

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

As For Me and My House

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God Greets His People

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Blessed Be Your Name

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Montana Rescue Mission

General Fund

Offertory - *All To Honor Jesus*

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message: **Back To The Basics: Service**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**I Surrender All*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Kathryn Chausse'
piano

Beth Straatman
piano

Jake Liudahl, Mike Dyk
musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

**We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

LUYH #10:1-3

*Affirmation - LUYH #24

**This is My Father's World* LUYH #21:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Ancient Words

LUYH #762:1,2

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: **Faith In The Unexpected Place**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

LUYH #426:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

**O God, You Are My God*

LUYH #743

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema
preaching

Deb Flikkema
piano

SERVING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 28

AM NURSERY

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

TOT CHURCH

Anni O'Hara, Naomi O'Hara, Dani Leep (sub.) Carly Bellach

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 5

AM NURSERY

Lacee Sinnema, Liz Bennett, Teagan Flikkema (alt.) Jorie Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

Anni O'Hara, Naomi O'Hara, Dani Leep (sub.) Carly Bellach

USHERS

David Douglas, Les Visser

GREETERS

Doug & Ren Braaksma
Joe & Amy Braaksma

COFFEE SERVERS

Brad & Annie Moss
Jake & Shawna Liudahl

COOKIES (4 dz)

Shelby Baldwin, Shawna Liudahl, Annie Moss

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

CHURCH FAMILY

Patti Herbrandson passed away peacefully early in the morning last Wednesday. Give thanks that Patti is no longer in pain and that she has been welcomed to her heavenly home.

Maynard Flikkema, and his daughter, Emily continue to heal after their car accident. Maynard is improving again after moving back to St. Vincent's to be treated for an infection. Emily is at home and adjusting 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 **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.

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 has been making some progress and will need to continue rehab in AZ. Pray that Jim will soon feel much better. Pray also for Jeff's mom and Jeff and Carly too, as they figure out how to best care for Jim.

Tim Van Dam's nephew, Nathan, who lives in Phoenix was diagnosed with tumors that the doctors think originated in his lungs but have 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 MCS, has been dealing with a leukemia diagnosis. Praise God that a donor was found and Carla's transplant took place last week 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.

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 has come back to Montana. Continue to pray for the whole family.

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!

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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.

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 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).

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

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

(Psalm 98:1)

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 this evening. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

KOINANIA

Next Sunday evening we will gather for worship and koinania (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.

YOUNG ADULTS STUDY

This Wednesday, October 1. We continue Max Lucado's bible study called: Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World. We'd love to have you join us!

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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.

DEACONS' MEETING

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Monday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The next women's retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 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!

JOINT CHOIR

We would love to have a joint choir for the combined evening Reformation Service at Bethel on October 26. Anyone who would like to be a part of that is welcome to join the Bethel choir for rehearsals on Sundays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 9:00-9:30AM in the Bethel choir room (downstairs). If you can't make it to every rehearsal that is fine, we'd still love to have you join us. If you have any questions you can contact Julie Bussis (406-282-7257).

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.

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 MCRC. 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.

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 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.

MCS HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 63rd annual Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 25 at MCS from 10:00-1:00. Mark your calendars!

KIDS CORNER

Living God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Living God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

GALLATIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE

Upcoming event on October 5 (Sunday) - Life Chain. Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful public witness for life. We need a coordinator and volunteers to organize and participate in this event, standing together to uphold the dignity of every human life.

GVRTL Board Positions

Ongoing Volunteer Positions at GVRTL include numerous meaningful opportunities. We are currently seeking dedicated individuals to join the GVRTL Board as well as volunteers to support our various initiatives.

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, in any way, please visit our website or contact us. Thanks!

GROUNDWORK

When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM GEMS & Cadets
- 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Koinania

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TODAY'S OFFERING

MONTANA RESCUE MISSION

The Mission provides emergency, temporary care and rehabilitative services, with a distinctly Christian perspective, for the poor and homeless in Billings and the greater Yellowstone County area. The Mission, started in 1947, provides shelter, hot meals, clothing, medical care, and limited transportation for residents.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- October 5** **General Fund**
- October 12** **Denominational Ministry Shares**
General Fund
- October 19** **Special Missions**
General Fund
- October 26** **Headwaters Food Bank**

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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