

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING  
HOPE  
AND  
*belonging*  
IN CHRIST

*Welcome*

— SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 —

## AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

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

\*God Greet His People

\*We Greet One Another

### **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**Come, Christians Join To Sing*

LUYH #599:1-3

Apostles' Creed

\**For the Beauty of the Earth*

LUYH #19:1,2,4,5

### **WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Offertory

*(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Searching For Home (1)**

Prayer

*Christ is All*

### **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

Ordination and Installation of

Officebearers

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

\**Guide Me O My Great Redeemer*

LUYH #43:1,2,3

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Vonnie Roller

*organ*

Deb Flikkema

*piano*

## PM WORSHIP

4:30 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

\*We Greet One Another

### **WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**When We All Get to Heaven*

CH #772:1,3,4

Meditation

Prayer

\**Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Wendy Dyk

*keys*

## SERVING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 7

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### AM NURSERY

Carly Johnson, Lyndsey Van Gelder,  
Lydia Visser (alt.) Libby Triemstra

### TOT CHURCH

Lisa Vanderby, Samuel O'Hara,  
Solly O'Hara (sub.) Jean Selles

### USHERS

David Douglas, Les Visser

### GREETERS

Wes & Brenda Asher  
Jerod & Jennifer Bos

### COFFEE SERVERS

Maria & Jack Abad  
Sheri Van Dyken

### COOKIES (4 dz)

Judy Poelman, Maria Abad,  
Sheri Van Dyken

### LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

### WORSHIP AT CRH

Kelly O'Hara

## SERVING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 14

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### AM NURSERY

Angela Kamp, Stacy Burley, Lila Kamp  
(alt.) Kristin Te Slaa

### TOT CHURCH

Leah Brouwer, Kaylee Brouwer,  
Lucca Triemstra (sub.) Tami Leep

### USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

### GREETERS

Rich & Cathy Dawe  
Mark & Vicki Henry

### COFFEE SERVERS

Jon & Kathryn Chausse'  
Ben & Marissa Smit

### COOKIES (4 dz)

Elizabeth Peterson, Marissa Smit,  
Kathryn Chausse'

### LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

### WORSHIP AT CRH

Rod Triemstra

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Maynard Flikkema and Emily Flikkema** were involved in a car accident on Thursday evening. Maynard was airlifted to Billings with some potential complications from the crash and Em is in the Bozeman hospital. Please pray for Maynard and Emily. Pray also for their families.

**Les Ypma** is back home after a stay in the hospital with pneumonia. He is improving each day. Pray for the antibiotics to work well for Les. 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Thank you for continuing to lift up **Patti Herbrandson** in prayer. Days are long and life is quite lonely, however she stays quite content. She is living at the Springs in Bozeman.

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

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.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

**Tim Van Dam's nephew, Nathan**, who lives in Phoenix was just diagnosed with tumors that the doctors think originated in his lungs but have also spread to his brain and hip. He is undergoing testing to determine a course of treatment. Please be praying for Nathan and his family.

**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.

**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. Carla is now in Iowa awaiting her transplant. 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. Clary is in Fargo and has had two stents placed in his liver. Clary is making slow progress in healing. Also pray for Joyce as she is with Clary in North Dakota.

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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 **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 **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 **Kurtis Schutter and family**. They have made the decision to join with the Navigators in Des Moines, IA. Pray for them as they make new adjustments in their move to Des Moines.

## 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

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## **GATHERED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

**Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD  
and delight in his salvation.**

(Psalm 35:9)

## **FELLOWSHIP**

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

## **LEADERSHIP**

This morning we celebrate God's gift to our church in the area of leadership. We give thanks for the leadership provided by Cody Flammond, Kyle Seifert, and Dylan Van Gelder in the work of the deacons and the care and supervision of the congregations' spiritual life provided by Brian Ayers, Jeff Bellach, Curt Smit, and Jay Visser. We also commend to the Lord those selected by lot on August 17 - Deacons: Jake Liudahl, Mike Kamp, and Cale Howells. Elders: Shad Van Dyken, Ben Leep, Rick Braaksma, and Jim Potts. Installation of these men will take place this morning. We pray for God to especially endow them with his Holy Spirit.

## **KOINANIA**

Starting today and continuing on each first Sunday evening through December, we will gather for worship and fellowship. We will gather in the sanctuary at 4:30 PM for an opening time of worship and prayer. Then we will divide into groups for study. We will conclude with a delicious meal.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

## **CATALYST MEETING**

The catalysts are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

## **LORD'S SUPPER**

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday in the morning service. If you have questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

## **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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

K-8th grade Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 14. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in room 1 & 2. Check your mailbox for more information.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The church is renting a man lift for a week (starting Thursday, September 11) to do various tasks around the church. A couple of these tasks are washing windows and trimming dead branches out of trees. If you are able and willing to help, please talk to Kathy or Hank.

## **BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP**

begins its 66th year this coming week - Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings for men and women. This year's study covers eight Old Testament books and is entitled EXILE AND RETURN; A Time to Build. Details can be found on the cards on the table in the east entry.

## **BELLTOWER**

The digital edition of the September Belltower is now available. As always, there will be a limited number of printed copies available in the racks near the mailboxes.

### **TWICE TREASURED IS HIRING!**

We can work with almost any schedule. This job is great for a parent with kids at school. If you are interested in shining the light of Jesus while raising funds for MCS, we would love to have you join us. We could use help after school too, so high school students should reach out to us. For more details call 406-640-2505.

Twice Treasured is also looking for volunteers to share the many opportunities that we need help with. These include: Bringing small bags from our store to another location, helping in linens, measuring fabric (this can be done at home), testing things that need batteries. If you have an hour or two Monday -Saturday, it would really give the current crew a boost. 406-640-2505

### **CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME**

Our BINGO fundraiser was a wonderful success. Your generosity and enthusiasm made this event not only fun, but also helped us to exceed our goals. Your support is both a blessing and a strong encouragement as we carry out our mission here at Churchill Retirement Home. We are truly grateful.

Join Our Team at Churchill Retirement! If you or someone you know has a heart for serving and caring for others, we'd love to have you on our team. We are currently hiring in Assisted Living and are also looking for a part-time cook. Stop by to visit with us or for an application!

### **CHURCHILL QUILTING BEE**

We are beginning our season on Thursday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Bethel CRC. We would like to invite anyone interested in quilting to join our group. All skill levels are accepted! We provide the machines, materials, as well as tea, cookies, love, and laughter. Quilts are donated to Love INC, given to seriously ill patients, orphans, etc. Any questions, please call Theresa at 587-4003.

### **GALLATIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE**

Join us at the Belgrade Fall Festival on Saturday, September 13th at the Gallatin Valley Right to Life booth! We need help with manning the booth as well as set-up and take-down. Families are welcome to come with kids of all ages to help out! We hope to hand out hundreds of balloons and other items with pro-life messages, spreading the message of life and hope! It's a great service project opportunity for churches and clubs, too! All the details have been taken care of; we just need some hands to help out. Please visit our website to volunteer.

**HYMN TEXT CONTEST** - Calvin University will host an Anniversary Worship Celebration in honor of its 150th year on Sunday, March 29, 2026. You can help us celebrate by participating in our 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest! The planning committee invites hymn writers to submit a hymn text to be sung at the worship service; submissions must be sent via email by November 1, 2025. The winner of this contest will receive a \$1,500 award. Find details at [calvin.edu/150/hymn-contest](http://calvin.edu/150/hymn-contest)

# THIS WEEK

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## TODAY

10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Installation of New  
Office Bearers

4:30 PM Koinania

## TUESDAY

7:00 PM Council Meeting

7:00 PM Catalyst Meeting

## THURSDAY

1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

## NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Begins

10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Communion

6:00 PM Worship Service

# TODAY'S OFFERING

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## GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to operate  
Manhattan Christian Reformed Church.

It is used to pay staff, ministry activities,  
insurance, utilities, office supplies,  
day to day maintenance, etc.

# UPCOMING OFFERINGS

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**September 14** Capital Improvement  
General Fund

**September 21** Special Missions  
General Fund

**September 28** Montana Rescue Mission  
General Fund

# OUR GIVING

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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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