

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— AUGUST 3, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

LUYH #581:1-3

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

Before the Throne of God Above

LUYH #682:1-2

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Announcements

Welcome to the Meza family

Morning Prayer

Offering - Christian Education Fund
General Fund

Offertory - *I Need Thee Every Hour*

LUYH #322:1,2,3,5

(Tot Church dismissed for ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message: **The Lord's Prayer:**

Away From Temptation

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*My Jesus I Love Thee LUYH #366:1-3

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*My Jesus I Love Thee LUYH #366:4

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Vonnie Roller
organ

Deb Flikkema
piano

Jake Liudahl, Mike Dyk
musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CH #128:1,2,3

*Lord, Our Lord, You Glorious Name

PH #8:1-5

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Ancient Words LUYH #762:1,2

Text: Matthew 13:24-43

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

LUYH #121:1-5

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*The Trees of the Field PH #197

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Flikkema
keys

SERVING THIS WEEK AUGUST 3

AM NURSERY

Kendra Heidema, Leah Brouwer,
Allie Heidema (alt.) LaRae Sales

TOT CHURCH

LaRae Sales, Kinsley Heidema,
Lila Kamp (sub.) Melissa Visser

USHERS

Les Visser, David Douglas

GREETERS

Don & Lola Visser
Wilma Vanderby & Sherry Hofman

COFFEE SERVERS

John & Eileen Scheffer
Sherry Hofman & Karen Dykman

COOKIES (4 dz)

Karen Dykman, Sherry Hofman,
Eileen Scheffer

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Kyle Seifert

SERVING NEXT WEEK AUGUST 10

AM NURSERY

Lisa Vanderby, Cassi Brush,
Derk Flikkema (alt.) Parker Brush

TOT CHURCH

Kendra Heidema, Allie Heidema,
Teagan Flikkema (sub.) Lisa Heidema

USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

GREETERS

Les & Betty Visser
John & Lois Westra

COFFEE SERVERS

Nick & Liz Bennett
Walt & LaRae Sales

COOKIES (4 dz)

No cookies

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

Walt Sales

PRAYER REQUESTS

AUGUST 3, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Tyler and Kaytlin DiGiovanna welcomed a baby girl last Sunday evening, July 27.

Jovie Kay DiGiovanna and the rest of her family are doing very well! Praise God for this new blessing in their lives!

Please keep **Rob and Julie Hager and family** in your prayers as Rob continues to decline with the effects of Huntington's disease. Please pray for God's peace, strength, and the ability to praise and glorify him through these hard days. They are very grateful for all of your thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for **Les Ypma** who is dealing with a fracture in his back. He had a meeting with the spine doctor this past week and they have decided to treat the L1 fracture with rest and a back brace. He is thankful that he will not need surgery. Pray for patience for both Les and Donna as they wait for healing to take place. They appreciate the prayers!

Jake, Jackie, James, Nadine, and Noah Van Dam have arrived in Saipan, and they are settling in. Pray for them as they adjust to their new life there.

Keep **Pastor Tim and Heidi** in your prayers as they minister with us.

Pray for our **council members**.

Keep **Josh and Lacee** and their young family in your prayers as they minister to us and to our youth.

Please pray for our **church family and community** as many are grieving the passing of close family members and friends recently. Pray for comfort, strength, and peace for all.

Patti Herbrandson is living at the Springs in Bozeman. Patti has been out of bed recently and doing fairly well. She is grateful for prayers.

Pray for our part-time staff: **Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, Bob Poelman, and Jim & Bonnie Potts**.

Pray for the **senior saints of our church**. Sometimes they struggle with pain. At other times, with discouragement. They may also deal with unknown medical issues. At other times, they wonder what medical treatment they should pursue. Pray that God will give them peace and wisdom during these times.

Pray for **expectant moms and dads**. Pray for healthy babies and moms as they await their precious little ones. Thanking the Lord for His constant care of the little ones who have been born.

Pray for **our military and their families**. Pray for courage and safety for them. Pray that they will know how grateful we are for their service and sacrifice for us.

Remember to pray for all of our senior church members. **John Cok, Ethel Dykstra, Edith Vander Molen, Rob Hager, and Hermina Visser** are in the Personal Care Wing at the Churchill Retirement Home. Others from our church live in independent rooms there. **Pete Kimm and John Kamps** are living at Park Haven in Manhattan.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please continue to pray for **Wes and Brenda Asher's family** as Wes's dad passed away recently. Pray for comfort and peace for his family. Services are being planned for mid-August.

Give thanks that **Shirah Luther** is doing much better after contracting a bacterial infection. She has had a round of antibiotics, and they seem to be working. Pray for Shirah and her mom and dad as this is tiring for all of them.

Please pray for **Jessica Gates**, who has worshipped us from time to time, (from Washington State). She had a mild stroke and has spent several days in the hospital. Please pray for good in-home care, and intense physical therapy plan, and complete healing for Jessica.

Connie Hahn's father has good days and not such good days. He really wants to stay in his home and Connie's mom is no longer able to care for him, so they are looking for someone to help with their care. They are thankful for our prayers!

Carla Walhof, the wife of Corwin Walhof, and a 1st grade teacher at Manhattan Christian School, has been dealing with a leukemia diagnosis. Praise God that a donor has been found. It will still be a lengthy process until the transplant takes place. Please pray for Carla, Corwin, their children, and their extended family and friends. May the Lord wrap His arms around them and give them peace and strength.

Keep **Joyce and Clary Flikkema** in your prayers. Pray for strength and courage for each day. They praise God for His constant love and care. **Ryan Carlson, Clary and Joyce's son-in-law** passed away recently after battling lung cancer. Please pray for **his wife Jill** and

their children that they may be surrounded with God's peace and comfort as they grieve his passing, but not without hope. Praise God for Ryan's testimony of faith.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Matt Kirby** as he leads Athletes in Action at MSU.

Chaplain Randy Jones ask for prayer for the safety and well-being of our officers and that he would know how and when to minister to those who are in crisis with the compassion of Christ.

Pray for **Melissa Bos** and family as Melissa works in Grand Rapids, MI. serving as the Missionary in Residence at Calvin Theological Seminary. Continue to pray for them as they make cultural, career, and community adjustments. Give thanks for God's provision for all of their needs.

Pray for **Lauren and Connie Runia** as they work with Wycliffe in many different areas of ministry.

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and for their work with TWR. They are living in Pennsylvania. Daryl is doing digital work with TWR.

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter and family** as they are on a sabbatical in the United States. They have made the decision to join with the Navigators in Des Moines, IA. Pray for them as they make new adjustments and move to Des Moines later this summer.

DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE PRAYER LIST?

If you have an update for the prayer list, please call the office at 406-282-7442, call or text Kathy (406-580-1835), or contact your Life Group elder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

(Psalm 95:6)

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be served after the morning service. Stay for a time to get to know each other

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES

This summer there will be two more outside morning services: Next Sunday, August 10 and August 24. All evening services will be held outside, weather permitting. Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The following men have been nominated to serve on our church council:

Elders: Rick Braaksma, Darrel Flikkema, Leland Heidema, Ben Leep, Earl Miest, Jim Potts, Randy Van Dyk, Shad Van Dyken, Randy Visser

Deacons: Jon Chausse', Cale Howells, Mike Kamp, Jake Liudahl, Nate Te Slaa

Ballots for each professing member (over 18) are in your mailboxes today. Please read your ballot carefully. We ask that you vote "yes" or "no" for each person on the ballot as to whether they meet the Biblical qualifications for the office to which they have been nominated. If you do not know a nominee, we ask that you DO NOT vote either way for that person. **Please return your ballot** to the marked boxes **by Sunday, August 10**. Selection by lot will take place on Sunday, August 17 to select 4 elders and 3 deacons.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m.

CATALYST MEETING

The catalysts are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

New office bearers will be selected by lot on the morning of August 17. We will also be voting on the budget that morning after church. Following the service, please join us for a potluck in the park.

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons report that 73 pounds of food was delivered to the Food Bank. Thank you!

WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION

Our current Worship Coordinator and her family will be leaving to Saipan this summer. With her departure there will be a large hole to fill at MCRC. Do you have the gifts and interest to do this work? Are you curious how God might be calling you to be part of the ministry at MCRC in this way? Maybe there is a part of this ministry that interests you and you would be willing to share in this with others. If you would like to check it out, go to the church website, or stop in the office for a job description. If you have questions or would like more info, please talk with Kathy Eekhoff.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayers and kindness for our family with the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Following Peter's paralysis your cards and visits brought him great joy. Thank you to those who helped make his memorial service a time of worship and fellowship.

~ The Peter Anderson family

SERVE 2025 THANK YOU

Thank you so much for letting us borrow your items for SERVE. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

The Young Adult's Bible Study will be meeting through the summer. We are currently studying from the book by Kevin DeYoung, "Just Do Something". Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 6, from 7-9 p.m.
39 Godfrey Way
madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com
Text for info: 701-580-2534
We'd love to have you join us!

COUPLES' BIBLE STUDY

This week is diaper collection week.

MAINTENANCE POSITION

We are looking for a part-time maintenance person at Manhattan CRC. This position involves outside maintenance (lawn care and snow removal) and inside (overseeing maintenance and repairs). This person would also be responsible to open, walk through, and lock the church each day. Please contact Hank Eekhoff (406-580-2735) for information or questions.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS

God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God used young David to do something incredible and how he can use you, too! Be inspired to trust God's strength in every challenge, no matter how big it seems. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

GROUNDWORK

Remember, Repent, and Return - The prophet Hosea speaks directly against Israel's spiritual betrayal and rampant injustice. Join Groundwork as we study God's accusations against Israel in Hosea 4-10 and 12-13, and witness his longing for his people to return. Together, we'll discuss what we can learn from their story about our own hearts today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WORLD RENEW

Are you someone with time on your hands that is passionate about service towards God's kingdom? It's not too late to repair homes in a disaster-impacted community this fall by volunteering with World Renew DRS! Our reconstruction teams in Sarasota, Florida, and Windsor, North Carolina, have a spot waiting for you. Contact Diana Marquez, our Volunteer Program Manager, at dmarquez@worldrenew.net or 616-224-0701 for more information.

RIDE TO RENEW: CYCLE FOR CHANGE

Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1-9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10:00 AM Worship Service
Tot Church
6:00 PM Worship Service
- Outside, weather permitting

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Council Meeting
7:00 PM Catalyst Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Worship Service
- Outside, weather permitting
- Return ballots
6:00 PM Worship Service
- Outside, weather permitting

LOOKING AHEAD

August 17 Congregational Meeting
Potluck in the Park

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TODAY'S OFFERING

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

The Christian Education Fund 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 OFFERINGS

August 10 General Fund

August 17 Special Missions
General Fund

August 24 Denominational Ministry Shares
General Fund

August 31 World Renew
General Fund

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$457,369
Received To Date	\$ 334,427
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 25,438
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 88,803
Received to Date	\$ 76,707
(fiscal year ends 8/31/25)	

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