

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— OCTOBER 5, 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

*Shout For the Blessed Jesus Reigns

LUYH #261:1,2,4,5

*Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

LUYH #515:1,2,4,6

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Offertory - As the Deer CH #548:1,2,3

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message: **Searching For Home**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Come to the Savior Now

LUYH #613:1,2,4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*What a Day That Will Be

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Bonnie Potts
piano

Vonnie Roller
organ

PM WORSHIP

4:30 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

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*I'll Fly Away

CH 779:1-3

Meditation

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*Soon and Very Soon LUYH #482:1-4

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

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organ

SERVING THIS WEEK OCTOBER 5

AM NURSERY

Lacey 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

George & Eleanor Den Hartigh

SERVING NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 12

AM NURSERY

Kylie Ayers, Jordan Huitink, Kaylee
Brouwer (alt.) Kristin Te Slaa

TOT CHURCH

Lisa Vanderby, Doug Kamerman,
Cole Kamerman
(sub.) Lyndsey Van Gelder

USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

GREETERS

Kurt & Stacy Burley
Dean & Roz Danhof

COFFEE SERVERS

John & Dinah Sinnema
Rich & Cathy Dawe

COOKIES (4 dz)

Kelly Dykman, Dinah Sinnema,
Cathy Dawe

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

Rick Braaksma

PRAYER REQUESTS

OCTOBER 5, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Cathy Dawe was able to have injections in her back on Thursday. They may take a few days to fully work. She has some pain relief now but please pray that more relief will be felt soon. Continue to pray that Cathy will be able to move around much better.

Cathy's nephew is slowly recovering after two valve replacements. Continue to pray for him too.

Sally Triemstra had heart valve replacement surgery last week. The TavR can be a complicated surgery, but it was very successful, and Sally is back home from Billings. Sally is so thankful that surgery went so well and is praising God!

Patti Herbrandson passed away peacefully last week. Give thanks that Patti is no longer in pain and that she has been welcomed to her heavenly home. Pray for comfort for Patti's family and friends.

Maynard Flikkema is doing very well at the Advanced Care Hospital of Montana in Billings. Pray specifically for improvement in his balance. Continue to pray for **Emily Flikkema** as she is also still healing. Pray for patience for Emily.

Les Ypma is improving each day. Pray for patience for both Les and Donna as they wait for healing to take place. They appreciate the prayers.

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 for our **council members**.

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 our thoughts and prayers.

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

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.

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

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 spent a week at a rehab facility in Mesa and now has been discharged to go home. He is doing quite well but will need much more rehab with balance and strength, but he is progressing slowly. He will continue with in home rehab for several weeks. Continue to pray for good progress for Jim. Pray also for Jeff's Mom Regina, as she helps with his care at home. The Bellach family is very thankful for all of the prayers!

Pray for **Halane Van Dyken** as she continues to receive treatments. She has a brain scan next week and then doctor's appointments and chemo on Wednesday. Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family. Vonnie is traveling to AZ to be with Halane this week.

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 and Joyce are back in Montana. Continue to pray for the whole family.

Carla Walhof, the wife of Corwin Walhof, and was a 1st grade teacher at Manhattan Christian School, has had her stem cell transplant. She is very sick and not feeling well at all right now. Please pray for successful acceptance of these new cells for Carla and that she will start to feel much better soon. 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.

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 other areas of his body. He continues to have complications and is receiving treatment for those. He has started chemotherapy along with radiation treatments. He has been moved to the cancer center in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers 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!

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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 with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

(Psalm 100:2)

FELLOWSHIP

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

KOINANIA

This 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.

FOOD DRIVE

The deacons report delivering 79 pounds of food to the Headwaters Area Food Bank. Thank you for your participation with this!

Life Group #3 collected 65 pounds of food that was delivered this month as well.

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.

COUNCIL AND CATALYST MEETING

The council and catalysts are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October has been designated as a time of appreciation for pastors and their families. The elders encourage you to remember Pastor Tim and Heidi and

Josh and Lacey with a card, note, or some other means of expressing your appreciation! All year we are blessed by their ministry, so let's make the most of this opportunity to say thanks for all they do.

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.

BELLTOWER

Enjoy the October edition of the Belltower available digitally on the church website. Printed copies are available in the racks near the mailboxes.

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!

GALLATIN VALLEY CONCERT BAND

will be performing TODAY at Gallatin High Fine Arts Auditorium. The 70

member band will be performing a wide variety of musical selections. The 45 minute FREE concert will begin at 2:30 pm (doors open at 2:00).

TWICE TREASURED

We are looking for some helpers to join the effort that has been such a blessing to MCS and the Gallatin Valley community. A few members of our faithful team have some family commitments in the coming weeks. We are asking for you to prayerfully consider giving a few hours to help us out. You do not need to have any knowledge of helping at a thrift store, just a couple of hours and a willing heart! This does not need to be a forever commitment, just a willingness to help for a season. Can you put a price on a Christmas ornament? Can you fold a towel? Can you plug in a string of Christmas lights? Can you help load a dresser? 14,600 items sold during the month of September (each one needed a price tag!) The Twice Treasured Board wishes to thank you in advance for considering helping our very valuable staff. Call to see how you can lend a hand. 406-640-2505

BOZEMAN LIFE CHAIN

WHEN: Sunday, October 5, 2025, 2:00pm

WHERE: 110 N 19th Ave.

WHAT: A peaceful prayer event to stand for the lives of the unborn. Attendees will spread out along 19th and Main to hold signs and pray.

WHY: Join thousands of pro-lifers across the nation to pray for the unborn.

Signs will be provided.

Bring your families!

Organized by MSU Students for Life.

Reach out with any questions!

msusfl@gmail.com Instagram: @msusfl

It is a non-political, non-denominational, Christian event. .

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
Tot Church
4:30 PM Koinania
7:15 PM Combined High School
Youth Group

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study
7:00 PM Catalysts' Meeting
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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

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TODAY'S OFFERING

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

October 12 Denominational Ministry
Shares
General Fund

October 19 Special Missions
General Fund

October 26 Headwaters Food Bank
General Fund

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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