

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**



Welcome

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8 ESV

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On the web at manhattancrc.org

OCTOBER 11, 2020

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

**Way Maker*

**God Greets His People*

**We Greet One Another*

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Good and Gracious King*

**Revelation Song*

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power*

- LUYH #704:1,2

HC Q&A 60 - PH pg 886

**There is Power in the Blood*

- CH #329:1-4

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Worthy Is the Lamb

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer For the Spirit's Guidance

Text: Exodus 24

Message: **The Blood Of The Covenant**
Prayer

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Shepherd Project

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Filling The Toolbox (4)**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**God Be Merciful to Me*

- LUYH #623:1-4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**I Surrender All*

- CH #596:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

**God Blesses His People*

**Majesty*

- CH #10

**People's Prayer*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

**God Blesses His People*

**Bless the Lord, O My Soul* - LUYH #516

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

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Tim Kuperus

preaching

Ruth Van Dyken

piano

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

Eliana Kuperus

piano

MCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October has been designated as a time of appreciation for pastors and their families. Please remember Pastor Tim, Heidi, and family with a card, note, or some other means of expressing your appreciation. We are blessed by their ministry at Manhattan CRC, so let's make the most of this opportunity to say "Thanks" for all they do!

THANK YOU

The George Kingma family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, and words of comfort. We rejoice with Teddy as she is now home with her Savior and her mind and body are fully restored.

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 October 11, Life Groups 7 & 8 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 9 & 1 will be in the FH.
- Nursery and Tot Church will be available. No 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.

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.

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 October 11

Shad Van Dyken, Walt Sales
Karsen Kredit, Vince Van Dyken

Ushers October 18

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

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS

October 4 & 11 - Angela Kamp,

Lucas and Dakota Schwendemmen

October 18 & 25 - Ashley Flammond,

Simeon O'Hara and Samuel O'Hara

NURSERY SCHEDULE

October 11 - Kathryn Chausse,

Carla Dyk, Brook Leep

October 18 - Cassi Brush,

Jackie Van Dam, Madelynn Beals

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Special Missions	\$ 2,424
Headwaters Food Bank	\$ 952
Christian Education Fund	\$ 25,905
General Fund	\$ 23,312
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 870

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 Larry Klompfen (282-7697), chair of the deacons. Thank you!

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.

VULNERABLE POPULATION

According to CDC guidelines, vulnerable populations include those over 65 and those with heart disease, diabetes, asthma, etc. Those to whom this applies are encouraged to worship via livestream. Also, those exhibiting any symptoms of illness are asked to worship via livestream.

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!

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break has started and is meeting at 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 if you would like to join 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 starting tonight, October 11, at 7:15 pm. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall of Bethel CRC instead of Amsterdam School. 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 this evening!

BIBLE STUDY

Ladies are invited to attend a Monday night Bible study at Manhattan CRC at 7 P.M. starting October 19, 2020. We will be doing 12 sessions of "Unshakeable Hope" by Max Lucado. This study looks at building our lives on the promises of God. Please order your book soon for this study. If you have any questions, please call Betty House 282-6020 or Teresa Kredit 539-304

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you would like the opportunity to be involved in Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox, please stop in the Fellowship Hall where there is a table set up with boxes along with information on packing it. The date to return your filled box is November 8. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Heidema @ 580-9522. You can also visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

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 580-2849 or Jami Visser at 570-5959.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

Philippians 4:8 is a wonderful verse to memorize on your own or as a family. "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

"POP PSALMS"

A Free Ebook - Our favorite pop, rock, hip hop, and country songs echo the wisdom literature of the Bible. Explore what hit songs can teach us about God and ourselves through "Pop Psalms." Get the ebook when you subscribe for free at thinkchristian.net/poppsalms

GROUNDWORK

JESUS CHRIST IS - If you want to know who Jesus is, study the gospel of John. Join Groundwork as we begin our study of the fourth gospel with John 1. Together we'll learn about Jesus' identity and character and discuss what we can learn about being Jesus' disciples even as we continue to grow in understanding. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

ROUTE 32

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Route 32," on this extraordinary day, Liz experiences one disappointment after another. So how does it become the best day ever? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Bible Story Coloring Packet: The Story Begins. kidscorner.net/activities

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

Please be in prayer for the **residents of the Churchill Retirement Home** as some of them have contracted COVID-19. Pray for strength, healing, and recovery for all those who are ill, especially for those who have required hospital stays.

Give thanks with **John Kamps** as he received news that he is cancer free! Continue to pray for strength and healing for **John** after his surgery, and pray for **Lidea** as she cares for him.

Pray for all **those who are mourning** the recent loss of loved ones.

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.**

Please keep the **staff at the Churchill Retirement Home** in your prayers.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Eric Danhof**. He is continuing to struggle with pain and now is also experiencing hallucinations, probably due to the cancer. Debbie is now "knocking on the door of hospice," even while Eric's strength and will to live continues to be strong. Thank you for holding them up in prayer.

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. She has been having a lot of pain and does not understand how extensive her cancer is. Pray that she will have peace and understanding and can be without pain. 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

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** as they work in Cyprus with TWR. Last Sunday they requested prayer as they were waiting to board a flight from New York to Cyprus. They are thankful that they made it there safely and without incident. After 14 days of quarantine they will complete paperwork to apply for their renewed visa. They are thankful for our prayers!

A prayer request from **Kurtis Schutter**: He currently has a commitment with the Dutch Navigators for two years but has just been asked to extend this to 3 years. Please pray for Kurtis and Amelia to have peace and joy and clarity in responding to this request. He thanks you so much for your support!

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 **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."

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.

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

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 Morning Worship Service
Life Groups 7 & 8 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:15 PM High School Youth Group
Meets at Bethel CRC

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 PM Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Guest Pastor Randy Jones
Life Groups 9 & 1 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Guest Pastor John Skillman

LOOKING AHEAD

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 9/30/2020

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$23,312</u>	<u>\$23,312</u>
Over (Short)	(\$6,614)	(\$335,801)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$25,905</u>	<u>\$25,905</u>
Over (Short)	(\$7,112)	(\$370,304)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$870</u>	<u>\$870</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,130)	(\$23,130)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

UPCOMING

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

This offering is collected as part of our congregation's commitment to helping pay for educational costs that are not covered by tuition. This money becomes part of the school's general operating fund and is not treated as tuition. It benefits all students enrolled at Manhattan Christian.

OCT 18 GENERAL FUND
OCT 18 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
OCT 25 GENERAL FUND
OCT 25 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**

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