

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

*Welcome*

**MAY 3, 2020**

Let us acknowledge  
the LORD; let us press  
on to acknowledge  
him. As surely as the  
sun rises, he will ap-  
pear; he will come to  
us like the winter  
rains, like the spring  
rains that water the  
earth."

Hosea 6:3

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**MAY 3, 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

## **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**Crown Him with Many Crowns*

- CH #45:1,3,4

\**Amazing Grace* - CH #343:1,3,4,5

## **GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL**

*And Can It Be* - CH #347:1,3,4

## **WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Morning Prayer

Offering - Christian Education Fund

Offertory

## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Children's Message - LaRae Sales

\**As the Deer* - CH #548:1,3

Text: Philippians 4:14-23

Message: **Our Needs Met**

Prayer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\**Great Is Thy Faithfulness* - LUYH #348:1-3

## **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People

\**To God Be the Glory* - LUYH #956

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Laurie Grosskopf

*organ*

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## **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text: Exodus 6

Message:

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

# MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## COVID – 19 UPDATE

After much prayer and discussion, the Executive Committee has determined that we will wait one more week, until Sunday, May 10, to gather face to face. The anticipation of that day grows daily!

When we gather for that first time on Sunday, May 10, in order to practice safe distancing we will hold two morning worship services. Those in LiFE Groups 1-5 are asked to attend the 9:00 AM service with those in LiFE Groups 6-9 invited to the 10:45 AM service. The Worship Committee continues to develop a careful plan that will allow all who gather to maintain appropriate physical distancing. Please watch your inbox for their update later next week.

Our evening services, for the next weeks, will be conducted solely via livestream as we continue our study on the book of Exodus.

## 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](http://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](mailto:office@manhattanrc.org)).

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

## 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!

### **CALL TO PRAYER**

National Day of Prayer 2020 - May 7, 2020 is the National Day of Prayer in the U.S. We can hear this as an urgent call to prayer. Join CRC pastors, members, and staff in a Zoom prayer meeting at either 10am, 2pm, or 7pm EST. Learn more and register at [network.crcna.org/prayer/call-prayer-2020-us-national-day-prayer](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/call-prayer-2020-us-national-day-prayer)

### **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. The address is Headwaters Area Food Bank, PO Box 836, Three Forks, MT 59752. You can also mail your checks to the church.

### **AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP**

God's big family is made up of people from every country on earth! Print off a world map and put it on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Each day, or once a week, choose a country (or if there are kids in your household, take turns). Learn about that country and pray for the needs of its people. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

### **GROUNDWORK**

**I Believe In God, The Holy Spirit** - As the third member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit actively empowers believers and the Church. Join Groundwork as we examine Matthew 28:19, John 14:16-17, Acts 2:1-4, and 1 Thessalonians 1:4-6 to help us better understand the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

### **COMPUTER CAPER**

Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode "Computer Caper," the school computers have been stolen, and Liz is on the case ... but unfortunately so is Skink. Can they work together to find the thieves and return the computers? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://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. <https://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](http://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](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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**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

**Al Bos** was admitted to the hospital last Monday with fluid buildup around his heart. They drained this fluid and he came home from the hospital on Thursday and is on medication and oxygen until they can repair his aortic valve - he is scheduled for a CT scan early Monday morning in Missoula. Please keep **Al and Joan** in your prayers at this time.

Pray for **Sheila Heidema** as she is in the middle of her full brain radiation. They are targeting areas that the chemo is not able to reach in her brain. Please pray for good sleep for Sheila as this is very difficult right now and that she will be able to handle the side effects well.

We are thankful that all is going quite well for **Bonnie Van Dyke** after hip surgery. Her latest doctor appointment showed favorable healing. She hoped to be released this past Saturday.

Pray for **John Kamps** as he gets his chemo treatments. They are very thankful that he tolerated the first treatment well. Please pray this continues for John and that the treatments may eradicate the cancer from his body. He will have some radiation next week and continue with chemo. Pray for **Lidea** too as she cares for John and brings him in for appointments and treatments but can't go in with him.

Praise God that **Bob Kincaid's Mom** is recovering well after her heart attack and successful heart catheter surgery. Pray for her as she starts rehab from home this week.

From **Rich and Cathy Dawe**: "We ask for prayers and healing for our son-in-law who was in a horse accident last weekend. He was released from the ER with a dislocated shoulder and road rash. We are very thankful the injuries weren't more severe."

**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 Gallatin County Rest Home.)

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

**Chris Van Gelder** has completed his radiation treatments in Billings and he will have a scan in three months. However, he has been dealing with a MRSA infection in his hand. Please pray that the antibiotics will stop the MRSA. He is hoping to be able to go back to work.

**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."

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

A note this Thursday from **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou** in West Africa: "Please, join us in giving thanks to God for his care and protection over our family and neighbors. At the rise of the morning today, a violent storm blew a section of our steel roof off. Large metal sheets flew through the air and landed in a neighbor's yard. Fortunately, since it was early in the morning, people were still asleep and no one was hurt. God provided us with a team of carpenters who, despite the fact that they are fasting for Ramadan, are working to fix it before another storm finishes off the rest of the roof. Please join us in prayer for the safety of the team and for God's ongoing favor throughout the project."

### **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  
 9:00 AM Worship Service Life Groups 1-5  
 10:45 AM Worship Service Life Groups 6-10  
 6:00 PM Worship Service via Livestream

# OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

## GENERAL FUND & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

The second offering is for the Christian Education Fund which is used to cover the tuition costs of families who are participating in the Christian Education Fund. It is for the exclusive benefit of students whose families belong to Manhattan CRC.

- 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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