

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING  
HOPE  
AND  
*belonging*  
IN CHRIST

*Welcome*

— MARCH 1, 2026 —

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AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation  
*Jesus Shall Reign*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

**WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**His Glory and My Good*

\**To God Be the Gory Great Things He*

*Has Done LUYH #604:1,2*

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Missions Moment - Matt Kirby

Offering - General Fund

Offertory - *Cornerstone*

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

*(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)*

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Islam**

Prayer

**WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

\**Living Hope*

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Deb Smit

*piano*

Kathryn Chausse'

*keys*

Mark Eekhoff, Ben Smit

*musicians*

Heidi Kuperus, Jon Chausse', Camrin Baird

*praise team*

PM WORSHIP

4:30 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Words of Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God Greets His People

\*We Greet One Another

**WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE**

\**And Can It Be*

*LUYH #695:1*

**GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text:

Message:

Prayer

**WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\**Grace Alone*

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Beth Straatman

*piano*

## SERVING THIS WEEK

MARCH 1

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

Hanna Van Dyk, Carla Dyk,  
Emily Sraatman

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Angela Kamp, Grant Kamerman

**4/5's:** Melissa Visser, Joe Braaksma

### **USHERS**

David Douglas, Les Visser

### **GREETERS**

Les & Betty Visser

Wes & Brenda Asher

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Jake & Shawna Liudahl

Keith & Leanne Moss

### **COOKIES** (4 dz)

Sally Dyk, Shawna Liudahl,

Leanne Moss

### **LIBRARY**

Bonnie Van Dyke, Lisa Heidema

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

George & Eleanor Den Hartigh

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

MARCH 8

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

Karen Braaksma, Stacy Burley,  
Joey Braaksma

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Carly Johnson, Ariella Meza

**4/5's:** Kaycie Braaksma,  
Evelyn Flammond

### **USHERS**

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

### **GREETERS**

Shad & Crystal Van Dyken

Bob & Julie Kincaid

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Jerod & Jeniffer Bos

Gus & Shelby Baldwin

### **COOKIES** (4 dz)

Ren Braaksma, Jennifer Bos,

Shelby Baldwin

### **LIBRARY**

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

Brian Ayers & John Sinnema

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Diane Van Egmond** had cervical spine fusion surgery on her neck in Phoenix recently. Please pray for a great recovery and that the rehab and therapy she is doing will help to relieve her pain.

**Donna Ypma** had knee surgery recently. The surgery went well and she is at home healing and also starting physical therapy. Pray that this surgery will alleviate the pain Donna has in that knee and that she will heal very well.

Pray for **Cale Howells** who had surgery recently to repair a spiral fracture in his lower fibula that happened while snowboarding. We are thankful that the surgery went well. Pray for pain relief, patience, and good healing for Cale.

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.

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

**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. Pray that the swelling will reduce in that leg. Continue to pray for healing of Bonnie's leg and good therapy to help with that healing. Pray for Pete too as he is living at 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

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

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.

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.

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 be praying for Al **Bos's brother, Harv**. After doctors discovered a large tumor on his brain, it has been determined that there is nothing more that they can do at this time, so he was transferred into a rehab facility Thursday. He will receive speech and mobility therapy there. Please lift up Harv, his wife Milli, and their family in prayer. Pray also for Al and Joan and family. They are all so very THANKFUL for all of our prayers!

**Joan Van Dyke's son, Ron**, had open heart surgery recently. He is doing as well as can be expected at this point in recovery. We appreciate your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for complete healing for him.

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. Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to

Halane and family.

**Bob Kincaid's dad, Dennis** had surgery recently to place a watchman to guard against blood clots to his heart. The previous blot clot was gone, surgery went well, and he is now resting. Pray for Dennis as he recovers from this surgery.

**Carla Walhof** is living in Rock Valley after her stem cell transplant. 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 **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 **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 **Katie** in the Middle East. Pray for a great experience for her.

**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

## **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

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## **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!

## **KOINANIA**

This Sunday evening we will gather for worship and koinania (fellowship). We will gather in the sanctuary at 4:30 PM for an opening time of worship and prayer. Then we will divide into groups for study. We will conclude with a delicious meal.

## **WOMEN'S' RETREAT**

All women are invited to the next women's retreat held on March 28, 2026. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall of Manhattan CRC. Our retreat will be led by Beki Luth, an artist and the sister of Deb Smit. We will be looking at the topic of "You are Called By Name". Beki will be leading us in learning and listening to the Spirit using art. You do not need to be an artist to attend! We will enjoy a beautiful breakfast to kick off the morning. We meet from 8 a.m. to 12/12:30. We encourage you to sign up and join us for a time of encouragement and fellowship! Please contact Deb Smit by March 22, if you would like to attend. 406-599-5616

## **OFFERING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH**

March 1 - General Fund

March 8 - Capital Improvement Fund

March 15 - Special Missions

March 22 - Cadets

March 29 - Bozeman Prison Ministries

## **CHURCHILL YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY**

We are currently in the book of Luke. Next meeting is March 4, from 7-9pm. We meet every other Wednesday at the home of Jake & Shawna Liudahl  
39 Godfrey Way  
madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com  
Text for info: 701-580-2534  
We'd love to have you join us

## **KIDS CORNER**

Self-Control: Say Yes to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Self-Control: Say Yes to God," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

## **GROUNDWORK**

Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

Right before his forty days in the wilderness, Jesus presented himself for baptism. When John objected, Jesus said, "It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:15). We administer baptism—a sign of dying and rising—to mark the beginning of every new life in Christ. Sometime this week, dip your finger in water and reflect on these words often declared during baptisms: "You are sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own." Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/](http://crcna.org/) Thrive

### 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.

### 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.

### MAINTENANCE POSITION

We are looking for a part-time maintenance person 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.

### WORLD RENEW

2026 Cambodia Discovery Tour - World Renew invites you on a learning journey to explore Cambodia! Grow in your understanding of World Renew's work from communities already leading change, while experiencing the history, traditions, and culture of Cambodia. Join us from November 6-16, 2026 and come discover what God is doing in Cambodia. Registration is limited. For more information and to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/cambodia2026info>

### 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!

### PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (April 3-13, 2026)

Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu)

## THIS WEEK

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### TODAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Tot Church  
4:30 PM Koinania #2  
7:15 PM Combined High School  
Youth Group

### TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Bible Study  
7:00 PM Catalyst Meeting  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM Cadets & GEMS  
7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group  
7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

### NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Communion  
- Josh Ordination  
6:00 PM Worship Service

### LOOKING AHEAD

- March 22 - Cadet Sunday  
March 28 - Women's Retreat  
March 29 - Koinania #3 Hinduism  
April 5 - Easter  
June 15-19 - Rainforest Falls VBS Bethel  
CRC

## TODAY'S OFFERING

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### GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to operate Manhattan Christian Reformed Church.

It is used to pay staff, ministry activities, insurance, utilities, office supplies, day to day maintenance, etc.

## UPCOMING OFFERINGS

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- March 8** Capital Improvement Fund  
General Fund  
**March 15** Special Missions  
General Fund  
**March 22** Cadets  
**March 29** Bozeman Prison Ministries  
**April 8** Capital Improvement Fund

## OUR GIVING

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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

**(fiscal year ends 8/31/26)**

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# WALK ON WATER

STEPPING OUT TO TRUST  
OUR FAITHFUL GOD



## GEMS Sunday

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