

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— AUGUST 24, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation
Way Maker

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Come Thou Fount LUYH #521:1-3

*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Denominational Ministry
Shares & General Fund

Open the Eyes of My Heart LUYH #537
(No Tot Church)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Isaiah 54:17

Message: **Powerful Promises:**
I Will Protect You

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Standing On the Promises
CH #410:1,2,5

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema
preaching

Kathryn Chausse'
keys

Emily Straatman
keys

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

*The Heavens Declare Your Glory

LUYH #3:1-3

*Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart CH #169:1,2,5

WE OFFER PRAYERS & GIFTS

Evening Prayer

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

LUYH #897:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: James 1:12-18

Message: **Fighting Temptation**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Before the Throne of God Above

LUYH #682: 1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Praise God From Whom All

Blessings Flow PH #638

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Reuben Sinnema
preaching

Judy Douglas
keys

SERVING THIS WEEK

AUGUST 24

AM NURSERY

Jean Selles, Brittany Braaksma,
Danica Leep (alt.) Leanne Moss

TOT CHURCH

No Tot Church

USHERS

Rob Braaksma

GREETERS

Shad & Crystal Van Dyken
Randy & Melissa Visser

COFFEE SERVERS

Mel & Carla Dyk
Doug & Ren Braaksma

COOKIES (4 dz)

Cassie Brush, Carla Dyk, Ren Braaksma

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

Dylan Van Gelder

SERVING NEXT WEEK

AUGUST 31

AM NURSERY

Julie Hager, Tami Sinnema, Brook Leep
(alt.) Amy Braaksma

TOT CHURCH

No Tot Church

USHERS

Brett Heidema, Ben Leep

GREETERS

Randy & Elaine Van Dyk
Darren & Kaycie Braaksma

COFFEE SERVERS

Jeff & Carly Bellach
Dallas & Lyndsey Van Gelder

COOKIES (4 dz)

Kyle Seifert, Lyndsey Van Gelder,
Kendra Heidema

LIBRARY

Closed

WORSHIP AT CRH

Curt Smit

PRAYER REQUESTS

AUGUST 24, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **Les Ypma** who is dealing with a fracture in his back. He had a meeting with the spine doctor recently 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!

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.

Jake, Jackie, James, Nadine, and Noah Van Dam have arrived in Saipan and they have started school. 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 Lacey** and their young family in your prayers as they minister to us and to our youth.

Pray for our **college students and our day school children** as they are getting ready for a new school year. Pray for our **teachers, administrators, and parents** as well.

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 church members in the personal care wing of the Churchill Retirement Home: **John Cok, Ethel Dykstra, Edith Vander Molen, Rob Hager, and Hermina Visser**. 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 pray for **Shirah Luther**, granddaughter of Patrick and Holly, as she heals from an infection. She is receiving antibiotics at home. Pray that she will continue to heal.

Pray for **Ed Spoelstra's family and friends** as Ed passed away recently in Minnesota. Ed was almost 90 years old. His memorial service was held last Friday in our church. Ed lived in Montana for many years, and his father was a pastor in our church some years ago.

Connie Hahn's father has good days and not such good days. He really wants to stay in his home but Connie's stepmom is no longer able to care for him, due to advancing Alzheimer's. They are looking for a good option for care. They are thankful for our prayers!

Pray for **Halane Van Dyken** as she continues to receive treatments. Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

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. Clary had a procedure last week to place a stint in his liver. Pray that he may be feeling better again soon.

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.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Megan Radoslovich** as she works with Family Life. Pray that she can bring the Gospel and the love of Jesus into many homes to save marriages and families. Pray that she can raise up disciples and train local churches to reach their neighbors and communities.

Be in prayer for **Mark Eekhoff** and the continuing work of the Shepherd Project.

Pray for **Matt Kirby** as he leads Athletes in Action at MSU. Pray that he may be able to touch many lives with the love of Christ.

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 **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou and family** as they have returned to their home in Africa. Pray for their work with the Christian schools in Africa along with the Teacher's Garden (Christian education resource center).

Pray for **Matt and Missy Kamps and their family** as they have returned to the US. Pray for them as they make the Seattle area their new home.

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.

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

Worship the LORD
in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.
(Psalm 96:9)

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES

This morning will be our final outside morning service, weather permitting. All evening services will be held outside, weather permitting. Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

FELLOWSHIP

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

COUNCIL SELECTION

Selection of new council members took place last Sunday. Those selected by lot to serve for the next 3 years were:

Elders: Shad Van Dyken, Ben Leep,
Rick Braaksma, Jim Potts
Deacons: Jake Liudahl, Mike Kamp,
Cale Howells

Give thanks for the men who are willing to do this work and to answer God's call to serve in this capacity. Installation will take place September 7.

2025-2026 BUDGET

The General Fund budget and the Capital Improvement budget were approved by vote after the morning service last Sunday.

PASTOR TIM AND HEIDI

are in British Columbia celebrating the marriage of a family friend. They will return on Monday, August 25. In his absence, Pastor Josh will lead this Sunday's AM service, and Pastor Reuben Sinnema will lead the PM service. Please reach out to your LiFE Group elder if you have any needs.

DEAR MCRC FAMILY,

We are so incredibly thankful for all the love, support and prayers we received from you as we prepared to move to Saipan. We have been on island for just about a month now, and we cherish the years the Lord blessed us with in Churchill as a part of such a wonderful congregation. We have been in school for over a week and can see many ways that the Lord has blessed us. We have reconnected with old friends and our Saipan familia. Our children are already making friends with classmates. We've been blessed to be a part of a wonderful and experienced staff to work alongside. We feel your prayers and are so thankful.

Feel free to reach out anytime by email (jkvndm@gmail.com or jcqlnvndm@gmail.com) or follow us on Facebook: Van Dam Ventures in Saipan. Our address here is:

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BABY CARE PRODUCTS NEEDED

Our Love INC Personal Care Closets transform lives through your donations. Our church has committed to supplying baby care products such as baby wash, lotion, wipes diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, etc. Donations can be brought to our church and put in the south foyer by Sunday, August 31 or directly to the Love INC business office at 141 Discovery Drive in Bozeman. Please talk to David or Judy Douglas or contact the Love INC business office to learn more at 406-587-6395. Thank you!

GARDEN BOUNTY

Do you have extra produce to share or could you use some? Check out the table in the fellowship hall where you can donate your abundance or you can take what you can use.

WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION

Our current Worship Coordinator and her family have moved to Saipan. 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.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

As another school year approaches, spend some time in prayer for teachers, administrators, and students from preschool through graduate school. Pray that students may turn their ears to wisdom, apply their hearts to understanding, and find the knowledge of God (Prov. 2:2,5). Pray that administrators and teachers may model God's wisdom, love, and compassion as they support and instruct students.

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

We are hiring!! We are searching for compassionate caregivers to join our assisted living team. Stop by or call the office if you are interested in a part-time or full-time position.

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 27. Convocation is at 11:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

GALLATIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE

September 13 (Saturday) - Belgrade Fall Festival. Join us at the Belgrade Fall Festival by serving as a coordinator or volunteer. This is a great chance to engage with locals, share resources, and provide encouragement for life-affirming choices.

KIDS CORNER

School -- Do It With All Your Might - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "School -- Do It With All Your Might" at www.kidscorner.net. A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that's okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you're doing it for God, and he'll help you along the way. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

GROUNDWORK

Jesus Brings the Kingdom of God Near - When Jesus began preaching and teaching, he proclaimed that the Kingdom of God was at hand. Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 1:14–15, Luke 4:16–21, Matthew 10:7–8, Matthew 8:1–13, John 3:1–15, Matthew 5:1–16, Matthew 6:9–10, and Luke 17:20–21 to understand how Jesus embodied God's kingdom and now invites us to live it. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
 - Outside weather permitting
 - Josh Sinnema Leads
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
 - Outside, weather permitting
 - Reuben Sinnema Leads

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Worship Service
 - Love INC Baby Care
 Products Collection
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
 - Combined with Bethel CRC
 - Outside, weather permitting

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 7 Installation of New
 Office Bearers
- September 14 Communion

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TODAY'S OFFERING

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.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- August 31** **World Renew**
 General Fund
- September 7** **General Fund**
 General Fund

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$457,369
Received To Date	\$ 370,497
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 29,254
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 88,803
Received to Date	\$ 79,923
(fiscal year ends 8/31/25)	

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