

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

In the same way, let
your light shine before
others, so that they
may see your good
works and give glory to
your Father who is in
heaven.

Matthew 5:16 ESV



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**



On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**The Lord is My Salvation*

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Nearer, Still Nearer - LUYH #659:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Nearer, Still Nearer - LUYH #659:4

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Denominational Ministry Shares

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Jackie Van Dam

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Filling The Toolbox (2)**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**O Jesus I Have Promised*

- LUYH #352:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Fill Thou My Life, My Lord, My God*

- PH #547:1

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Laurie Grosskopf

organ

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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**I Love You Lord* - CH #78

Responsive Reading of the Law

- PH pg. 1018

**My Jesus I Love Thee* - LUYH #366:1-4

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Prayer For The Spirit's Guidance

Offering - Denominational Ministry

Shares

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 20

Message: **The Law At Sinai**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Teach Me O Lord Your Way of Truth*

- LUYH #720:1-4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Lead Me, Guide Me*

- PH #544:2

*People's Prayer

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Jackie Van Dam

piano

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 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 27, Life Groups 3 & 4 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 5 & 6 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

At the annual congregational meeting held Monday, September 21, the general fund budget and capital improvement fund budget were approved.

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m.

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 27

Mike Kamp, Dallas Van Gelder
Dylan Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

Ushers October 4

Tim Van Dam, Darrel Flikkema
Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

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.

OCTOBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

- 10/04/20 - General Fund
Christian Education Fund
- 10/11/20 - General Fund
Manhattan Christian School
- 10/18/20 - General Fund
Special Missions
- 10/25/20 - General Fund
Denominational Ministry Shares

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.

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.

TOT CHURCH

Tot Church will be starting next week, October 4. Teachers are Angela Kamp and Lucas and Dakota Schwendemen.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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 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 this evening**. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The Combined Youth Group is planning to begin soon with a couple changes. First, we will meet on Sunday night instead of Wednesday, at least for the rest of 2020. Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 11 at 7:15 pm. Another change is that we will be meeting in the fellowship halls of Manhattan CRC and Bethel CRC instead of Amsterdam School – with the first meeting at Bethel. That meeting on October 11 will be more informal – there will be pizza, games, registration, and information about summer opportunities for 2021. Please note that unless the governor's directive changes, masks will be required while you enter and are in close proximity to each other (similar to school guidelines). If you have any questions, you can contact Pastor Steve Bussis, Hannah Brouwer, Ashley Fontaine, or Sandi Van Middendorp. We are excited to be able to resume Combined Youth Group, and we hope to see you on October 11!

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Teddy Kingma will be held on Saturday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. at the Bozeman CRC.

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 and can join the event at this site also, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

CALLING ALL CRAFTY & ARTISTIC PEOPLE!

Do you have a craft or hobby that you are willing to use to bless Christian education? Then we need you! Please consider making a donation to the Manhattan Christian School Harvest Festival craft room of your craft/hobby of choice. All donations can be brought to the office at MCS during school hours. Questions? Call or text Marylou Sytsma (406)580-2849 or Jami Visser at (406) 570-5959.

OLLIEBOLLEN

Fresh Olliebollen can be purchased on Saturday, October 3, from 11:30 AM to 1 PM at the Manhattan Christian School kitchen back door (to the right of the atrium doors). We will be selling freshly made plain, apple, and currant Olliebollen for \$6/dozen. (No almond patties) All proceeds go towards MCS Harvest Festival. Olliebollen will also be available at the Harvest Festival on October 24. Questions call/text Melinda Flikkema 579-9581.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME VISITS

We are now 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 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. We are thankful for the continued prayers and encouragement by friends, family, and community members.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Churchill Retirement Home employment opportunities: Please contact us at 282-7233 to apply or with any questions

- 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

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

Give thanks that **John Kamps'** surgery has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, September 30. He was able to have his heart check in Missoula this past Tuesday and given the go-ahead. Please pray with **John and Lidea** that the surgery would be very successful. Pray also for a peace to surround them during this time.

Continue to pray for **Kathy Eekhoff and her mother**. Kathy went to Washington to spend time with her siblings and her mom. Kathy's mom suffered a series of TIA's (mini strokes) which have affected her balance. After time in the hospital, she has now been moved to a rehab facility in Lynden for therapy. Pray for renewed strength for her mom, and praise God for the excellent care she will receive at this care facility.

Sally Dyk went in for more injections in her neck this past Thursday. Please pray that these injections will work to greatly reduce the pain that Sally still has almost every day.

Harold Lucas passed away on September 19. Please continue to pray for the extended family as they grieve his passing.

Gary Bos's brother, Steve, passed away recently. He was living in Colorado Springs, CO. Pray for comfort for Gary and the family.

Teddy (Danhof) Kingma passed away on September 15. 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, 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 council members**.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

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. 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

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 Maletougou**: "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."

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

From **Chaplain Randall Jones**: "Thank you for your thoughtful prayers and support.

- Please pray for the morale and safety of our officers during the anti-law enforcement climate sweeping the country. Pray that Christian officers would let their light shine for the Lord.

- Pray that I would effectively minister to our officers and also to the public when the latter are in crisis."

An update from **Rick and Becky Luth**: "Thank you all for all of your prayers, encouragement and support. We have good news as we have already found a home to rent for when we return to Salmon Arm, BC. And we are excited to announce that we have joined an amazing YWAM ministry, CREATE Seeds, which focuses on creating books and other Biblically-based and culturally-relevant materials for children in unreached parts of the world. However, we did receive notice that our Green Card Interview was cancelled again so we appreciate prayer about that process."

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 3 & 4 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Indoor Worship Service
Life Groups 5 & 6 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

OUR GIFTS

AUGUST GIVING TOTALS

General Fund:

Total Goal for Year: \$346,582
Received for Year: \$356,753

Christian Education:

Final Tuition from MCS: \$376,088
Received for Year: \$397,149

Capital Improvement:

Total Goal for the Year: \$24,000
Received for Year: \$21,506

OFFERINGS

TODAY

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY
SHARES

UPCOMING

OCT 4 GENERAL FUND
OCT 4 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**
OCT 11 GENERAL FUND
OCT 11 #2 **MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**
OCT 18 GENERAL FUND
OCT 18 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
OCT 25 GENERAL FUND
OCT 25 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY
SHARES**

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