

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

There is One Gospel

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

**Holy is The Lord* LUYH #597

*God Greet His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**Holy, Holy, Holy* LUYH #538:1-4

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Mission Moments - Ken Zylstra
(Rehoboth)

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions
General Fund

Offertory - *God of Every Grace*
(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message: **Back To The Basics: Salvation**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Graves Into Gardens*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**The Lord Is My Salvation*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Deb Smit,
organ

Maddie Visser
piano

Ben Smit, Mark Eekhoff
musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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**Come All You People Praise Our God*

LUYH #495:1-3

**I Will Extol You O My God* LUYH #561:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

O Give the Lord Whole Hearted Praise
LUYH #502:1,2,4

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 15:1-20

Message: **Matthew**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**God Be Merciful To Me* LUYH #623:1-4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**Because He Lives* LUYH #361

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Ruth Van Dyken
organ

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 28

AM NURSERY

Carla Dyk, Sarah Van Gelder, Naomi
O'Hara (alt.) Renee Kamerman

TOT CHURCH

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

USHERS

Rob Braaksma

GREETERS

Rob & Brittany Braaksma
Todd & Leah Brouwer

COFFEE SERVERS

Keith & Leanne Moss
Jim & Betty Danhof

COOKIES (4 dz)

Theresa Cok, Leanne Moss, Betty Danhof

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

Shad & Crystal Van Dyken

PRAYER REQUESTS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Maynard is at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Montana in Billings. It was decided that he will not be allowed visitors until further notice as he needs his rest. He has so enjoyed so many who have been able to visit him and is thankful for each one of you. We will update when he is allowed visitors again. Pray for good rest and healing for Maynard. If you would like to send a card, his address is: Rehabilitation Hospital of Montana, Maynard Flikkema, Room #115, 3572 Hesper Road, Billings, MT 59012. **Emily** is recovering at home. If you would like to send a card of encouragement to Emily, her address is 7891 Churchill Road, Manhattan, MT 59741.

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

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

Pray for our **council members.**

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

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 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 **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

Please pray for **Jeff Bellach's dad, Jim**. He went to the hospital with an asthma attack. He is still not responding as they would like, and they are trying some different medications to help him. Pray also for Jeff and his mom as they are with his dad in the hospital. Pray for clear answers and that Jim may respond well to treatment. Pray for the rest of Jeff's family too.

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.

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's transplant was scheduled to take place on Friday in Sioux Falls. 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.

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.

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!

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

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 Maletoungou 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.

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

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)

FELLOWSHIP

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

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons are holding our bi-monthly food drive for the Headwaters Area Food Bank. Drop off non-perishable foods in the south entryway by next Sunday. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

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 kicked off our Adult Sunday School season this morning, but you are still welcome to join. The group is 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. Please email or text Randy VanDyk to participate (406) 570-7662) or (rpvandyk@yahoo.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped at church this past week with tree trimming, washing windows, working on the roof, and all the clean up! You are appreciated! Rich Dawe, Hank Eekhoff, Mark Eekhoff. Mark Halle, Bob Kincaid, Bryan Morgan, Pastor Tim, Bob Poelman, Jim Potts, John Sinnema, Curt Smit, Bill Van Egmond, Jeanette Walhof and the MCS PE Classes, Churchill Equipment

THANK YOU

We want to thank the members of your church for your continued prayers and generous financial support. We continue to work with and support media teams in several countries, more recently with the team in Nigeria. Thank you for your part in this. It is a privilege to serve as your missionaries. ~ Lauren and Connie Runia, Wycliffe Bible Translators

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The next women's retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 2025. 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The topic will be "Body Image." Please prayerfully consider joining other women and learning together what God has to say about this issue. There is always an amazing and delicious breakfast served! Please contact Deb Smit or Jordan Huitink for more information. To register, please text Deb Smit at 406-599-5616 no later than October 19. We hope you join us!

KIDS CORNER

Here's a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Telling God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net.

COFFEE BREAK

We welcome ladies of all ages to the Coffee Break bible study beginning October 7! Coffee Break meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall at Manhattan Christian Reformed Church. Childcare is provided so invite your friends with little ones! We will begin by studying the book of James. Please join us any Tuesday it works for you through Thanksgiving. This year we will break from Thanksgiving through the New Year and start again in January with a new study. Please contact Melissa Poelman at 406-570-0280 with any questions.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
Tot Church
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- 7:15 PM Combined High School
Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM GEMS & Cadets
- 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting at Bethel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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

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TODAY'S OFFERING

SPECIAL MISSIONS

These offerings go for the support of all of the missionaries supported by our church both here at home and abroad: Lauren & Connie Runia, Daryl & Carol Van Dyken, Melissa Bos, Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou, Mark Eekhoff, Kurtis Schutter, Randy Jones, Megan Radoslovich, and Matt Kirby.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

September 28 **Montana Rescue Mission**
General Fund

October 5 **General Fund**

October 12 **Denominational Ministry**
Shares
General Fund

October 19 **Special Missions**

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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