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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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HOPE
AND
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IN CHRIST

Welcome

— FEBRUARY 8, 2026 —

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

*How Great is Our God

*How Great Thou Art LUYH #553:4

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

I Will Trust in My Saviour Jesus

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Denominational Ministry
Shares

Offertory - *Jesus Strong and Kind*

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Kathryn Chausse'
(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

Text: I Peter 2:2-12

Message:

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Victory In Jesus CH #353:1-3

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

preaching

Beth Straatman

piano

Emily Straatman

keys

Mark Eekhoff, Ben Smit

musicians

Lorna Skovly, Brook Leep, Camrin Baird

praise team

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart CH #169:1,2,5

*Cares Chorus CH #627

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Great Is Thy Faithfulness CH #139:1-3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Philippians 4:4-9

Message: **An Antidote For Anxiety**
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow CH #624:1-3

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*

Randy Van Dyk

preaching

Deb Flikkema

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 8

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

Elaine Van Dyk, Jean Selles,
Allie Heidema

TOT CHURCH

3's: Lacey Sinnema, Drew Straatman

4/5's: Hank Eekhoff, Alex Straatman

USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

GREETERS

Dave & Deb Tinklenberg

Dylan & Sarah Van Gelder

COFFEE SERVERS

Darrel & Deb Flikkema

Randy & Melissa Visser

COOKIES (4 dz)

Leesha Visser, Vonnie Roller,

Melissa Visser

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Rod Triemstra

SERVING NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 15

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

Julie Kincaid, Sarah Van Gelder,
Lucca Triemstra

TOT CHURCH

3's: Lacey Sinnema, Drew Straatman

4/5's: Hank Eekhoff, Alex Straatman

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

Rod & Libby Triemstra

Kevin & Lisa Vanderby

COFFEE SERVERS

Mark & Kelley Halle

Trent & Kelly Dykman

COOKIES (4 dz)

Jason Miest, Kelley Halle,

Kelly Dykman

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

Shad Van Dyken

PRAYER REQUESTS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

CHURCH FAMILY

Donna Ypma is scheduled for knee surgery next Thursday, February 12. Pray that the surgery would go very well and that this would help to relieve her pain. Also, pray for a good recovery and that physical therapy would really help Donna.

Joan Van Dyke is back home after a brief visit to the hospital where she needed some breathing treatments after contracting influenza and then bronchitis. Please pray that she will be able to get on top of this illness and that she will feel well again soon.

Diane Van Egmond is scheduled for cervical spine fusion surgery of her lower neck on February 20 in Phoenix. Please pray for successful surgery and a great recovery for Diane.

Bonnie Alberda is in Billings at St. John's United for therapy after a break in her femur and surgery to repair it. She is doing well there. Her staples were removed, and her leg is starting to heal. Pray that the swelling will reduce in that leg. Continue to pray for healing for Bonnie's leg and good therapy to help with healing. Pray for Pete too as he is living in their home in Churchill. Cards and visits would be very welcome as it looks like she will be in Billings for some time yet. Her address there is: St. John's United, Transitional Rehab Center, Room 22, 3920 Rimrock Road, Billings, MT 59102

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.

Connie Hahn is on a medical mission trip with other local Montana doctors. They will be in Mexico for another week. Pray for safety in travel, safety while working there, and that they will be a real blessing to those they encounter. Also, pray that they will be blessed on this trip.

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

Cathy Dawe has a date for surgery on her back in early March! Please continue to pray for pain relief for Cathy.

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 the **senior saints of our church**, especially at this time of year. Sometimes they struggle with pain. At other times, with discouragement. They may also deal with unknown medical issues. Or 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, Rob Hager, John Kamps, and Edith Vander Molen**. Others from our church live in independent rooms there. **Pete Kimm** is living at Park Haven in Manhattan.

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

Pray for our **council members**.

Pray for our part-time staff: **Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, 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.

Pray for our **college students and our day school children** as they have returned to school. Pray for our **teachers, administrators, and parents** as 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.

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please pray for **Joan Van Dyke's son, Ron**, who will be having open heart surgery on February 16. Pray for a successful surgery and recovery and for peace leading up to the surgery.

Bob Kincaid's dad, Dennis, has a date for surgery to place a watchman to guard against blood clots on Thursday, February 12 in Billings. Please pray that they will find that the blood clot he had will have dissolved when they get him ready for the surgery.

Ken Blanksma's son, Derrik and wife Lisa and family, live in the area of all the

violence and tension going on in Minneapolis. Please pray for their safety and peace of mind. Pray that the situation would be defused and peace would come.

Pray for **Halane Van Dyken** as she continues to receive treatment. She has encountered a couple of bumps in the road and new plans are being made for her treatment. She recently had a spinal tap, and the results were clear! Praise the Lord! Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

Carla Walhof is living in Rock Valley after her stem cell transplant in Sioux Falls. She travels to Sioux Falls often for tests and infusions. Pray for her body to continue to accept these new cells. Corwin has decided to move back to Rock Valley in March as Carla needs to stay close to her doctors in Sioux Falls.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Katie** in the Middle East. Pray for a great experience for her.

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

Pray for **Kurtis Schutter and family**. They are working with the Navigators in Des Moines, IA.

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

**Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.**

**I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name**

I will lift up my hands. (Psalm 63:3-4)

FELLOWSHIP

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

FROM THE COUNCIL

The approved minutes from the January council meeting are now available on the table near the fellowship hall.

We have shifted away from printing the minutes in the Belltower newsletter so they can be shared with the congregation more quickly after council approval. The council also approved some additional spending beyond the current budget. If you have any questions, please contact a council member.

Thank you, Bob Kincaid (406-581-4153)

CEF APPLICATION PERIOD OPEN

If you have children attending K-12 at MCS in the fall of 2026, please fill out the CEF Application form and return it to Kathy Eekhoff by February 15th. We have updated our process/guidelines to accommodate the earlier registration at MCS. **Applications must be received by February 15th.** If you do not apply, your family will not be eligible to participate in the CEF program for the 26-27 school year (unless we exceed our pledge goal). Thanks for completing this application so MCRC can continue supporting families called to provide their children with a Christian education. ****The CEF Pledge Drive will begin on March 8th for the 26-27 school year.****

DONATION RECEIPTS

Your donation receipts for 2025 should be in your church mailbox February 8. After that, the receipt will be mailed out. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Kamp 406-539-1195. Thank you

JANUARY GIVING TOTALS

General Fund	\$47,364
Capital Improvement Fund	\$17,034
Special Missions	\$3,998
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$1,650
Love Fund	\$3,550
Dordt University	\$25
Gallatin Valley Diaconate	\$2,421

GREETERS

We are updating the list of those who are willing to be a greeter on Sunday morning. Please check out the list located by the Fellowship Hall or in the south entrance and mark the box if you **do not** want to be on the morning pre-service greeter schedule. There is also a space to make special requests. Thank you!

LOVE INC

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, February 22. Next time you are shopping, add a few extra items to your cart. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School
June 15-19 at Bethel CRC.

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.

KIDS CORNER

Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at www.kidscorner.net. Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Do you have a family member who served in the Armed Forces? Have you ever wondered if they have benefits that they are missing out on? Churchill Retirement Home will be doing coffee and conversations with the Veterans Administration Wednesday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited. Please call 406-282-7233 to reserve your spot.

GROUNDWORK

What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters - We're human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:17-21, and Psalm 13:1-2 to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God's forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it's not easy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

CHURCHILL RETIREMENT HOME

We are hiring team members to join us in caring for our residents. We are **currently seeking afternoon, evening, and night shift Resident Assistants** for our Assisted Living wing. Both part-time and full-time positions are available. Join our team as we work together to provide excellent, dignified, and compassionate care for those we serve. If you have a heart for seniors and a desire to make a meaningful difference, we would love to hear from you.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
- Josh Sinnema preaching
- Tot Church
6:00 PM Worship Service
- Randy Van Dyk preaching
7:15 PM Combined High School
Youth Group

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM GEMS Tea
7:00 PM Cadets
7:00 PM No Junior High Youth Group

TUESDAY

- 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

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 22 - GEMS Sunday
Evening Combined at Bethel
March 1 - Koinania #2
March 22 - Cadet Sunday
June 15-19 - Rainforest Falls Vacation
Bible School at Bethel CRC

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

- February 15** Special Missions
General Fund
February 22 GEMS
General Fund
March 1 General Fund

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$430,916
Received To Date	\$ 227,363
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 33,955
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,241
Received to Date	\$ 59,175

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