

# **Manhattan**

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**



# Welcome

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

Whoever says he  
abides in him ought to  
walk in the same way  
in which he walked.

I John 2:6

Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

# SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

## AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

### WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
- LUYH #551:1,3,5,6

\*Apostles' Creed

*Amid the Thronging Worshipper*  
- LUYH #511:1-3

### GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

*For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*  
- LUYH #679:1,2

### WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Special Missions

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jay Visser  
\**Ancient Words* - LUYH #762:1,2  
Text: Various Selected  
Message: **Filling The Toolbox (1)**  
Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\**Speak, O Lord* - LUYH #755:1-3

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

\*God Blesses His People  
\**Standing On the Promises* -CH #410:1,2,4  
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

\**Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain*  
- LUYH #199:1,2,4

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

### WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

The Lord is Compassionate and Gracious  
\**O Come My Soul Sing Praise To God*  
- LUYH #672:1,2,5

### WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer  
Offering - Special Missions

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 19:9-25  
Message: **Get Your Garments Ready**  
Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\**Whiter Than Snow* - CH #653:1,2,4

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

\*God Blesses His People  
\**O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*  
-CH #46651,4

\*People's Prayer

Postlude

\*please stand if you are able

Tim Kuperus  
*preaching*

Beth Straatman  
*piano*

# MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

## **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Gary Bos in the loss of his brother, Steve, who passed away in Colorado. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Teddy Kingma who passed away on Tuesday, September 15. May the God of all comfort give you his peace.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you so very much for your kind words, prayers, and cards to Sheryl during her illness. She was so grateful for her church family. I also want to thank you for the cards, prayers, and kindness I received during Shery's illness and passing. What a very dear friend she was to me. Thank you Pastor Tim, Laurie, and all who had a part in making Sheryl's memorial service so very special. Blessings to my church family.

~ Wilma Vanderby

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

- Starting today our worship services will be held indoors. Livestream will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required as per governor's directive.
- Life Groups will be divided between the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. For September 20, Life Groups 1 & 2 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 3 & 4 will be in the FH.
- Nursery will be available. No Tot Church or coffee/punch time available yet.

## **COVID - 19 UPDATE**

The Worship Committee has outlined how we can worship together while following the physical distancing practices outlined by the governor. It is important that we do all we can to create a safe atmosphere for worship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb, Jana, or your elder.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our annual Congregational Meeting is planned for Monday, September 21 at 7:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. The financial reports were placed in your mailbox last Sunday.

## **MCRC GIVING**

We have ended our fiscal year (August 31) and we praise the Lord for the excellent giving this year! The totals for giving each month will continue to be listed on the back of the bulletin and can also be found on our website.

## **DESIGNATED PEWS**

- For those that worship in church, we will be sitting in designated pews in order to keep an appropriate distance according to guidelines given to us.

Ushers will be help you find a seat.

### Ushers September 20

10:00 am Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales

6:00 pm Karsen Kredit, Vince Van Dyken

### Ushers September 27

10:00 am Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder

6:00 pm Dylan Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

## **OTHER DETAILS**

- Please bring your own Bible. We will seek to avoid using the books in the pew. If you do need to use them, don't put them back in the holders, but set them on the bench so they can be wiped down.
- The upstairs restrooms will be available for use, one person at a time. The downstairs restrooms will be closed.

## **FOLDING CHAIRS**

The old folding chairs from the Fellowship Hall are being given away to a good home. If you would like any, please take them from the rack and a half in front of the Cadet building. One rack will be kept to provide seating for events in the park.

## MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- Please keep in mind that physical distancing applies not only during worship, but also before and after.
- Maintain appropriate 6' distance between families or household groups (including children). Please arrive on time to avoid bunching up in the back.
- If space runs out in the sanctuary, the service will be livestreamed in the fellowship hall.

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

- September 20 - Kendra Heidema,  
Jorie Flikkema, Derk Flikkema  
September 27 - Kristen TeSlaa,  
Tami Leep, Dani Leep  
October 4 - Julie Witte,  
Crystal Van Dyken, Isaac Van Dyken  
October 11 - Kathryn Chausse,  
Carla Dyk, Brook Leep

### OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

- Send your weekly or monthly gifts to Manhattan CRC, 7950 Churchill Road, Manhattan, MT 59741.
- Give on-line by going to [manhattancrc.org](http://manhattancrc.org) and clicking the "Give Now" tab.
- Hold your gifts in an envelope at home, send in monthly, or bring back to church when you feel comfortable.
- If you have any questions about giving please contact Mike Kamp (406-539-1195), chair of the finance committee. Thank you!

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

The Youth Ministries of MCRC will be meeting but we are starting a little later than normal! Cadets, GEMS and Junior High Youth Group will be starting October 21, watch your inboxes and the bulletin for registration information and more details. If you have questions, please contact Tim, Jennifer or Annie. We are so excited to see you this year!

### 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 foyer by the mailboxes or outside the office by next Sunday. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

### PUBLISHING INFORMATION

In an effort to welcome new attendees and keep long-term ones connected too, the Publications Committee is compiling a comprehensive list of Bible studies and other fellowship groups to be published online and in a brochure for visitors. If you lead such a group, please email Julie Witte ([webmaster@manhattancrc.org](mailto:webmaster@manhattancrc.org)) by September 22 with your regular meeting date and time, demographic served, and brief description of what distinguishes your group from others.

### COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break will be starting October 6, 9:30 a.m at Manhattan CRC with the study of Ruth. The hardest times in your life may be when God does some of his greatest work in you. The book of Ruth shows what can happen when people take God at his word. Please call Karen Schutter 539-1286 or Jeanette Walhof 539-9515 to pre-register so we can have a COVID safe environment. At this stage we are planning on nursery and Little Lambs.

### JOB OPENINGS

Sacred Portion Children's Outreach, a local Orphan Care and Adoption Ministry, is seeking a BS or MS level Social Worker and an Adoption Program Assistant. For more information contact the office at (406) 586-5773.

## MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

---

### CHURCHILL QUILTING BEE

The Churchill Quilting Bee will be starting up their season on Thursday, September 24, at 1:30 p.m. in Bethel CRC basement. We would like to invite anyone interested in quilting to join our group. All skill levels are accepted! We provide the machines, materials, as well as tea, cookies, love, and laughter. Quilts are donated to Love INC, given to seriously ill patients, etc. If questions, please call Theresa at 587-4003. Masks/shield are required.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Plant the Seed Fundraiser has been rescheduled to October 5th as a virtual event! Please plan to join us in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Love INC in Gallatin County! You can get a free ticket and bidder number in advance at [bidpal.net/pts](http://bidpal.net/pts) and can join the event at this site also, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

### CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME VISITS

We are excited to announce that we are certified by the health department to facilitate visits! To allow these visits, they must be conducted in accordance with the protocols set forth by the health department. The visitor will be screened before the visit. The visitors and residents must practice hand hygiene, wear a face mask, maintain a social distance of 6 feet, and meet in a location designated by Churchill Retirement Home Staff.

Outdoor visits will be encouraged when the weather is nice. Indoor visits will be in a common area. Though this "type" of visiting is not ideal, it is a step in the right direction. Please take advantage of this opportunity and schedule 30-minute visits through Alysha by calling 282-7233 or by email at [crh.activity@gmail.com](mailto:crh.activity@gmail.com). We are thankful for the continued prayers and encouragement by friends, family, and community members.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Churchill Retirement Home employment opportunities:

- Independent Resident Assistants (2-6 days a week, 3:30-6:30pm) This is a temporary position (while the facility remains on lock-down) that will bless our residents and lighten the load of our current staff. Job duties would consist of some laundry, light housekeeping chores, delivering groceries & items to resident's rooms, facilitating visits, and spending time with our Independent Residents.
- Evening Cook on Thursday & Sunday (3:30-6pm)
- Kitchen Assistant on Sunday Day Shift (7am-2pm)
- Temporarily Day Cook on Sunday and Monday (6am-2pm) for the next 4-8 weeks
- Part-time Nurse Aide/ Resident Assistant in Assisted Living
- Part-time Housekeeper Flexible daytime hours

Please contact us at 282-7233 to apply or with any questions.

### ZOECARE

Register now for ZoeCare's 2020 Virtual Banquet! Join ZoeCare online for their first ever virtual banquet on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. You will enjoy clinic updates from this life-saving partner ministry as well as a dynamic keynote address by Ryan Bomberger, founder of the Radiance Foundation. The event is free of charge and open to all. For more information and to register visit [www.friendsofzoecare.org/banquet](http://www.friendsofzoecare.org/banquet) or call (406) 586-9444.

# 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

**John Kamps** is planning to have surgery on Wednesday, September 23, to remove cancerous growths. Please pray with **John and Lidea** that the surgery would be very successful. Pray also for a peace to surround them during this time.

**Sally Dyk** is scheduled for more injections in her neck this Thursday, September 24. Please pray that these injections will work to greatly reduce the pain that Sally still has almost every day.

**Gary Bos's** brother, Steve, passed away last Monday. He was living in Colorado Springs, CO, and he was 89 years old. Pray for comfort for Gary and the family.

**Teddy (Danhof) Kingma** passed away this past Tuesday. The family rejoices that Teddy is now free of pain, but they will miss her dearly. Please pray for her husband **George**, and **siblings, Ret Blanksma, Evie Potts, Jim Danhof, John Danhof** and the entire family as they grieve. May they feel peace and comfort from our heavenly Father.

**Rob & Julie Hager** thank you for your prayers. Please pray for strength, peace and wisdom as Rob's health declines. He is on a new medication for involuntary movements, his dementia is significantly worse, and he has other health issues.

Remember to pray for all our senior church members who are living in various retirement homes: **Jerita Andriesen, Ret Blanksma, Ethel Dykstra, Grace Douma, Harold Lucas and Edith Vander Molen** (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.

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 newly elected council members** as they take on their duties.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

We are thankful that the Bridger fire was brought under control. Pray for those **who suffered losses from it**. There are terrible fires in California, Oregon, and eastern WA. Pray for safety and protection **for all those who are in dangerous areas.**

Please pray for **Eric Danhof**. He is experiencing abdominal pain along with hip and shoulders. It is difficult for him to stay up, so please pray for quality time with family as they are visiting him.

From **Steve and Jen Sofie**: "We have been praying for **Mikaela Fu**. She's the 22-year-old that had kidney cancer; she had her kidney removed and the cancer has come back. The cancer is spreading throughout her abdomen & lungs. The doctor is starting to talk about hospice and palliative care. She is an only child of our friends Dave and Erica. Please keep their family in your prayers as they go through this most difficult time and of course please keep praying for a miracle."

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

From **Kurtis Schutter**: "Thank you so much for partnering with me in advancing the gospel of Jesus and his Kingdom in the Netherlands. Please pray that the Lord would raise up laborers who will go into his harvest field! Pray for wisdom and grace in reaching students and also equipping our students with the gospel."

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.

From **Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou**: "We give thanks to God that with your support we were able to reach our ministry fundraising goal for the fiscal year; thank you for continuing to walk alongside us on this journey. Pray for grace and wisdom for the **West Africa students** who are currently taking their national exams. Pray that we will remain humble, deeply rooted in the Word and filled with God's wisdom as Sos serves his new leadership role in Resonate."

Pray for the **staff serving the campuses in the US** to not grow weary in doing good as they encounter a whole set of challenges never encountered before. It is hard to know how to engage students when meeting sizes are limited and sometimes prohibited."

An update from **Rick and Becky Luth**: "There has been some progress with the Green Card application – please pray that the interview will not be postponed once again. We have bought our tickets to fly back to Canada; we will arrive in Salmon Arm on Oct. 14. However, because our plans kept getting delayed, we still need to find a home to live in. We have a few possible leads, but please pray for us in this matter."

Prayer requests from **Mark and Jennifer Underhill** as they work with Cru: "Pray for Mark's team to work with all their hearts at serving overseas missionaries trying to get to their assignments safely and efficiently."

Remember to pray for **Dorothea Kirkendall**, and for **Lauren & Connie Runia** as they work for Wycliffe.

Pray for **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family as they minister in Oman.

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR. They are thankful that the TWR transmitters in their area are functioning well.

## 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

## SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Indoor Worship Service  
Life Groups 1 & 2 in FH  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
7:30 PM Elders' Meeting Following

## THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee—Bethel

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Indoor Worship Service  
Life Groups 3 & 4 in FH  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

## LOOKING AHEAD

# OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

## 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".

SEP 27 GENERAL FUND  
SEP 27 #2 DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES

## PASTOR TIM KUPERUS

Pastor

406.282.7968  
[pastor@manhattancrc.org](mailto:pastor@manhattancrc.org)

## KYLE DEBOER

Youth Ministries

406.282.7442  
[youthdirector@manhattancrc.org](mailto:youthdirector@manhattancrc.org)

## KATHY EEKHOFF

Administrative Assistant

406.282.7442  
[office@manhattancrc.org](mailto:office@manhattancrc.org)

# SERVING THIS WEEK

JUNE 14

## NURSERY

AM

## TOT CHURCH

3's

4's

Substitutes

## USHERS

## GREETERS

## COFFEE SERVERS

## LIBRARY

## VIDEO AT CRH

AM

PM

**COOKIES** (4 dz),

# SERVING NEXT WEEK

JUNE 21

## NURSERY

AM

## TOT CHURCH

3's

4's

Substitutes

## USHERS

## GREETERS

## COFFEE SERVERS

## LIBRARY

## VIDEO AT CRH

AM

PM

**COOKIES** (4 dz),