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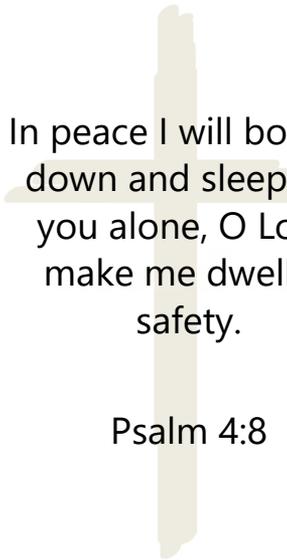
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 CHURCHILL RD



Welcome

APRIL 26, 2020



In peace I will both lie
down and sleep; for
you alone, O Lord,
make me dwell in
safety.

Psalm 4:8

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On the web at manhattancrc.org

APRIL 26, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

*Tonight we continue our study of
the book of Exodus*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing

- LUYH #599:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 5

Message:

Apostle's Creed

*To God Be the Glory, Great Things We

Have Done - LUYH # 604:1,3

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Before the Throne of God Above

- LUYH #682:1-3

Tim Kuperus

preaching

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Zoe Care

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jackie Van Dam

*We Are So Blessed - CH #795:1,2

Text: Philippians 4:10-13

Message: **A Secret of Contentment**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*10,000 Reasons - LUYH #559:1-33

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Laurie Grosskopf

organ

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID – 19

Our governor declared that *“Places of worship can become operational on April 26.”* Upon hearing this news, the Executive Committee met via a Zoom call and after prayerful discussion **we decided that we will not yet meet in person this Sunday (April 26)**. We felt that we did not have time to address all of the necessary distancing issues to allow us to gather safely. The Executive Committee will reconvene next Wednesday to make a decision regarding worshiping together on May 3.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor Tim will bring the Word this Sunday. In the morning we will be looking at Philippians and in the evening we continue our study of the book of Exodus. We encourage you to join together via livestream. Go to our church website (manhattanrc.org) on your computer, scroll to “News”, and under this heading find the live stream.

If your Internet connection seems slow, click on the gear (symbol) in the bottom right corner of your screen and turn the stream’s resolution down. You can also watch with your Roku. Please call or email the office if you have any questions connecting to our livestream. (282-7442)(office@manhattanrc.org).

We pray that God may bless you in this week and as we join together by livestream on Sunday!

OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR MARCH

Special Missions	\$ 2,412
Cadets	\$ 435
Back to God Ministries	\$ 405
Christian Education Fund	\$ 12,062
General Fund	\$ 17,000
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,814

MCRC GIVING

During our time of gathering together as a church by livestream and not being able to meet in our church building, you may continue to give on-line or mail your gifts to the church. If one of these ways does not work for you, please be diligent in setting aside your gifts each week until we are able to meet together again in our church building. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Kamp (539-1195).

MAY OFFERING SCHEDULE

05/03/20 - General Fund	Christian Education Fund
05/10/20 - General Fund	Christian Education Fund
05/17/20 - General Fund	Special Missions
05/24/20 - General Fund	Christian Education Fund
05/31/20 - General Fund	Christian Education Fund

ERRAND RUNNER VOLUNTEERS

In light of our current situation, if you have a need or know of someone who has a need to purchase groceries or get medications, and you are at a higher risk for leaving your home, we have volunteers who are willing to run errands and would love to help you with this! Please contact Hanna Van Dyk at 406-599-4377 as she has graciously volunteered to coordinate.

LOVE INC

Love INC is ONLY accepting Personal Care Product donations. For the time being, we will not be accepting clothing or linen donations. Please place all donations in plastic bags when dropping them off at Love INC. If you or someone you know is in need of personal care items or clothing please call our helpline (406) 587-3008 and we will deliver them to you!

HEADWATERS FOOD BANK

We realize that we are not able to collect food items for the food bank in the same way as we normally would. We have been in contact with the food bank in Three Forks and they are finding a great need in the community and many people coming to pick up items. They are asking that we consider sending a monetary gift at this time as they are then able to order food items in bulk to give to those in need. Their address is Headwaters Area Food Bank, PO Box 836, Three Forks, MT 59752. You can also mail your checks to the church, if you prefer.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

Count your blessings as a household. When something happens for which you are grateful, write it down or draw it on a piece of paper. Collect these blessings in a bowl or jar, and at the end of the year, reflect on the many ways God has blessed you—and blessed others through you! (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

GROUNDWORK

I Believe The Son Will Judge - The Apostles' Creed declares that Christ "will come to judge the living and the dead." Study Mark 13:26-27, Acts 1:11, 2 Peter 3:3-13, and 2 Corinthians 5:10 with Groundwork to discover why believers don't need to fear Judgment Day and what it means for how we live today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

JUST FOLLOW

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Just Follow," when Liz and Spike ask tough questions about Christianity, Grandpa responds by giving them an adventure map to follow. Why a map? How does this map help answer questions about following Jesus? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's 10 Commandments Bookmark to help with your bible reading and daily devotions. kidscorner.net/ activities.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Colorado Springs-based Focus on the Family has launched an online streaming platform, Focus@Home. Content will remain free for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic at www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/streaming. The platform features the popular animated video series "Adventures in Odyssey" and "McGee and Me," and video series and feature films such as "Last Chance Detectives," "Every Boy Needs a Hero" and "Mully."

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS

Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray fervently that God arrests this spreading virus. We pray for those infected. We pray for health workers on the front lines of this pandemic. We pray for leaders who must make hard choices on how to respond. We pray for calm.

We trust God our Father who is always in control, even when our life feels tenuous and uncertain.

CHURCH FAMILY

Sheila Heidema started "full brain radiation" this week to target areas that the chemo is not able to reach in her brain. Pray that the radiation is effective and that the side effects are tolerable. She will continue with the radiation through next week. She is working from home and appreciates your prayers!

Give thanks that **Bob Kincaid's mom** had a successful heart catheter procedure on Tuesday. She had one completely blocked artery that they were able to open up. It was determined that she did have a heart attack. They put in one stent and she is now recovering at home. Thank you for your prayers!

Keep **Bonnie Van Dyke** in your prayers as she recovers from her hip surgery. Give thanks that there was a room for her at Gallatin County Rest Home where she was able to go last Friday. Her address is 1221 Durston Rd. #7, Bozeman, MT 59715. Pray also for Lisa and the rest of Bonnie's family as they cannot be together at this time.

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

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

John Kamps had a PET scan last week and, by God's grace, there is no cancer in the lymph nodes. This is the best possible outcome. Although there is still cancer, there is much hope that with treatment these "young" spots (not having been there that long and not deeply embedded) will be able to be reduced. John started a heavy round of chemo on Wednesday. Pray for the treatment to be effective.

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 Gallatin County Rest Home.)

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

Eric Danhof is progressing slow and steadily. He still is experiencing neurological pain from the surgery. Pray that the damage will not be permanent. Also pray for the upcoming scan - "we are praying daily for a clear scan and no recurrence of cancer; the surgery was brutal and it could take many more months to feel better."

"Thank you so much for continued prayers!! Our Lord has provided miracles during this challenge that leave us amazed. We know that a complete cure is not impossible!!" (From wife Debbie)

Chris Van Gelder has completed his radiation treatments that were done in Billings and he will have a scan in three months. However, he has been dealing with a MRSA infection in his hand and has been taking high antibiotics for that. Please pray that the antibiotics will stop the MRSA. He hopes to go back to work on Monday.

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

Continue to pray for **Roger and Patti Herbrandson**: Roger seems to be weakening; Pray for Patti as the care increases and she has little outside support during this time.

This past week there were **tornadoes that did damage in Texas and Georgia**. Please pray for all those who were affected by these storms, especially those who lost their homes.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Continue to pray for TWR missionaries **Garth and Fiona Kennedy** as they work with the new transmitter in Benin to get it up and broadcasting.

From **Kurtis Schutter**: "Thanks for your partnership in advancing in the Gospel of Jesus in these crazy times. Please pray for endurance, authentic connection with each other, and communion with Christ during this lockdown."

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.

Be in prayer for **Dorothea Kirkendall**. She asks "Please pray during this time for Wycliffe and all the other ministries that have been affected by COVID-19. Pray for the people groups of this world who live in conditions in which the virus will spread very rapidly if it gains a foothold."

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 high school 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 **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family in Oman. They ask us to keep all of those with the Al Amana Centre and the Protestant Church in Oman in our prayers.

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 via Livestream
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

Giving as of 3/31/2019

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$28,882	\$346,582
Rec'd	<u>\$17,300</u>	<u>\$193,677</u>
Over (Short)	(\$11,582)	(\$152,905)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$32,802	\$393,626
Rec'd	<u>\$12,062</u>	<u>\$178,939</u>
Over (Short)	(\$20,740)	(\$214,687)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$1,814</u>	<u>\$10,424</u>
Over (Short)	(\$186)	(\$13,576)

All events are currently cancelled to comply with the government recommendation of limiting exposure.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
 10:00 AM Worship Service via Livestream
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

GENERAL FUND

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ZOE CARE

The second offering is for Zoe Care (located in Bozeman) which 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.

- MAY 3 GENERAL FUND
- MAY 3 #2 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND
- MAY 10 GENERAL FUND
- MAY 10 #2 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND
- MAY 17 GENERAL FUND
- MAY 17 #2 SPECIAL MISSIONS
- MAY 24 GENERAL FUND
- MAY 24 #2 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND
- MAY 31 GENERAL FUND
- MAY 31 #2 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

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