

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 NIV



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

NOVEMBER 1, 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

**Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

- LUYH #696:1,2

**Jesus Paid It All*

- CH #305:3

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Before the Throne of God Above

- LUYH #682:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - LaRae Sales

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Romans 6:23

Message: **Romans Road (2)**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**By Grace We Have Been Saved*

- LUYH #675:1,2,4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

**Victory In Jesus*

- CH #353:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Laurie Grosskopf

organ

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

The evening service
will be a combined
Reformation Day service
at Bethel CRC

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 November 1, Life Groups 4 & 5 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 6 & 7 will be in the FH.
- Nursery and Tot Church will be available. No coffee/punch time available yet.

REFORMATION SERVICE

This evening we will have a combined Reformation Day Service at Bethel CRC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

K through 8 Sunday School will be starting on Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. The curriculum has been ordered and the teachers will be preparing lessons for you! **We do need some more teachers.** If you have the tools in your toolbox to help, please contact Betty House or Jay Visser for more information.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Nelle Cok who passed away on October 23. We lift up her husband Jake, son Bill and Theresa, and the rest of the family.

We also extend our sympathy to Evie Potts in the loss of her husband Herb who passed away on Tuesday, October 27. We pray also for Jim and Bonnie and the rest of the family as they grieve the loss of a father and grandfather.

Our sympathy is also extended to Pastor Tim and his family as his grandmother, Johanna De Haan passed away October 22. May the God of all comfort give you his peace.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends and Partners at MCRC, Thank you for your recent contribution towards our ministry of Christian education in West Africa! We give thanks to God that despite the global challenges experienced in 2020, we have been able to continue to journey with Christian schools and educators. We are encouraged by the hearts of many who long to serve their students and schools with the love of Christ. Please continue to be in prayer for our host country. Presidential elections were recently held, and that has resulted in unrest and disruptions throughout the country. May God's peace, mercy, and justice reign. Together in Christ,

~ Sosthene and Kara Maletoungou

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.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Monday, November 2, 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 November 1 - Walt Sales,
Karsen Kredit, Vince Van Dyken
Ushers November 8 - Mike Kamp,
Dallas Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS

November 1 & 8 - Hank Eekhoff,
Isabella and Christian Triemstra
November 15 & 22 - Beth Straatman,
Rachel Bos, Emily Straatman

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 1 – Beth Kamerman,
Heidi Hager, Doug Kamerman
November 8 - Libby Triemstra,
Leah Brouwer, Ava Bellach

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). Thank you!

LOVE INC'S PERSONAL CARE CLOSET

We are collecting baby items for the Personal Care Closet at this time. Help our Love INC Personal Care Closets transform lives through your donations. Please bring diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, wipes, wash, lotion, etc. to the church by today. Thank you!

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

Next week is diaper collection week.

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 them. (There are also some boxes set up in the south foyer.) **The date to return your filled box is next Sunday, 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.

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.

GROUNDWORK

CHRIST GLORIFIED: LOVE AND HUMBLE SACRIFICE - The Gospel of John dedicates five full chapters to Jesus' teaching in the Upper Room. Join Groundwork as we study John 12-14:14 to study what Jesus teaches his disciples about the true work and purpose of their long awaited Messiah. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THE STOWAWAY-1

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "The Stowaway-1," Scooter hides on the bus so he can go on the fifth grade camping trip. He's discovered too late to send him home. But in the morning, Scooter is missing! 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. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

The Practice of Gratitude: A great quote to ponder from author Alice Walker: "Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses gratitude, humility, understanding." What are you thankful for today? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

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

Continue to pray for our community as a growing number of people are dealing with COVID. Pray also that our local schools would stay virus free. Keep all our teachers and school staff in your prayers for strength, good health, and energy to do their work.

Please pray **for all those who are mourning** the recent loss of loved ones. Give thanks for the hope that we have in the promise of eternal life:

For the family of **Nelle Cok** who passed on October 23. Pray for her family and especially for Jake.

For the extended Potts family as **Herb** passed away this past Tuesday, October 27. Pray for peace and comfort for all the family members, especially for **Evie**. **Evie** is in the hospital, and will remain there for the next few days as she deals with the effects of COVID. Please pray for renewed strength for her body, and peace of mind as she continues to grieve the loss of her dear husband.

Pastor Tim's grandmother, Johanna De Haan, passed away on October 22. Please pray for their family as they grieve.

Lidea Kamps' brother Elmer Visser's grandson, **Nicholas**, was one of the two men from the wrecker crew who was killed on the road in Billings this past weekend. He was 37 years old. Please pray **for Elmer, and Nicholas' wife Kendra and his 5 children**, who are grieving at this time. May our loving God spread his arms wide to hold them tightly and give them peace that only He can give.

Please pray for Lucy Chausse as she recovers from her accident. Keep Jon and Kathryn in your prayers as they care for her. Pray that Lucy will have a complete recovery.

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**.

the Navigators in the Netherlands.

Pray for **Lauren & Connie Runia** as they work in Bible translation for Wycliffe.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Eric Danhof**. Give praise for some quality days; please continue to pray for pain management, and that he will be able to make it to Christmas, which is his goal at this time. Thank you for praying!

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. 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. They ask us to pray for **the Russian ministry** as their colleagues explore the best ways to reach that area of the world with the Gospel.

Remember to pray for **Dorothea Kirkendall** as she serves on the International Prayer team for the Wycliffe Global Alliance.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works with

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

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."

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 4 & 5 in FH
6:00 PM Combined Reformation
Service @Bethel—Offering for Love INC

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Cadets & GEMS Meet

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Life Groups 6 & 7 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

November 15 Sunday School Begins

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

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.

UPCOMING

NOV 08 GENERAL FUND
NOV 08 #2 **DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES**
NOV 15 GENERAL FUND
NOV 15 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
NOV 22 GENERAL FUND
NOV 22 #2 **HEADWATERS FOOD BANK**
NOV 26 **THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS**

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