

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING  
HOPE  
AND  
*belonging*  
IN CHRIST

*Welcome*

— JULY 6, 2025 —

## AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

*\*Holy God We Praise Your Name*

*LUYH #540:1-4*

### WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*\*Call to Worship*

*\*God Greets His People*

*\*We Greet One Another*

*\*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*LUYH #348:1-3*

### WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Capital Improvement Fund

Offertory - *In Christ Alone*

*LUYH #770:1-4*

*(Tot Church dismissed for ages 3-5)*

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message: **The Lord's Prayer:**

**Your Will Be Done**

Prayer

### COMMUNION

Passing Of Elements

*Behold the Lamb*

Partaking Of Elements

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*\*God Blesses His People as They Depart*

*\*Jesus Paid It All* *CH #305:4*

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus  
*preaching*

Vonnie Roller  
*organ*

Deb Flikkema  
*piano*

## PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*\*God Greets His People*

*\*We Greet One Another*

### GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*\*O, How I Love Jesus* *CH #92:1,2,4*

*\*Standing On the Promises* *CH #410:1-3*

### WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

*\*O For a Closer Walk with God*

*LUYH #324:1,2,4,5*

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 12:15-32

Message:

Prayer

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*\*God Blesses His People as They Depart*

*\*Have Thine Own Way* *CH #591:1-4*

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus  
*preaching*

Deb Flikkema  
*piano*

SERVING THIS WEEK

JULY 6

AM NURSERY

Kaytlin DiGiovanna, Annie Moss,  
Cole Kamerman (alt.) Brad Moss

TOT CHURCH

Ashley Flammond, Evelyn Flammond,  
Charlie Kamerman (sub.) Beth Straatman

USHERS

David Douglas, Les Visser

GREETERS

Walt & LaRae Sales  
Curt & Deb Smit

COFFEE SERVERS

Wes & Brenda Asher  
Sid & Betty Kamps

COOKIES (4 dz)

John De Boer, Betty Kamps,  
Brenda Asher

LIBRARY

Closed

WORSHIP AT CRH

John Sinnema, Brian Ayers

SERVING NEXT WEEK

JULY 13

AM NURSERY

Jennifer Bos, Beth Straatman,  
Alex Straatman (alt.) Beth Kamerman

TOT CHURCH

Kathryn Chausse, Cavan Visser,  
Charlie Kamerman (sub.) Deb Flikkema

USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

GREETERS

Nate & Kristen Te Slaa  
Dave & Deb Tinklenberg

COFFEE SERVERS

SERVE Potluck

COOKIES (4 dz)

SERVE Potluck

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

George & Eleanor Den Hartigh

# PRAYER REQUESTS

JULY 6, 2025

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## CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **Darlene Moss** as her health has taken a dramatic turn recently and she is very close to meeting Jesus. Pray for peace and comfort for Darlene, Keith and Leanne, Brad and Annie, Collin and Samantha and their families, as they wait for God in His perfect timing to usher Darlene home.

**Peter Anderson** passed away peacefully at home this past Wednesday. Please keep **Connie, Shad and Crystal, their family, and Peter and Connie's other children and families** in your prayers as they will miss him greatly but also rejoice that Peter is free from pain and paralysis and has entered his heavenly home. Pray for strength and comfort for all. Peter's memorial service is planned for this week Tuesday, July 8 at 11:00am.

Please continue to pray for **Dave Tinklenberg** as he heals from having heart ablation done. Please pray that the surgery will be successful in correcting the arrhythmia.

Pray for complete healing for **Jason Miest** as he heals from recent shoulder surgery.

Please continue to pray for **Mark and Vicki Henry, and their son Nolan**. They are happy to be back home. Nolan's testing is being evaluated. Pray for clear results to help Nolan with his seizures. They will return to Salt Lake in early August for more testing and follow up appointments with his doctor. Pray for peace and strength for them all.

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

Pray for our **council members**.

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

**Patti Herbrandson** is living at the Springs in Bozeman. Patti has been out of bed recently and doing fairly well. She is grateful for prayers.

**Rob and Julie Hager** are thankful for the prayers during Rob's transition to the Churchill Retirement Home. He has adjusted quite well to his new home and the routines there. All is going well. Please continue to pray for peace, strength, and wisdom for Rob and all involved in his care.

Pray for the **senior saints of our church**. Sometimes they struggle with pain. At other times, with discouragement. They may also deal with unknown medical issues. At other times, they wonder what medical treatment they should pursue. Pray that God will give them peace and wisdom during these times.

Pray for **expectant moms and dads**. Pray for healthy babies and moms as they await their precious little ones. Thanking the Lord for His constant care of the little ones who have been born.

Please pray for our **church family and community** as many are grieving the passing of close family members and friends recently. Pray for comfort, strength, and peace for all.

Pray for **our military and their families**. Pray for courage and safety for them. Pray that they will know how grateful we are for their service and sacrifice for us.

Remember to pray for all of our senior church members. **John Cok, Ethel Dykstra, Edith Vander Molen, Darlene Moss, and Hermina Visser** are in the Personal Care Wing at the Churchill Retirement Home. Others from our church live in independent rooms there. **Pete Kimm and John Kamps** are living at Park Haven in Manhattan.

Pray for our part-time staff: **Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Bob Poelman, Jim & Bonnie Potts, and Jackie VanDam.**

## **EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

**Carla Walhof**, the wife of Corwin, and a 1st grade teacher at MCS, has been dealing with a leukemia diagnosis. She is back in Bozeman and taking an oral chemo this week. Pray that a good match in a donor may be found. Pray for Carla, Corwin, their children, and their extended family and friends. May the Lord wrap His arms around them and give them peace and strength.

Keep **Joyce and Clary Flikkema** in your prayers. Pray for strength and courage for each day. They praise God for His constant love and care. Pray also for their son-in-law **Ryan Carlson** who is now in hospice care after it was determined that there are no more treatments for his lung cancer. Pray for Ryan, his wife Jill, and their children that they may be surrounded with God's peace and His wisdom as they walk this road.

Please pray for **Howard Kamerman**, Glen Kamerman and Amy Braaksma's dad, as the effects of diabetes have become difficult to manage, which is causing confusion, balance, and strength issues. Pray that his doctors would have wisdom on how to help Howard. Pray for his wife Barb as she cares for him.

## **SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH**

Pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou and family** as they are on a 10-week home assignment. Please pray for good rest and meaningful connections with supporters in the coming weeks.

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and the continuing work of the Shepherd Project.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** as they work with Wycliffe in many different areas of ministry.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter and family** as they are on a sabbatical in the United States. They have made the decision to join with the Navigators in Des Moines, IA. Pray for them as they make new adjustments and move to Des Moines later this summer.

Pray for **Matt and Missy Kamps and their family** as they have returned to the US. They are planning to stay in Montana for a portion of the summer and then move on to the Seattle area. Pray for them as they prepare for this move with their family.

## **DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?**

If you have an update for the prayer list, please call the office at 406-282-7442, call or text Kathy (406-580-1835), or contact your Life Group elder.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **GATHERED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

**You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand  
there are pleasures forevermore.**

(Psalm 16:11)

## **COMMUNION**

Today the Lord's Supper is celebrated at our morning service. All professing members of Christ's Church are invited to join us at His Supper of Remembrance.

## **FELLOWSHIP**

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served after the morning service. Stay for a time to get to know each other!

## **SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES**

Next Sunday morning we will gather together with Bethel CRC in the park along with all of the SERVE teams that are coming to serve in the Gallatin Valley. You are welcome to bring your own chair.

In the evening, we are invited to Bethel CRC so that our sanctuary can be used for SERVE.

## **BULLETIN**

Next Sunday, you will find the bulletin in your mailbox.

## **POTLUCK IN THE PARK**

Please join us next Sunday, July 13, immediately following the morning service for a potluck. Please bring 1 hot dish and 1 cold dish per family, or either one for a single. If you can, please bring a little extra to accommodate the 75 SERVE participants who will be joining us from several states. Plates, silverware, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Thank you.

## **SERVE OFFERING**

You will have an opportunity to give to Gallatin Valley SERVE next Sunday. This offering is used to cover expenses we are incurring in some larger worksite projects and various other expenses this year. Thank you so much for your willingness to partner with us as we work to serve the Lord in our communities.

## **COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Our council is currently considering nominations for elder and deacon for the coming fiscal year. If you would like to recommend someone for these offices, please contact your life group elder or deacon by no later than July 9. Thank you!

## **WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION**

Our current Worship Coordinator and her family will be leaving to Saipan this summer. With her departure there will be a large hole to fill at MCRC. Do you have the gifts and interest to do this work? Are you curious how God might be calling you to be part of the ministry at MCRC in this way? Maybe there is a part of this ministry that interests you and you would be willing to share in this with others. If you would like to check it out, go to the church website, or stop in the office for a job description. If you have questions or would like more info, please talk with Jackie Van Dam or Kathy Eekhoff.

## **BELLTOWER**

The digital edition of the July Belltower is available. There will be a limited number of printed copies available in the racks near the mailboxes.

## **COUPLES BIBLE STUDY**

This week is diaper collection week.

**SERVE SIGN-UPS**

Thanks to all who took a sticky note or signed up to volunteer! Please remember to bring your donated items when needed. We still have some donation/volunteer needs, especially fans and working breakfast meal shifts. Check the Manhattan CRC website for the sign-up link, or talk with a host team member to sign up!

**PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED**

Are you interested in being a Prayer Partner for SERVE?! We need prayer partners for all those coming and attending and helping with SERVE here. All you really have to do is PRAY! Please email Jackie Van Dam at [worship@manhattancrc.org](mailto:worship@manhattancrc.org), text or call her (406-404-9451) or find her and tell her YES!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND UPDATE**

We want to put out one last request to pledge to support the CEF (Christian Education Fund) for the 2025-2026 school year. We are approximately \$25,000 short on the minimum pledges required to offer families our proposed tuition grant. If we can not get this last portion pledged, the CEF Committee will likely have to decide to lower how much the church can give to each student's tuition. Our families rely on the CEF grant to make private Christian education possible for their families. Please prayerfully consider pledging and supporting our students and families. Pledge cards and information are on the table by the fellowship hall. Thank you.

**MCS JOB OPENINGS**

Check out the website for many job openings or contact the office.

**JUNE GIVING TOTALS**

General Fund	\$ 55,632
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,080
Special Missions	\$ 3,559
ZoeCare	\$ 1,994
Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,141
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 3,399
Love Fund	\$ 2,400

**YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY**

The Young Adult's Bible Study will be meeting through the summer. We are currently studying from the book by Kevin DeYoung, "Just Do Something". Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 9, from 7 -9 p.m. at 39 Godfrey Way [madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com](mailto:madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com)  
Text for info: 701-580-2534  
We'd love to have you join us!

**CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME**

is seeking a part-time cook to join our team on weekends, with occasional weekday shifts available. Come be a part of a warm, Christian environment where you'll prepare and serve delicious, home-cooked meals to our cherished elderly residents. If you enjoy cooking with purpose and want to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! To apply or learn more, please contact our office.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP**

In Joshua 4, God instructs the Israelites to gather twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River as a reminder of what God has done for them. As we move into the second half of the year, create your own remembrances from the first half of the year. What moments serve as reminders of God's care, provision, and loving kindness? Write them on a poster or paint them on a rock and display them as a sign of God's faithfulness. Thrive: [rcna.org/Thrive](http://rcna.org/Thrive)

# THIS WEEK

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## TODAY

- 10:00 AM    Worship Service  
              - Communion  
              Tot Church  
              (dismissed during service)
- 6:00 PM    Worship Service  
              - Outside, weather permitting

## WEDNESDAY

- 7-9:00 PM    Young Adult Bible Study

## SATURDAY

Gallatin Valley SERVE Begins

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM    Worship Service  
              - SERVE Sunday Outdoors
- 11:30 AM    Potluck in the Park
- 6:00 PM    Worship Service  
              - At Bethel CRC

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# TODAY'S OFFERING

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## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

This fund is set up to help cover large expenses for improvements or changes related to church assets. Typically not covering regular maintenance, but larger expenses like remodeling, reroofing, etc. of church buildings.

# UPCOMING OFFERINGS

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- July 13        SERVE**  
                  General Fund
- July 20        Special Missions**  
                  General Fund
- July 27        General Fund**

# OUR GIVING

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General Fund Approved Budget	\$457,369
Received To Date	\$ 334,427
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 25,438
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 88,803
Received to Date	\$ 76,707
<b>(fiscal year ends 8/31/25)</b>	

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