

MARCH 15, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Build My Life

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**The Love of God* - CH #157:1-3

*Responsive Reading (I John :7-16)
- LUYH # 306

**We are Called* - LUYH #296:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**The Servant Song* - CH #424:1,2,4,6

Text: Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 1086)

Message: **Love Your Neighbors**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**They'll Know We Are Christians*

By Our Love - CH #429:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

- LUYH #938

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Jonathan Owens—Guest Pastor
preaching

Vonnie Roller
organ

Judy Douglas
piano

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

**Here I Am to Worship* - LUYH #567:1.2

*God Greets His People

*Pre-Worship Music

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Great Are You Lord*

**Living Hope*

GOD'S COVENANTAL SIGN

Baptism of Ella Claire Chausse'

A Closing Prayer Special Number

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Missions

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* - HFG #621:3

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Christ and the Temple:**

Lampstand

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Be Thou My Vision*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**This Little Light of Mine* - LUYH #930:1,2

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

Miranda Wyatt

keys

Welcome

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



On the web at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**

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

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:29

We are so thankful for the prayers, cards, calls, texts, and meals during the past month. What a blessing to be surrounded by a church and community that cares for its family. ~ *John and Rose Brouwer*

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bob and Pat Ungersma in the loss of Bob's brother, Gene, who passed away Sunday, March 8. May the God of all comfort give you his peace.

LENT

Our Lenten Season continues this morning with a sermon series based on Christ and the temple. Today we are focusing on the lampstand.

BAPTISM

This morning we will witness the baptism of Ella Claire, daughter of Jon and Kathryn Chausse'.

GUEST PASTORS

This evening we will welcome Pastor Jonathan Owens to lead our service. On Sunday, March 22, we welcome Randy Van Dyk who will lead our morning service and Brian Van Eps who will lead our evening service. Pastor Tim will be on vacation.

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Junior and Senior High Youth Groups, GEMS, and Cadets will not be meeting on March 18 due to Spring Break.

PRAYER LIST

Are you on the list to receive the email prayer list and updates, or would you like to be? We are going through some changes with how they are sent out and we want to make sure that you are on the list. If you find that you are not receiving the emails, and would like to, please contact John and Eileen, or Kathy at the church office. Thank you.

ZOECARE IS HIRING!

ZoeCare, Bozeman's Christ-centered pregnancy clinic, is looking for its new Patient Support Coordinator. The 20-hour position supports the Patient Services team in bringing ZoeCare's patients a step closer to abundant life in Christ. She recruits and trains volunteer patient advocates and assists patients when they come for appointments. If you are interested, please contact Chris at chris@gotozoe.org or (406) 586-9444.

COMMUNITY BINGO

Community Bingo at Churchill Retirement Home will be cancelled for this month. Furthermore, in order to help protect our residents, **we ask that you are cautious in your visits**. Please do not visit if you aren't feeling well, have a fever of 100.5 or greater, and/or if you have been sick in the past five days. We ask for your continued prayer covering over the staff and residents of the Home. Thank you.

DUTCH SUPPER AND TULIP MANIA

Join us at Manhattan Christian School for the annual Dutch Supper and Tulip Mania on Friday, April 3rd, from 4:00 to 7:30 PM. Bring the whole family and enjoy great food and fellowship!! Dinner will be served from 4:00-7:00 PM and prices are \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 6-14, and free for children under 6. There will also be spring crafts and a movie with popcorn for the kids during the auctions! Silent auctions will run from 4:00-6:30 PM and a live auction will start at 7:00 PM. Dutch baked goods, gardening items, car care items, and tools are among the many great gifts being offered through these silent and live auctions. Admission is free! All proceeds benefit the school to support Christian Education. For more information, please call Manhattan Christian at 282-7261 or visit www.manhattanchristian.org.

BUTTER BRAIDS

Churchill Retirement Home's Auxiliary Committee is selling Butter Braids again. Get them in time for your Easter celebrations! Look for order forms at both Churches, MCS School, CRH, and on CRH Facebook page. Orders are due by March 23 and payment and pick-up at Churchill Retirement Home on Friday, April 3.

2020-2021 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a student that you would like to sign up for Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year at Manhattan Christian? We would like to invite you for a tour of our classrooms and facilities and answer any questions that you may have. Please call the school office to schedule a tour and see what MCS has to offer and what we are all about! Preschool registration packets can be picked up at the office beginning March 25th. For kindergarten students, please call the office to sign up for kindergarten screening on April 24th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 282-7261.

MCS REGISTRATION

Save the Date! Manhattan Christian 2020-2021 Registration Nights will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM and Tuesday, April 21 from 5:00 -7:00 PM. Please bring your completed registration packet in person to the MCS Library at one of the above times. Registration packets will be mailed out the week of March 30th. If you do not receive a packet, please call the school office (282-7261) ASAP.

SERVING THIS WEEK

MARCH 15

NURSERY

AM Madeline Kamps, Giselle
Vander Laan, Shayla Van Dyken,
Anna Visser

TOT CHURCH

3's Renee Kamerman
Jacob Bos, Dakota Schwendeman
4's Ashley Flammond, Logan
Heidema, Lucas Schwendeman

Substitutes

Kendra Heidema, Leah Brouwer

USHERS

Vince Van Dyken, Bob Kamp

GREETERS

Shane & Michelle Leum
Keith & Leanne Moss

COFFEE SERVERS

Bob & Julie Kincaid
Patrick & Holly Luther

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Brett & Kendra Heidema
PM Brett & Kendra Heidema

COOKIES (4 dz),

Vonnie K., Norma K., Regina K.

SERVING NEXT WEEK

MARCH 22

NURSERY

AM Heidi Braaksma, Kendra
Heidema, Alexa Van Kley,
Doug Kamerman

TOT CHURCH

3's Amy Braaksma
MacKenzie De Vries, Gabriella Beals
4's Hank Eekhoff
Christian Triemstra, Isaac Van Dyken

Substitutes

Roz Danhof, LaRae Sales

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

USHERS

Mike Kamp, Karsen Kredit

GREETERS

Bob & Julie Kincaid
Brad & Annie Moss

COFFEE SERVERS

Shane & Michelle Leum
Jim & Regina Kimm

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

VIDEO AT CRH

AM Glen & Beth Kamerman
PM Glen & Beth Kamerman

COOKIES (4 dz),

Julie K., Heidi K., Tami L.

CLOTHES CLOSET CREW

Saturday, March 28

12-4 Betty, Mardie, Eileen, Bonnie A.
2-4 Bonnie V.D.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Bob Ungersma's brother, Gene, passed away this past Sunday. Pray for peace and comfort for Bob & Pat, for Gene's sisters, Fay and Myrna, and the extended family.

Continue to pray for pain relief and a good recovery **for Pat Ungersma**. It may take a few months to see if the tendon actually heals.

Larry Klompjen's surgery this past Wednesday went well. There were no problems with the new hip hardware – just a small tear in the muscle. Thank you for the prayers!

Praise God for good news for **Sheila Heidema**! She will continue with the chemo treatments every 3 weeks and another scan will be done in 3 months. Thank you for your continued prayers. To God be the Glory!

Pray for safe travel for all our **college students** during spring break.

Ret Blanksma is now in the personal care wing of the Churchill Retirement Home. She is happy to be back in Churchill and continues with therapy here. Please pray that Ret will continue to gain strength and recover well.

Rob & Julie Hager thank you for your faithful and continued prayers. Please continue to pray for peace and strength.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Jerita Andriesen, Edith Vander Molen, and Ret Blanksma** (in Personal Care at the Churchill Retirement Home), and **Jeanette Visser** (at Mountain View Care Center).

Pray for **all of those who are fighting colds and the flu in our area** right now. Also pray for **those internationally who are battling the Coronavirus**. Pray for **our country** as they deal with this crisis.

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

Pray for **Kyle De Boer** as he makes plans for his future.

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

Be in prayer for our **council members**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please continue to lift up **Jim Bos**, Bonnie Van Dyke's brother, as he is fighting pancreatic cancer. Pray for healing, strength, and peace.

Sherwin Cole continues a slow but steady recovery in Salt Lake City following a skiing accident. Pray especially for renewed strength in his arms and legs. He is gaining every day and walking (with help).

From **Jennifer Sophie**: "Thank you church family for praying for **Mikaela Fu**. Steve and I were in Seattle and we got to see her. She did one week of IL-2 therapy. When she went to see her oncologist she said the oncologist and the nurse practitioner were extremely excited because her white blood cell count is higher than they have ever seen after one treatment. And this is what they want! Please be praying as she has a cough right now and was scheduled to start her next treatment on March 11. Keep those prayers coming!"

Pray for **Eric Danhof**, nephew of Eleanor and Dean. Please pray for his recovery following extensive surgery. The family is praying for a miracle as the cancer he has is very aggressive.

Praise God for good news from **Joyce Flikkema**: "My CT scans show me cancer free! **Clary** had a pet scan this past week and the doctor's office called him and they saw no evidence of cancer anywhere. We are beyond filled with joy and gratitude to our amazing God!"

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Please pray for TWR missionaries **Garth and Fiona Kennedy**. They are experiencing very hard times being apart as a family and they are still struggling with getting the new transmitter (in Benin) up and broadcasting.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works in the Netherlands for the Navigators.

Continue to pray for **Mark Eekhoff**. He is working on an outreach to the Shepherds in Lesotho where he lived for two years, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

Remember to pray for **Mark & Jennifer Underhill** and **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich** as both couples work with Cru at MSU.

Be in prayer for **Dorothea Kirkendall** and her work as Wycliffe Prayer Coordinator.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** and their work with Bible translation for Wycliffe. They ask for prayer as they plan the activities and projects for the upcoming months. Also, pray for safety for the PNG Scripture Media Ministry teams as they travel in dangerous areas.

Keep **Rick and Becky Luth** in your prayers as they work with YWAM. They will be doing a year-long "family missions outreach" back in BC in order to allow their son, Jeremy, to finish his senior year at his former school.

Continue to pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou** and their work in West Africa.

Pray, too, for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR.

Pray for **John Westra** as he visits prisoners and leads Bible study with Bozeman Prison Ministries.

Pray for the work that **Pastor Jack** does in the Bozeman prison, as well as the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

Call the office at 282-7442, your district elder, or John and Eileen Scheffer 388-3032

THIS WEEK

OUR GIFTS

SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 Tot Church
 (dismissed during service)

5:00-5:45PM Prayer Time in Council Room
 6:00 PM Worship Service

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

2:00 PM Dorcas Guild

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages

LOOKING AHEAD

March 22 Guest Pastors
 March 29 Cadet Sunday

Giving as of 2/29/2019

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$26,324</u>	<u>\$176,377</u>
Over (Short)	(\$2,558)	(\$170,205)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$11,642</u>	<u>\$166,877</u>
Over (Short)	(\$21,160)	(\$266,749)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$110</u>	<u>\$8,610</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,809)	(\$15,390)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

GENERAL FUND & SPECIAL MISSIONS

This offering goes for the support of all of the missionaries supported by our church both here at home and abroad. If you are not prepared to give your Faith Promise offerings today, you can do so any Sunday by simply putting the offering in an envelope and marking it as "Faith Promise Offering".

UPCOMING

MAR 22 GENERAL FUND
 MAR 22 #2 **BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES**
Ministry Share - Our congregations' share is \$12,257 this year. The amount per member is \$45 and the amount per family is \$110.

MAR 29 GENERAL FUND
 MAR 29 #2 **CADETS**

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