

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— OCTOBER 19, 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

*O Great God

*Goodness of God

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

General Fund

Missions Moment

Offertory - All To Honour Jesus

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's' Message

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Forgive 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

*The Blessing

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

preaching

Kathryn Chausse'

keys

Deb Smit

piano

Mark Eekhoff

musician

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

LUYH 510

*Amid the Thronging Worshipers

LUYH #51:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Speak O Lord

LUYH #755:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Psalm 67

Message: **Why Does God Bless Us?**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*God of Mercy, God of Grace

LUYH #934:1-3

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*

Chaplain Randy Jones

preaching

Kathryn Chausse'

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK OCTOBER 19

AM NURSERY *(Located on the lower level
for all children up to the age of 3.)*

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)

Lacee Sinnema, Lisa Vanderby,
Bonnie Potts

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Rich Dawe

SERVING NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 26

AM NURSERY *(Located on the lower level
for all children up to the age of 3.)*

Emily Eekhoff, Kaytlin DiGiovanna,
Doug Kamerman (alt.) Deb Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

Jorie Flikkema, Decker Flikkema,
Hudson Kamp
(sub.) Angela Kamp

USHERS

Rob Braaksma

GREETERS

Mike & Trynity De Vries
George & Eleanor Den Hartigh

COFFEE SERVERS

Kelly & Anni O'Hara
Cody & Ashley Flammond

COOKIES (4 dz)

Lola Visser, Anni O'Hara,
Ashley Flammond

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

Mark Eekhoff

PRAYER REQUESTS

OCTOBER 19, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

After a CT scan on Wednesday, **Maynard** needed to return to St. Vincent in Billings. They planned to do surgery as soon as Thursday evening to relieve some pressure caused by bleeding. Please be praying for Maynard. Also, continue to pray for Emily Flikkema as she is also healing. Pray for patience for Emily.

Cathy Dawe had injections in her back recently, but unfortunately, they have not helped. She is still in a lot of pain. She has another appointment in a couple 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 well and is praising God!

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.

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

Pray for our **council members**.

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 recently that 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 3 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 MCS, has had her stem cell transplant. She is starting to feel some better after a very rough period of time and has moved to Walsh Village very close to the hospital in Sioux Falls. She needs to have someone stay with her 24/7 for 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.

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!

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 and are very thankful that Clary is feeling some better. Continue to pray for the whole 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!

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.

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.

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

**Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD
and delight in his salvation.**

(Psalm 35:9)

This weekend Pastor Tim and Heidi are spending time with their daughter and son-in-law in Coeur d'Alene.

This morning Pastor Josh leads our service and continues our series on "One Another," focusing on forgiving.

This evening, we welcome back Chaplain Randy Jones. He will be preaching on Psalm 67.

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

There is no Sunday School this morning. We resume next week.

LOVE INC COLLECTION

Our Love INC Personal Care Closets transform lives through your donations. Our church has committed to supplying baby care products such as baby wash, lotion, wipes, diapers, pull-ups, diaper rash ointment, etc. Donations can be brought to our church and put in the south foyer by Sunday, October 26. Please talk to David or Judy Douglas to learn more at 406-587-6395. Thank you!

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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).

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 today, October 19**. We hope you join us!

LADIES FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We begin this week Friday at 9:30 in Rm 4 at Manhattan CRC. If you plan to join us, please bring your Bible, your copy of the lesson #1 personal Bible study (if you don't have one, please contact Ev Huttinga by text 406 451 3349 or email ev45ma68@gmail.com) and your copy of *Even Better Thank Eden*. See you there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you would like the opportunity to be involved in Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox, please stop in the Fellowship Hall where there is a table set up with boxes along with information on packing them. (There are also some boxes set up in the south foyer.) The date to return your filled box is November 9. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Heidema @406-580-9522. You can also visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' name to transform a child, their family, and their community. Unable to pack a shoebox yourself this year? A variety of options are available to you online. You can build a shoebox online or give for others to build a shoebox!

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.

MCS HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 63rd annual Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 25 at MCS from 10:00-1:00. We hope to see you!

KIDS CORNER

Following God Fully - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at www.kidscorner.net. Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard!

GROUNDWORK

Living Our Faith Legacy - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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, please visit our website or contact us. Thanks!

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 by volunteering with World Renew DRS! Our reconstruction teams in Sarasota, Florida, and Windsor, North Carolina, have a spot waiting for you. Contact Diana, our Volunteer Program Manager, at dmarquez@worldrenew.net

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM No Sunday School
- 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
- 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

FRIDAY

- 9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - Room 4

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
Love INC Collection Sunday
- 6:00 PM Combined Worship Service
at Bethel CRC

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 9 Communion

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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, and Matt Kirby.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

October 26 Headwaters Food Bank
General Fund

November 2 General Fund

November 9 Special Missions
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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