

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
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IN CHRIST

Welcome

— NOVEMBER 23, 2025 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

This Is Amazing Grace

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

*Jesus, Messiah

*I Stand Amazed LUYH #174:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Gideon's Presentation

Children's Message - Rick Braaksma

(Tot Church Dismissed for Ages 3-5)

Offering - Young Adult Ministry

Offertory -

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

*Word of God Speak

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Pray For One Another**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO ONE ANOTHER

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

LUYH #746:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*We Receive Your Blessing LUYH #947

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

preaching

Wendy Dyk

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

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CH #210:1-4

Our World Belongs to God Art. 24-29

*Like a River Glorious CH #737:1-3

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

CH #606:1,3,4

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Genesis 32:22-31

Message: **Victory In Weakness**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Victory in Jesus CH #353:1-3

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*By the Sea of Crystal PH #620:1,3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Randy Van Dyk

preaching

Beth Straatman

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 23

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

Lisa Heidema, Melissa Visser, Cole
Kamerman

NURSERY Thanksgiving Day

Sydni Taber, Erika Van Dyk, Lydia Visser

TOT CHURCH

3's: Roz Danhof, Ariella Meza

4's: Libby Danhof, Lila Kamp
(sub.) Brittney Braaksma

USHERS

Rob Braaksma

USHERS Thanksgiving Day

Ben Leep, Brett Heidema

GREETERS

Cody & Ashley Flammond
Tim & Jorie Flikkema

GREETERS Thanksgiving Day

Trent & Kelly Dykman
Chris & Connie Hahn

COFFEE SERVERS

Rod & Libby Triemstra
Bob & Sharon Kamp

COOKIES (4 dz)

Sally Dyk, Libby Triemstra, Sharon Kamp

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

David & Judy Douglas

SERVING NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 30

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

Crystal Van Dyken, Judy Douglas, Alex
Straatman

TOT CHURCH

3's: Roz Danhof, Ariella Meza

4's: Angela Kamp, Lila Kamp
(sub.) Brittney Braaksma

USHERS

Ben Leep, Brett Heidema

GREETERS

Darrel & Deb Flikkema
Mel & Carla Dyk

COFFEE SERVERS

Dylan & Sarah Van Gelder
Leland & Lisa Heidema

COOKIES (4 dz)

Sarah Van Gelder, Chellie Noon,
Lisa Heidema

LIBRARY

Closed

WORSHIP AT CRH

Brad Kamerman

PRAYER REQUESTS

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

CHURCH FAMILY

Ken Blanksma had surgery on Friday to repair a torn bicep which allowed the ligament to move out of place in his left shoulder. He will need physical therapy but that won't start right away as he needs to heal first. Pray that the surgery may be successful and that he will heal well.

Cathy Dawe has a new appointment scheduled with the surgeon for this Wednesday. Pray that they will be able to get some answers to their questions and schedule a surgery date. Please continue to pray for pain relief for Cathy.

Heath and Jordan Huitink along with big brother Hudson welcomed a new baby boy into their family. Landon Robert was born early on November 13 weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. We praise the Lord for this newest addition to their 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.

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

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.

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 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

Keep **Joyce Flikkema and family** in your prayers as **Clary** passed away last Sunday evening. Pray for peace and comfort to surround his family. We rejoice that Clary has now seen Jesus, but we will miss him here with us. Clary's service is scheduled for Monday.

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 for continued strength and peace for 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.

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 **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.

Pray for **Sosthene and Kara Maletougou and family** and their work with the Christian schools in Africa along with the Teacher's Garden (Christian education resource center).

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and for their work with TWR. They are living in Pennsylvania. Daryl is doing digital work with TWR.

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 **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

This morning, Pastor Josh will conclude our “One Another” series with a final call to pray for one another.

In the evening, we will be blessed with Randy VanDyk’s leading and preaching. His focus will be on Genesis 32:22-31, with a message entitled, “Victory in Weakness.”

GIDEONS

This morning a representative from the Gideons will share how God is using this ministry. They will be taking an offering at the door after the service to support their ministry.

The Gideons International are a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. The Gideons mission is to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life. Today, they have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will not be meeting this 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 today 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

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

An envelope was placed in your mailbox last Sunday highlighting various ideas and causes that you can give a special gift to. Please carefully consider how you can go beyond your normal giving by contributing in this special Thanksgiving offering.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

We are grateful for the opportunity to be able to gather together on Thursday, November 27, at 10:00 a.m. to worship God and give thanks for the many blessing we receive.

ELDERS’ MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.

RESTROOM REMODEL

Painting in the main floor restrooms will be starting soon. The toilet partitions will be removed, so if you are using the restroom, please lock the outside door for privacy.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our church filled 39 shoeboxes! Thank you for helping us fulfill Jesus' command to "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them..." Matthew 19:14. Pray that every child who receives a shoebox will experience God's unconditional love and provision through the gifts they receive. Pray for all of the volunteers who work to collect and distribute the shoeboxes around the world.

~Lisa Heidema, Church Coordinator

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.

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

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

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!

KIDS CORNER

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent: The Season of Waiting" at www.kidscorner.net. Advent starts next week—it's the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

GROUNDWORK

Blessed are...the Merciful, the Pure in Heart, the Peacemakers, and those Who are Persecuted - Discover what Jesus taught us about the heart and mind of an ideal disciple. Study Matthew 5:7-12 with Groundwork as we examine the remaining beatitudes of Jesus as recorded in Matthew, and explore mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and the surprising blessing hidden behind persecution. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com Thrive

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM No Sunday School - All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
- Josh Sinnema
Tot Church
6:00 PM Worship Service
- Randy Van Dyk
7:15 PM No Combined High School
Youth Group

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM No GEMS and Cadets
7:00 PM No Junior High Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Service

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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

TODAY'S OFFERING

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Liudahls 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.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- November 30 Dordt University**
General Fund
December 7 General Fund
December 14 Denominational Ministry
Fund
General Fund
December 21 Special Missions
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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