

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

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6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Blessed Be the God of Israel*

- LUYH #67:1-3

Responsive Reading LUYH #62

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

- LUYH #61:1,3,7

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Here I Am To Worship* - LUYH #567:1,2

**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

- CH #292:1,2,5

ADVENT READING/CANDLELIGHTING

Advent Reading—Hope

Living Hope

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Offering - Capital Improvement Fund

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Emmanuel

- CH #243

Offering - General Fund

Capital Improvement Fund

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

**Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming*

- CH #255:1-3

Text: Romans 15:1-13

Message: **Abounding In Hope**

Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Ruth 1

Message: **Advent Hope**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**O Christ Our Hope Our Heart's Desire*

- PH #485:1-4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**One Day*

- CH #294:1,5

Postlude

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**Hark the Glad Sound* - LUYH #60:1,3,4

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Warren Hiebert
preaching

Jackie Van Dam
piano

Vonnie Roller
organ

Kathryn Chausse'
keys

Deb Flikkema
piano

Welcome



On the web at manhattancrc.org



Check out MCRC on **Facebook**

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VISITING TODAY?

Nursery is located on the lower level for all children up to the age of 3.

Tot Church for children from 3-5 years. After the children's message we head to the lower level where parents can pick up their children after the AM service.

Hearing Impaired Assistance
Stop by the Tech Booth

Today's Message
Available via CD at the Tech Booth, or online at manhattancrc.org

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

GUEST PREACHER

This evening we welcome Warren Hiebert who will bring God's message.

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Please bring any Thanksgiving offerings that you have to church today, as the deacons plan to count the offering tomorrow evening. There are extra envelopes at church if you need one. If you need someone to pick up your envelope, please contact a deacon, or the church office. Thank you for giving!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The deacons delivered 250 lbs. of food to the Food Bank. Thank you!

HEADWATERS FOOD BANK

We just received word that a corporate business is willing to match all the funds that are given to the Headwaters Food Bank in the month of November. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to help out the Food Bank, please make sure your gift is at the church today.

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 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.

SUBSTITUTE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TEACHERS

Please consider an opportunity to serve a K - 8 Sunday School class.

You will be blessed by the experience.

Contact Betty @ 282-6020

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 29 - Mike Kamp,

Dallas Van Gelder, Brett Heidema

Ushers December 6 - Tim Van Dam,

Mel Dyk, Ben Leep

TOT CHURCH TEACHERS

November 29 & December 6 - Libby

Triemstra, Abbi and Brooklyn Leep

December 6 & 13 - Jorie Flikkema,

Derk Flikkema, Carson Heidema

NURSERY SCHEDULE

November 29 - Heidi Braaksma,

Vonnie Roller, Danica Leep

No Nursery Will Be Provided December

Or January

DECEMBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

12/06/20 - General Fund

Christian Education Fund

12/13/20 - General Fund

Manhattan Christian School

12/20/20 - General Fund

Special Missions

12/27/20 - General Fund

Capital Improvement Fund

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 Klompien (282-7697). Thank you!

ANGEL TREE

Today you will have the opportunity to choose an "Angel Tree Child" from the Fellowship Hall or in the back of church. Angel Tree is a program of Prison Fellowship Ministries that gives our church the opportunity to share Christ's love with children of prisoners by purchasing a Christmas gift for them. Many times, the children are the silent sufferers, but we can let them know that they are not forgotten by sharing a gift, and more importantly, Christ's love with them. Come and check it out for more information. Gifts need to be returned to our church by December 13.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

Help us "Deck the Halls" at Churchill Retirement Home by joining our Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Any individuals, families or groups welcome to enter. Prizes awarded. You bring the tree, set it up, and decorate it! Themes encouraged. Contact Alysha at 224-3236 for details/to sign up.

DOKKEN-NELSON FUNERAL SERVICE

is hosting this year's annual *Service of Hope ONLINE* Sun., Dec. 6, at 2pm at dokkennelson.com/hope for those wishing to set aside time during the holidays to remember a loved one. The service will include a message of encouragement and a memorial slide show* **Photos due by 11/30*. Questions? 587.3184
dokkennelson.com/hope

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Our Harvest Festival and Annual Campaign Dinner have been combined this year into an online community "Give Big" event. We are calling it 12 Days of Giving. Beginning December 1, there will be opportunities to participate in our Auction and Online Giving. Find a printed catalog or look online to see what's up for bid. Weekend getaways, large themed baskets put together by K-8 classes, farm supplies, home decor, jewelry, and lots more! On December 2-4, there will be an opportunity to "buy it now" if you just can't wait for the live online auction.

The real fun begins on December 7. Each day our online Auction will have new and exciting items, so make sure to watch the website and social media throughout the week. The event will wrap up on Saturday, December 12. On this day you will pick up your winning auction items in our "Christmas Drive-Thru." At our drive-thru, you will find vendors along the way selling all of your favorite goodies. All kinds of Dutch specialties, famous caramel apples, Christmas goodies, pies, and more! Plan to keep up through the MCS website and on social media during our 12 Days of Christmas Giving. And mark December 12 on your calendar to drive through for some Christmas cheer and to support our 2020 Fundraiser. Watch for more details and news in the coming weeks!

BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL

has a volunteer opportunity for a Spanish/English translator to assist BLI with the translation of documents or other forms of communication between English and Spanish in order to engage more donors and partners in Bible League's ministry in Latin America.

Contact DVanSwol@bibleleague.org

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

Next Sunday is diaper collection week.

WORLD RENEW GIFT CATALOG

Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor during COVID-19 this Advent through the World Renew 2020-2021 Gift Catalog. Choose a gift that helps people who live with scarcity to experience more of the fullness of life that God intends for them. Need a print catalog? Order yours at bit.ly/ordergc20 or view the online catalog at worldrenew.net/gifts. Call us at 800-552-7972 to find out more and give today!

GROUNDWORK

THE SON OF GOD BECAME LIKE US

In Advent, we eagerly begin singing about the baby Jesus. Who is baby Jesus? The Son of God incarnate. Study Galatians 4:4-7 with Groundwork to discover why it was necessary for Jesus to be human and remember the reason God now considers us his beloved children. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS SHOWING GRATITUDE

Check out our new kids' devotion on showing gratitude at www.kidscorner.net. When's the last time you told a check-out clerk, "Thank you for all you do," or you told your restaurant server, "Thank you very much," or the last time that you thanked your parents? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SERIES

It's been a rough year. Let Advent help you see God's story in Christmas. This special devotional series takes you deeper into the true meaning of Christmas, the coming Savior. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/advent. It's free!

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.

Give thanks for the start of **Sunday School, and GEMS and Cadets**. Pray that it will be a good year for all the children and their leaders.

Noah Kamerman has been diagnosed with a virus around the lining of his heart, a likely complication from having COVID earlier this month. He will need to see a pediatric cardiologist in Great Falls early in December. Pray that the doctors would know how best to treat the situation, and that Noah could soon find relief from the symptoms and healing from this issue.

Les Visser's brother Herman from Minnesota was air-lifted to Grand Forks, ND as the hospital there has a ventilator for him. He has recently contracted Covid. Please pray for Herman and his family and also Les and Betty.

Please pray **for all those who are mourning** the recent loss of loved ones:
- For **Julie Witte** who lost her grandfather

(Opa) up in Canada

- For **Edith VanderMolen** and **Connie and John De Vries** as their son-in-law and brother-in-law, **Ron DeWeerd** passed away last Thursday evening. Pray for Ron's wife Joy, their children, grandchildren, and for the rest of his family. May the Lord cover them with comfort and peace.
- For **Pastor Jack and Ev Huttinga** as Ev's brother-in-law passed away suddenly in Washington state while he was out duck hunting. Pray for **Ev's sister, Lil**, and the entire family.

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.

Bob Kincaid's cousin, Daniel, (from Big Fork) and his wife were in a serious car crash on Tuesday. She was pregnant and they had to take the baby. His wife **Mareah** has developed Covid and has a broken back. She is still in the hospital. **Forest**, their little boy, had to be flown to Spokane. He is in serious condition from the trauma of the accident. Daniel's sister has gone to Spokane with Forest. Daniel and Mareah have not been able to see Forest yet because of the virus. Please pray for healing and strength for this family.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Rick and Becky Luth were granted an interview in LA to hopefully obtain Rick's green card. Pray that this will go well.

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.

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.

Pray for **Jeffery and Melissa Bos** and their family as they minister in Oman. Melissa has been helping coordinate food deliveries to people who have lost income due to the COVID19 Pandemic. She requests financial support for this important work.

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 daily time with Him in prayer and reading the Bible, and that spiritual hunger will grow in the students and staff.

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 sociopolitical unrest. We covet your prayers for God's special mercy, compassion and divine protection."

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 where he lived for two years, so that they may continue to hear the Gospel. Pray for God's blessings on his future plans.

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

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

9:00 AM Sunday School Grades K-12
 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 Life Groups 3 & 4 in FH
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
 7:00 PM No Cadets or GEMS

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Grades K-12
 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
 Life Groups 5 & 6 in FH
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

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

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

This fund is set up to help cover large expenses for improvements or changes related to church assets.

Typically not covering regular maintenance, but larger expenses like remodeling, reroofing, etc. of church buildings.

UPCOMING

DEC 06 GENERAL FUND
 DEC 06 #2 **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**
 DEC 13 GENERAL FUND
 DEC 13 #2 **MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
 DEC 20 GENERAL FUND
 DEC 20 #2 **SPECIAL MISSIONS**
 DEC 27 GENERAL FUND
 DEC 27 #2 **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

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