

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD

Welcome

— JULY 31, 2022 —

Coffee, punch, and cookies are served after the morning service!

VISITING TODAY?

Nursery is located on the lower level for all children up to the age of 3.

Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

Hearing Impaired Assistance

Stop by the Tech Booth

Today's Message

Available via CD at the Tech Booth, or online at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at manhattancrc.org

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

- LUYH #571:1-3,5

*You're Worthy of My Praise

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Wonderful Grace of Jesus - CH #338:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - ZoeCare

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jay Visser

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

How Lovely is Your Dwelling

- LUYH #507:1-3

Text: Psalm 84 (pg. 621)

Message: **Better Is One Day**

In Your Courts

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Better Is One Day - LUYH #506:1,2

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul - LUYH #516

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Angela Veenstra

piano

Vonnie Roller

organ

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer

- CH #309:1,3,4

*Apostles' Creed

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- LUYH #590:1,2,4,7,8

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - ZoeCare

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Near to the Heart of God - CH #617:1-3

Text: Colossians 1:1-14 (pg. 1233)

Message:

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*There is a Redeemer - CH #308:1-3

*Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Kathryn Chausse'

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK

JULY 31

NURSERY

AM Jean Selles, Leanne Moss,
Christian Triemstra

TOT CHURCH

3's & 4's Kathryn Chausse'
James Van Dam
Isaac Van Dyken

Substitute Roz Danhof

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Tim Van Dam

GREETERS

Rich & Cathy Dawe
Kurt & Stacy Burley

COFFEE SERVERS

Charles & Vonnie Kimm
Patrick & Holly Luther

COOKIES (4 dz) Janae Van Kley,
Vonnie Kimm, Holly Luther

LIBRARY

Sheri Van Dyken, Joan Bos

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM Brett & Kendra Heidema
PM Brett & Kendra Heidema

SERVING NEXT WEEK

AUGUST 7

NURSERY

AM Jorie Flikkema,
Renee Kamerman, Derk Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

3's & 4's Ashley Flammond
Emily Straatman
Brook Leep

Substitute Renee Kamerman

*Please pick up your material in the
Resource room after the AM service*

USHERS

Walt Sales, Karsen Kredit

GREETERS

Glen & Beth Kamerman
Julie Hager

COFFEE SERVERS

Todd & Leah Brouwer
Jim & Betty Danhof

COOKIES (4 dz) Joan Van Dyke,
Leah Brouwer, Betty Danhof

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

AM David & Judy Douglas
PM David & Judy Douglas

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES

This morning we continue with our study of the Psalms.

This evening we will be looking at Colossians.

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES

This summer there will be 1 more outside morning service, August 21. All evening services will be held outside, weather permitting. You are welcome to bring your own chair.

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after the morning service in the park for cookies, punch or coffee, and a time to get to know each other! There is also a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for sitting. If inclement weather, we will serve from the Fellowship Hall.

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons are holding our bi-monthly food drive for the Headwaters Area Food Bank in Three Forks. This ministry is an excellent way to care for our neighbors and local community by providing food for those with this need. Drop off non-perishable foods in the south entryway by **this evening**. The deacons appreciate your participation!

WORSHIP COORDINATOR

Deb Flikkema and Jana Van Dam our long time, faithful Worship Coordinators have decided to retire! The Consistory and Worship Committee want to express our thanks for all the work they do every week planning our worship services. The Executive Committee will be looking for someone to replace them. If you are interested in this position, please contact Wes Asher to obtain a Worship Coordinator job description. We will be taking applications and interviewing through the month of July.

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Monday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m.

NEW ROOF

Work has started on the new roof for the church! We are still about \$60,000 short of our \$240,000 goal. The project will include shakes as well as gutters, paint, flashing, heat tape, etc. You can give by using the designated Capital Improvement envelopes in the back of church or by designating on your check for Capital Improvement. If you have questions please contact Mike Kamp 539-1195.

CHURCH ACCESS

Access to either side of the church may be limited during the roofing process. For your safety, please watch for caution tape and orange cones. There will be signs on doors that are safe for entrance. Thank you for understanding.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Per our agreement with MCS, we are working together to patch and reseal our parking lots. We are in need of volunteers to help Scott Kimm in this process. The work will not involve heavy lifting, but will involve some time outside doing various tasks. You will be needed mostly in the mornings over the next month. This is saving our church valuable \$\$\$. If you are able to help, please stop in the office to see Kathy, or call her at 406-580-1835 so she can coordinate our volunteers.

AUGUST OFFERING SCHEDULE

- 8/7/22 – General Fund
Christian Education Fund
- 8/14/22 – General Fund
Capital Improvement Fund
- 8/21/22 – General Fund
Special Missions
- 8/28/22 – General Fund
Denominational Ministry Shares

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

Next week is diaper collection week.

DEACONS' REQUEST

Jim and April Selles need our support as all of Jim's tools for work, his truck, and April's parents belonging were stolen. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support them. You can write a check to Manhattan CRC with Jim and April in the memo line or make a donation in Breeze. Thank you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Would you enjoy worshipping with our members who reside in the retirement home? They love to have us worship with them. The services are live streamed and you will be able to watch with others in the West community room. If this is something you would like to do, please call Kathy at the office (406-282-7442) or sign up on the sheets by the fellowship hall! Thanks so much for considering!

TRUE ENCOURAGEMENT

Speaking the Truth in Love - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God's love and how we are to show love to one another. We don't need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK

Grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AT-HOME FAITH PRACTICE

REFLECTION TIP

Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when life may sometimes feel tenuous and uncertain. We praise God for many good gifts He gives us each and every day.

CHURCH FAMILY

Dean Danhof had a heart attack on Monday while he and Roz were in California. Dean had two stents placed in an artery that was 99% blocked. There has been some damage to his heart, but the hope is that it may heal itself somewhat. He was dismissed from the hospital on Thursday and needs to stay close to the hospital until at least Sunday. Dean and Roz will then look at flying home. Praise the Lord with them for medical procedures that could help Dean. They feel the prayers of God's people and are resting in the care of our God.

Be in prayer for **Robin Swanson**. She has been released from the hospital in Billings after having gall bladder surgery this past Monday but does need to stay close to the hospital until Tuesday. She has had some strong reactions to her last chemo treatment, and they are working to improve her next treatment. Pray for both Mike and Robin. Pray that Robin will feel much better and her strength will return.

Be in prayer for both **Maynard and Eileen Flikkema**. Pray for Eileen as she had knee replacement this past Tuesday. Surgery went well. Pray that her knee will heal quickly and for relief from the pain. Pray for Maynard as he heals from a torn retina surgery. Pray for his sight to be restored in that eye and that he will also heal quickly.

Pray for **Rick Braaksma** as he deals with back pain. Pray for him as he gets an MRI to decide what to do for his back.

We praise God that **John Kamp** had good test results at Mayo this week! He will need further tests in six months. John and Joyce greatly appreciated our prayers as John continues to gain strength.

Eloise Ligtenberg fell and broke her hip and has had to have hip replacement surgery. She is at the Gallatin County Home for some therapy and healing. Pray for healing and peace for Eloise as she would love to be back in her home at the Churchill Retirement Home.

Please keep **Doug Braaksma** in your prayers as he struggles with some health issues. Please pray for answers as to why he keeps losing weight and loss of muscle mass. Pray for strength for Doug.

We are thankful that **Josh Sinnema** was able to go on SERVE to Salt Lake City after his time in the ER last week. Pray for both Josh and Lacey as Josh goes to Minnesota for another SERVE this week.

Pray for the **Heidema family** as they lost a commodity shed filled with feed and a machine shed filled with equipment in a fire. Pray that they will be able to get their equipment replaced soon. They are very grateful for the prayers and so thankful that there were no injuries or loss of life.

Pray for **Ray Van Dyken** as he is being treated for pneumonia. Ray is back home from the hospital. Pray for Ray's strength to return and for his oxygen levels to remain stable.

Please be in prayer with **Parker and Cassi Brush** as they await a new little one to join their family. Cassi had good news when she had a doctor visit in Butte this week and found that the baby is doing well! Also, Cassi's blood pressure was good. They will continue with weekly doctor visits in Butte. Continue to pray for them.

We are very thankful to a couple of generous people who allowed the SERVE leaders to use their vehicles to drive to Minneapolis for this next week. Pray for the **leaders and students** who will be going on SERVE to the Twin Cities (July 30 -August 6) and those who have just returned from Salt Lake City SERVE: Josh Sinnema, Hannah Brouwer, Nathan Adams, Wylie Donaldson, Sierra Flikkema, Dominic Holst, Elaena Kamerman, Ben Kimm, Abbi Leep, Elton Luther, Shane Skovly, Samantha Van Dyken, Tori Venema, Ada Venhuizen, Cavan Visser, and Miranda Wyatt. Pray that SERVE may be a blessing for them and that they will be a blessing serving!

We praise God that the tests **Andi Brouwer** had after her bout with meningitis have all come back without issues. Andi is doing well.

Rob and Julie Hager thank you for your prayers. Keep their family in your prayers as they deal with the effects of Huntington's disease.

Pray for peace and strength in times of loneliness and sadness for **all the families who have recently lost loved** ones.

Pray for our **council members**.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Betty Dyk, Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Eloise Ligtenberg, Edith Vander Molen and Darlene Moss** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home).

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Keep **Josh and Lacey and their children** in your prayers as they minister to us and to our youth.

Please pray for our part-time staff: **Deb Flikkema, Jana Van Dam, Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Bob Poelman**.

Pray for **expectant moms and dads**. Pray for healthy babies and moms as they await their precious little ones.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please continue to keep **Andy Van Dyken** and his wife Kindle, and their families in your prayers. Andy and his mom, Halane, will be meeting with cancer doctors in Boston on Thursday. They will be flying out Wednesday. Pray for strength for the long journey, proper pain management, and wisdom for decisions that may need to be made. Continue to pray for a miracle! Pray that God wraps His loving arms around all of them and gives them the strength and peace that they need. Thanks for all of your prayers.

Connie Hays had surgery to remove a pancreatic mass. Pray that her surgery is successful and that she will have complete healing. Pray for peace to surround Connie and Pastor Vance. The results of the previous surgery on her bladder were very good. They did remove a very small, low grade, cancerous tumor which had not spread anywhere else. PTL! There address is: Pastor Vance and Connie Hays, 3206 SW Tegart Avenue, Gresham, OR 97080

Continue to pray for **Vic Douma, Grace Douma's son**.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or Ren Braaksma at 539-9203.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 - Outdoors weather permitting

MONDAY

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 - Outdoors weather permitting

OUR GIFTS

(Giving as of 6/30/2022)

| | <u>Month</u> | <u>Year</u> ending 8/31/22 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| Goal | \$30,970 | \$371,635 |
| Rec'd | <u>\$19,528</u> | <u>\$276,040</u> |
| Over (Short) | (\$11,442) | (\$95,595) |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND | | |
| Goal | \$24,762 | \$297,138 |
| Rec'd | <u>\$11,850</u> | <u>\$279,138</u> |
| Over (Short) | (\$12,912) | (\$17,430) |
| CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT | | |
| Goal | \$2,000 | \$24,000 |
| Rec'd | <u>\$7,620</u> | <u>\$49,018</u> |
| Over (Short) | \$5,620 | \$25,018 |

OFFERINGS

TODAY

ZOECARE

ZoeCare Pregnancy Center (located in Bozeman) is a Christian Outreach and Resource Center offering help with all aspects of pregnancy. These include, but are not limited to, free pregnancy testing, educational material (fetal development), maternity and baby supplies, and community referrals for doctors and adoption choices.

UPCOMING

- AUG 07 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 07 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**
- AUG 14 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 14 #2 **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**
- AUG 21 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 21 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
- AUG 28 GENERAL FUND
- AUG 28 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**

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