

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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

**His Glory and My Good*

**Salvation Belongs to Our God*

LUYH #608:1,2

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Capital Improvement Fund

General Fund

Offertory - *Gratitude*

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message:

Prayer

COMMUNION

Just as I Am

Passing the Elements

Jesus Thank You

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

**God Blesses His People as They Depart*

**Bless the Lord O My Soul* *LUYH #516*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit, Maddie Visser

organ

Emily Straatman

piano

Ben Smit

musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

LUYH #660:1-3

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

CH #517:1,3,4

**There is a Redeemer*

LUYH #833:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Breathe on Me Breath of God

LUYH #747:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 14:13-36

Message:

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 as They Depart*

**Praise God From Whom*

All Blessings Flow

PH #638

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Bonnie Potts

organ

SERVING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 14

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 21

AM NURSERY

Elaine Van Dyk, Julie Kincaid, Emily
Straatman (alt.) Kendra Heidema

TOT CHURCH

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

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

Rick & Heidi Braaksma
John & Rose Brouwer

COFFEE SERVERS

Randy & Melissa Visser
Terry & Sally Triemstra

COOKIES (4 dz)

Lois Westra, Sally Triemstra,
Melissa Visser

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Dallas Van Gelder

PRAYER REQUESTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Maynard Flikkema, and his daughter, Emily continue to heal after their car accident. We praise God that Maynard was able to walk 4 times throughout the day on Thursday. They were hoping to move him to the Montana Rehab Hospital in Billings sometime on Thursday. Keep praying for Emily as well as she adjusts to some new meds and will not be driving for a time. Continue in prayer for both of them and 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 **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 **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.

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

**I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your
wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name,
O Most High.** (Psalm 9:1)

COMMUNION

What a special gift, to gather around the Lord's Table and remember the wonderful work of Christ on the cross which gives us new life, setting us free to serve him in all we do.

FELLOWSHIP

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

ELDERS MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

K-8th grade Sunday School begins this Sunday, September 14. We 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 the beginning of the week to trim dead branches out of trees. If you are able and willing to help, please talk to Kathy or Hank.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will kickoff our Adult Sunday School season next week, September 21, at 9:00 am. The group will be reading and discussing the book, *The Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. Here is a synopsis: In the book, *The Prodigal God*, Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside His most familiar parable. Within that parable Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic. This book will challenge both the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way. The Education Committee will order books for anyone who would like to join the study. Please email or text Randy VanDyk if you would like to participate (406) 570-7662) or (rpvandyk@yahoo.com

YOUNG ADULTS STUDY

We are looking forward to beginning our next study this coming Wednesday, September 17. We dive into Max Lucado's bible study called: **Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World**
39 Godfrey Way
madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com
Text for info: 701-580-2534
We'd love to have you join us!

LADIES FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

at MCRC meets in Rm 4 at 9:30. We begin on October 24. We will be studying the book, **Even Better Than Eden**, by Nancy Guthrie. Each week "will trace a theme that runs from Genesis to Revelation and reveals an aspect of the excellencies and superiorities of the new heaven and the new earth." Please order a copy of the book (Amazon) so that you can read the Chapter 1 before we begin. If you plan to attend, please let me (Ev Huttinga 406 451 3349) know by text so I can get you a copy of the Personal Study to do ahead.

AUGUST GIVING TOTALS

General Fund	\$ 67,348
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 4,890
Special Missions	\$ 2,587
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 1,441
Love Fund	\$ 1,450
SERVE	\$ 1,054
Shepherd's Project	\$ 750
World Renew	\$ 1,961

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

begins its 66th year. Meetings are 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.

KIDS CORNER

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Baking With God" at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it's when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

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

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!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School Begins
10:00 AM Worship Service
- Communion
Tot Church

6:00 PM Worship Service

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Worship Service

TODAY'S OFFERING

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 OFFERINGS

- September 21** **Special Missions**
General Fund
- September 28** **Montana Rescue Mission**
General Fund
- October 5** **General Fund**
- October 12** **Denominational Ministry**
Shares

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$457,369
Received To Date	\$437, 845
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 34,144
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 88,803
Received to Date	\$ 89,902
(fiscal year ends 8/31/25)	

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