

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— OCTOBER 12, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Holy Forever

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

*Forever

LUYH #578:1-3

*Great Are You Lord

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Denominational Ministry Shares
General Fund

Offertory - *Jesus, Strong and Kind*
(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Love One Another**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Oh How Good It Is

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*My Friends, May You Grow In Grace
LUYH #938

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Maddie Visser
piano

Beth Straatman
keys

Mark Eekhoff, Mike Dyk
musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 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

*Now With Joyful Exultation

LUYH 512:1,2,4

*I Will Exalt Thee

CH #31

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit

LUYH #745:1,2

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 15:1-2

Message: **An Unclean Heart**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Spirit of God Who Dwells

Within My Heart LUYH #618:1,3,4,5

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Glory Be To the Father LUYH #959

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus
preaching

Judy Douglas
piano

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 19

AM NURSERY

Miranda Howells, Annie Moss, Decker Flikkema (alt.) Carly Bellach

TOT CHURCH

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

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

Jon & Kathryn Chausse'
Tom De Boer, John De Boer

COFFEE SERVERS

Kevin & Lisa Vanderby
Jim & Bonnie Potts

COOKIES (4 dz)

Lacey Sinnema, Lisa Vanderby, Bonnie Potts

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Rich Dawe

PRAYER REQUESTS

OCTOBER 12, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Cathy Dawe was able to have injections in her back recently, but unfortunately, they have not helped. She is still in a lot of pain. She has another appointment in 3 weeks to see a PA again. Pray for Cathy's pain to decrease and that she will be able to move around better.

Praise God that the complete shoulder replacement surgery **John Westra** had in late September was successful and he is healing well. John will have physical therapy for some time. Pray for complete healing in his shoulder.

Sally Triemstra had heart valve replacement surgery recently. The TavR can be a complicated surgery, but it was very successful, and Sally is at home with no pain. Sally is so thankful that surgery went so well and is praising God!

Maynard Flikkema is doing well and has moved to the Livingston Health and Rehabilitation Center for rehab. Continue to pray for improvement in his balance. Also, continue to pray for **Emily Flikkema** as she is also 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.

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.

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.

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 **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 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

Pray for **Halane Van Dyken** as she continues to receive treatments. She had a brain scan last Tuesday, and then doctor's appointments and chemo last Wednesday. Halane's brain scan on Tuesday revealed 3 tiny spots. The plan is to zap these spots with radiation the next time she is in AZ in 3 weeks. Pray that this radiation may take care of these three spots and that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

Carla Walhof, the wife of Corwin Walhof, who was a 1st grade teacher at Manhattan Christian School, has had her stem cell transplant. She is starting to feel some better after a very rough week and is looking to move from the hospital to Walsh Village very close to the hospital in Sioux Falls. She needs to have someone stay with her 24/7 for the next 90 days. Please pray for her body to continue to accept these new cells. 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.

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!

Please pray for **Jeff Bellach's dad, Jim**. He is doing quite well but will need much more rehab with balance and strength. He is progressing slowly. Jim 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!

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 had started chemotherapy along with radiation treatments, but those treatments have now been put on hold for a bit. He has been moved to the cancer center in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers for Nathan and his family.

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.

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!

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 & Lacee 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday there will be no Sunday School.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, and cards. Les is doing so much better!

~ Les & Donna Ypma

SEPTEMBER GIVING TOTALS

General Fund	\$26,483
Capital Improvement Fund	\$5,001
Special Missions	\$3,251
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$50
Love Fund	\$1,300
ZoeCare	\$150
Montana Rescue Mission	\$1,748

BELLTOWER

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

GARDEN BOUNTY

We have concluded the table for the season. Thank you so much for sharing your bounty and for taking and enjoying the produce!

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday, October 15, 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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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! 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.

OLLIE BOLLEN

Fresh Ollie Bollen will be available for purchase out of the Bethel Church Kitchen (7693 Churchill Road) on Friday, October 24 from 5:30-7:30pm. They will be selling fresh Ollie Bollen in plain, apple, and currant (raisin) varieties. Cost is \$15/plate, cash or checks only. All proceeds will go to the MCS Harvest Festival. Ollie Bollen will also be available during the Harvest Festival at the Dutch Specialties table on Saturday, October 25. Any questions contact Kelsie Rowenhorst at 406-209-2652.

MCS HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

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

GROUNDWORK

God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM No GEMS or Cadets
- 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM No Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service

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TODAY'S OFFERING

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY SHARES

The Christian Reformed Church uses ministry shares to fund a variety of requested ministries both within North America and around the world. The vast majority of every dollar of ministry shares goes directly to ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

October 19 **Special Missions**
General Fund

October 26 **Headwaters Food Bank**
General Fund

November 2 **General Fund**

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$430,916
Received To Date	\$ 26,483
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 5,000
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,241
Received to Date	\$ 6,171
(fiscal year ends 8/31/26)	

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