

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— NOVEMBER 16, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Build My Life

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

*His Glory and My Good

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

*Lord I Need You

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

Offertory - *O How Good It Is*

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Kathryn Chausse'

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

Text: Various Selected

Message: **One Another**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*By Faith

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

piano

Kyli Ayers

keys

Mark Eekhoff, Ben Smit

musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*O Worship the King *LUYH #2:1-5*

*We Worship You, Whose Splendor

Dwarfs the Cosmos LUYH #11:1,5,6

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

*Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness

LUYH #766:1,2

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 16:21-28

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Take Up Your Cross *LUYH #326:1,3,4*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Leanne Moss

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 16

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

Anni O'Hara, Beth Kamerman,
Naomi O'Hara

TOT CHURCH

Liz Bennett, Derk Flikkema, Trevor
Brouwer (sub.) Kacie Braaksma

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

David & Judy Douglas
Mark & Kelley Halle

COFFEE SERVERS

Earl & Lynda Meist
Jean Selles & Julie Hager

COOKIES (4 dz)

Julie Hager, Jean Selles, Lynda Meist

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

John Sinnema & Brian Ayers

SERVING NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 23

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

Crystal Van Dyken, Melissa Visser, Cole
Kamerman

TOT CHURCH

Roz Danhof, Ariella Meza, Lila Kamp
(sub.) Brittney Braaksma

USHERS

Rob Braaksma

GREETERS

Cody & Ashley Flammond
Trent & Kelly Dykman

COFFEE SERVERS

Rod & Libby Triemstra
Leland & Lisa Heidema

COOKIES (4 dz)

Sally Dyk, Libby Triemstra, Lisa Heidema

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

David & Judy Douglas

PRAYER REQUESTS

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Heath and Jordan Huitink along with big brother Hudson welcomed a new baby boy into their family. **Landon Robert** was born early yesterday morning weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. We praise the Lord for this newest addition to this family.

Hermina Visser passed away very peacefully at the age of 94. She was in the hospital at the time. Hermina has now met her Lord and Savior for which we are rejoicing. We are saddened because we will miss her sweet smile here with us. Please pray for peace for Hermina's family and friends. Her service was held this past Thursday in our church.

Dawson Smit fell and broke his elbow recently. He needed to have surgery to pin the bone which went well. Dawson was able to get a cast on his arm on Thursday. Pray for patience and peace for Dawson, Ben and Marissa, and that his elbow will heal well.

Cathy Dawe had an appointment scheduled with an orthopedic surgeon last Wednesday. Unfortunately, the doctor was sick, and her appointment was canceled. Pray that a new appointment will be available very soon. Please continue to pray for Cathy and Rich.

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

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.**

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.

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.

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 **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 tiny spots were radiated, and she will continue with chemo as scheduled. Pray that this radiation may be effective and that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

Connie Hahn's father is off of hospice and doing well physically, but his mentation is slowed significantly. Connie's stepmother has settled into a stable condition from her Alzheimer's. Both are refusing assisted living but are reluctantly accepting a sitter in the house on alternate days. We are praying for stability and so appreciate all the prayers and advice from church family who have already walked this road.

Tim Van Dam's nephew, Nathan, passed away last Sunday. Please pray for strength and comfort for Nathan's entire family.

Keep **Joyce and Clary Flikkema** in your prayers. Pray for strength and courage for each day. Clary is weakening. Please continue to pray for the whole family.

Carla Walhof has had her stem cell transplant. She has moved to a facility very close to the hospital in Sioux Falls. She needs to have someone stay with her 24/7. 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.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Melissa Bos** and family as Melissa works in Grand Rapids, MI. serving as the Missionary in Residence at Calvin Theological Seminary. Give thanks for God's provision for all of their needs.

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

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.

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 **Lauren and Connie Runia** as they work with Wycliffe in many different areas of ministry.

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 Sunday, November 30. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will not be meeting next Sunday, November 23 or November 30. We resume December 7.

YOUNG ADULT OFFERING NOTE

The Young Adult Bible Study group will be receiving an offering next week for a unique project. Madelyn, Shawna, and Jake Liudahl have connected with Love, INC and the Young Adult Bible Study group are planning to buy, wrap, and distribute Christmas gifts to local Gallatin families who are struggling this holiday season. Young Adult Bible Study gathers every other Wednesday at the Liudahl's home in Churchill. All Young Adults are welcome to attend, and if you want to help with the Christmas Love INC project, text Maddie before December: 701-580-2534

BELLTOWER

The digital edition of the November Belltower is now available. There are printed copies available in the racks near the mailboxes.

WORSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If you still have a shoebox, you can bring it today **or** you can bring it directly to our local drop-off location, Grace Bible Church, November 17– 24 from 10:00-2:00 each day or Manhattan Bible Church November 17 3:30-5:30, November 18,20,21, 24 8:30-10:30, November 19 4:00-6:00, November 22 8:00-10:00 a.m., and November 23 12:30-2:30.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Heidema @580-9522.

The **most important thing** you can put into your shoebox is your **prayer!** Ask God to use your gifts in a powerful way to touch the heart of a child.

SERVICE OF HOPE

Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service is hosting their annual Service of Hope on Sunday, December 7, at 2 p.m. to set aside time during the holidays to remember a loved one—all are welcome. dokkennelson.com/hope

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.

TWICE TREASURED

Twice Treasured is **in need** of brown grocery bags. You can drop them off at the thrift store or at the MCS school office. Thanks!

GRIEF SHARE

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. Grief Share provides encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the season. December 10 & 13, 10:00 a.m. The Bridge in Manhattan. 1085 Yadon Rd. Contact Joanie 406-570-3568

KIDS CORNER

Courage to Face the Giants - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Courage to Face the Giants" at www.kidscorner.net. Ever felt scared to try something new or face something big? You're not alone—and just like David faced Goliath, you can be brave because God is with you! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

GROUNDWORK

Blessed are....the Poor in Spirit, those Who Mourn, the Meek, and those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness - The Beatitudes have provided generations of Christians comfort, guidance, and strength for their faith. Join Groundwork as we study the first four of Jesus' Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-6 to gain a deeper understanding of each condition and discover how they exemplify ideal discipleship. GroundworkOnline.com

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

Chaplains bring the presence of Christ into places where people are hurting, searching, or far from home—like hospitals, prisons, schools, and military bases. This week pray for chaplains who walk alongside others in difficult moments. Talk with your family or friends about how you can be a caring presence in your own daily spaces—just as a chaplain reflects God's love wherever they are. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CAMPAIGN DINNER

Manhattan Christian School invites you to the annual Campaign Dinner on Tuesday, November 18 at 6pm. Join us for food, fellowship, and this year's keynote speaker, president of the Colson Center, John Stonestreet. Please RSVP to office@manhattanchristian.org or 406-282-7261 by November 7.

If anyone would like to provide a special dessert for the Campaign Dinner Dessert Auction on November 18, please contact Jodi Venema at 406-580-0792.

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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

- 9:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - Room 4

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- Randy Van Dyk

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 27 Thanksgiving Day Service

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, Katie Venhuizen, and Matt Kirby.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

November 23 Young Adult Bible Study

General Fund

November 30 Dordt University

General Fund

December 7 General Fund

December 14 Denominational Ministry

Fund

General Fund

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$430,916
Received To Date	\$ 64,657
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 57,201
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,241
Received to Date	\$ 12,418
(fiscal year ends 8/31/26)	

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