

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7950 **CHURCHILL RD**

Welcome

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

But God demonstrates
his own love for us
in this: While we were
still sinners, Christ died
for us.

Romans 5:8 NIV



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On the web at **manhattancrc.org**

NOVEMBER 8, 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

*O Come to the Altar

*Stronger

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Amazing Love - CH #351:1,3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Denominational Ministry Shares

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*O How He Loves You and Me

- CH #349:1,2

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Romans 5:8

Message: **God Demonstrates His Love
For Us**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Communion

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*Salvation Belongs to Our God

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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*God Greets His People

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Praise the Savior Now and Ever

- LUYH #191:1,2,4

Apostles' Creed

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name

- LUYH #540:1,2

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Exodus 33:7-23

Message: **The Presence Of The Lord
Prayer**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Jesus Lover Of My Soul - CH #710:1,3,4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings

Flow - PH #637

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Ruth Van Dyken

organ

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 8, Life Groups 6 & 7 will be in the Fellowship Hall. Next Sunday, Life Groups 8 & 9 will be in the FH.
- Nursery and Tot Church will be available. No coffee/punch time available yet.

LORD'S SUPPER

This morning we celebrate the sacrament Christ instituted and commanded us to share, saying, *"Do this in remembrance of me."* As living members of Christ's church, partake and be nourished in your faith journey. If there's any question regarding your participation, please feel free to contact an elder or the pastor.

OFFERING FOR MINISTRY SHARES

Ministry shares work by means of each congregation of the CRCNA contributing a set amount of funds. These funds are then pooled to make a variety of congregational-support ministries possible, such as Safe Church Ministry, Disability Concerns, Race Relations, Worship Ministries, and Pastor Church Resources. The funds also support evangelism and outreach efforts such as Chaplaincy and Care Ministry, Resonate Global Mission, and Back to God Ministries International. To see a complete list of the ministries supported by ministry shares, visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School, K-8, will begin next Sunday, November 15, at 9:00 a.m.

COUNCIL/CATALYST MEETING

The council/catalyst meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.

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 November 8 - Mike Kamp,

Dallas Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

Ushers November 15 - Tim Van Dam,

Ben Leep, Mel Dyk

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS

November 1 & 8 - Hank Eekhoff,

Isabella and Christian Triemstra

November 15 & 22 - Beth Straatman,

Rachel Bos, Emily Straatman

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 8 - Libby Triemstra,

Leah Brouwer, Ava Bellach

November 15 - Lorna Wyatt,

Leesha Visser, Jacie Burley

OCTOBER OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Special Missions	\$ 2,145
Love INC	\$ 400
Manhattan Christian School	\$ 1,365
Headwaters Area Food Bank	\$ 100
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 3,598
Christian Education Fund	\$ 30,086
General Fund	\$ 18,633
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 990

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!

BELLTOWER BIRTHDAY

Please be sure to wish Sid Kamps happy birthday on November 14! His birthday was inadvertently omitted in the most recent Belltower.

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

This week is diaper collection week.

INVITATION NOT OBLIGATION

Worshipping in the church is an invitation, not an obligation. If you feel uncomfortable coming to church at this time, please worship via livestream. The service will be livestreamed. Go to our church website (manhattancrc.org) on your computer, scroll to "News", and under this heading find the live stream. The digital archive will be available shortly after the service concludes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The date to return your filled box is this Sunday, November 8. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Heidema @ 580-9522. You can visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use your 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

GROUNDWORK: CHRIST GLORIFIED: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS - The gospel of John points its readers to Jesus' glory through its faithful account of Jesus' teachings. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:15-17:26 to discover how we can grow in Christlikeness as his disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

LAND SLIDE-2

Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Land Slide-2," While waiting for the rescue, Liz and the gang remember times when they were mean to Scooter. Will they choose to be nicer when he is found? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas. <https://kidscorner.net/activities>

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP

The Practice of Gratitude: Keep track of God's good gifts using a format that works for you. Some ideas: keep a gratitude journal; express your thankfulness on paper strips placed inside a Gratitude Jar; write or draw things for which you are grateful on a paper tablecloth during mealtimes. Save your lists and drawings and revisit them when you need a reminder of God's provision. (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.

Evie Potts was released from the hospital and is recovering at home. Please pray for renewed strength for her body, and peace of mind as she continues to grieve the loss of her dear husband.

Lidea Kamps is heading to Billings this coming Thursday for surgery to make adjustments to her heart. Please pray for safe travel, a successful surgery and a good recovery for her.

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.**

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Eric Danhof** and his family, as his time is very short. Give thanks that the Lord is holding them up through this difficult time.

From **Bob Kincaid**: "**My cousin** is in ICU in Billings after a bad fall. The doctor said that we should prepare for my cousin to pass, as there is no chance of transplants. His kidneys and liver are shut down. Please pray for **peace for his family.**"

Steve and Jen Sofie request prayer for their **next door neighbors** who have just come down with Covid and their daughter was having seizures which they found out were due to a mass deep in her brain. She is now doing well on a new seizure medicine. No surgery for now but they will do an MRI every two months to watch the mass in her brain. Please be praying for healing and peace.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

A thank you form **Jesse & Megan Radoslovich**: "We are humbled to be able to serve the Lord through the ministry of Cru. We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and financial giving. You play a significant role alongside us for the sake of the gospel and we could not do what we do without you!"

Please pray for **Mark & Jennifer Underhill** and their work with Cru. Their prayer requests: Pray for the hearts of the missionaries temporarily in Bozeman en route to East Asia. Pray that they would fully engage here and yet, hold onto hope that the borders will open. Pray also that God's unstoppable kingdom will expand in that country and that these missionaries will arrive to a great harvest! Pray with us for our country, particularly that Christ will purify His church and that we will be known for our love and reasonableness.

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

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter** as he works with the Navigators. The Netherlands has restricted gatherings to no more than four, so most meetings are returning to Zoom. Please pray that the students would hear God speak through time with Him in prayer and reading the Bible, and that spiritual hunger will grow in our students and staff.

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.

Continue to pray for **Mark Eekhoff**. He is working on an outreach to the Shepherds in Lesotho, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

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

From **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou**: "We ask for your continued prayers for God's peace here in West Africa. Presidential elections were held and the results of those elections were contested by main political challengers which resulted in an ongoing cycle of socio-political unrest. We covet your prayers for God's special mercy, compassion and divine protection. Other countries including Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Niger, and Central African Republic, France, and the

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Council/Catalyst Meeting
7:00 PM EET Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Cadets & GEMS Meet

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Begins
10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Life Groups 8 & 9 in FH
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

November 15 Sunday School Begins

OUR GIFTS

Giving as of 10/31/2020

Month Year

GENERAL FUND

Goal	\$29,926	\$359,113
Rec'd	<u>\$18,633</u>	<u>\$41,945</u>
Over (Short)	(\$11,293)	(\$317,168)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

Goal	\$33,017	\$396,209
Rec'd	<u>\$30,086</u>	<u>\$55,991</u>
Over (Short)	(\$2,931)	(\$340,218)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Goal	\$2,000	\$24,000
Rec'd	<u>\$990</u>	<u>\$1860</u>
Over (Short)	(\$1,010)	(\$22,140)

OFFERINGS

TODAY

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of requested ministries both within North America and around the world. The vast majority of every dollar of ministry shares goes directly to ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

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UPCOMING

NOV 15 GENERAL FUND
NOV 15 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
NOV 22 GENERAL FUND
NOV 22 #2 **HEADWATERS FOOD BANK**
NOV 26 **THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS**
NOV 29 GENERAL FUND
NOV 29 #2 **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

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