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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— MARCH 15, 2026 —

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AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation
Jesus

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

*Whom Shall I Fear

*Jesus Shall Reign *LUYH #219:1,2,5*

BAPTISM

Baptism of Grace Eekhoff

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

Offertory

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Refiner's Fire

(Tot Church Dismissed for ages 3-5)

Text: Various Selected

Message: **The Seven Churches Of
Revelation: Laodicea**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*Take My Life and Let It Be

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

preaching

Deb Smit

piano

Emily Straatman

keys

Camrin Baird, Jon Chausse', Renee Kamerman

praise team

Mark Eekhoff, Ben Smit

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

*We Greet One Another

WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name

LUYH #500:1,3,5

*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

LUYH #518:1,3,4

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

As the Deer

CH #548:1,3

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 19:1-12

Message: **The Book Of Matthew**

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*There is Power in the Blood

PH #425:1,2,4

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Kathryn Chausse'

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK MARCH 15

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

Sharon Kamp, Amy Braaksma,
Evelyn Flammond

TOT CHURCH

3's: Carly Johnson, Ariella Meza

4/5's: Kaycie Braaksma,
Evelyn Flammond

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

Randy & Melissa Visser
John & Rose Brouwer

COFFEE SERVERS

Glen & Beth Kamerman
Jim & Bonnie Potts

COOKIES (4 dz)

Tom De Boer, Beth Kamerman,
Bonnie Potts

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

Darren & Kaycie Braaksma

SERVING NEXT WEEK MARCH 22

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

Julie Hager, Brenda Asher, Derk Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

3's: Tami Sinnema, Dani Leep

4/5's: Sarah Van Gelder, Marlow Todd

USHERS

Cadets

GREETERS

Cadets

COFFEE SERVERS

David & Judy Douglas
Darren & Kaycie Braaksma

COOKIES (4 dz)

Judy Morgan, Judy Douglas,
Kaycie Braaksma

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

Rick Braaksma

CHURCH FAMILY

Cathy Dawe had back surgery just over a week ago. The doctor was happy with the surgery, and Cathy came home last Sunday. Continue to pray for her as she has a lot of pain and is very weak. They are struggling to find the right meds to help her. Pray that Cathy will have some pain relief, that she can gain some strength, and that she will begin to heal well. Pray for Rich too as he cares for her.

Bonnie Alberda has returned to their home in Churchill. She is very happy to be home. She is still non weight bearing on her leg. Continue to pray for patience for Bonnie, healing in her leg, and good therapy to help with that healing. We praise God for Bonnie's great attitude.

Diane Van Egmond had cervical spine fusion surgery on her neck in Phoenix recently. She is doing well. Continue to pray for patience as she needs to wear a neck brace for several weeks to aid in her healing. Pray for a complete recovery for Diane. Pray also for Bill as he cares for her.

Rob and Julie Hager praise God that Rob was able to attend their daughter Heidi's wedding last Saturday (Feb 28). God has blessed us abundantly. Please continue to pray for strength and peace as we walk this road with Huntington's Disease. Psalm 126:5

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.

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 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 **council members**.

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

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.

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 moved back to Rock Valley and will start his new job there soon.

SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

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

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. Pray for discernment for Jeff for his next place of employment.

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). Give thanks to God for sustained growth in the ministry of the Teachers' Garden. Pray for God's provision for the resources needed by the Teachers' Garden ministry to meet growing demands for teacher training. **Pray for a smooth transition for Sosthene and Kara and family as they will be moving to Cameroon in July.**

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.

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

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty heavens.

**Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord.**

Praise the Lord. (Psalm 150:1,5)

We gather together today to do just that!

BAPTISM

This Sunday we will have the joy and privilege of celebrating the baptism of Grace Christine Eekhoff during the morning service. Grace is the daughter of Mark & Emily and a sister to Henry. We praise God for his covenant faithfulness!

FELLOWSHIP

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will not be meeting this Sunday, March 15 or March 22 because of Spring Break. We will resume on March 29.

ELDERS' MEETING

The elders are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE COUNCIL

The council minutes will be available on the table by the Fellowship Hall for one week.

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, March 29. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

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

THANK YOU

Dear Congregation of Manhattan CRC, Thank you for helping to spread the gospel through your gift to Resonate Global Mission (part of Denominational Ministry Shares)! We are grateful for your heart for God's mission and your willingness to join us in our work. Your generosity is making a difference in people's lives in more than 40 countries. Together, we can help the good news go out so that all people and nations have an opportunity to learn about the hope, grace, and love of the gospel.

~ Serving with you, Kevin DeRaaf,

Director, Resonate Global Mission

BELLTOWER

The digital edition of the March Belltower is now available. As always, there will be a limited number of printed copies available in the racks near the mailboxes.

CHURCHILL YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

We are currently in the book of Luke.
Next meeting is March 18, 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!

OFFERINGS RECEIVED FOR FEBRUARY

General Fund	\$ 29,670
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,500
Special Missions	\$ 2,628
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$ 3,368
GEMS	\$ 1,822
Prison Ministries	\$ 150
Love Fund	\$300

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.

MCS THEATER

Manhattan Christian School will be performing the musical, Annie, at 6:30 pm March 26 and 27, and also a matinee showing at 3:30 on Saturday, March 28. General admission is \$15; students \$10. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come support the MCS theater program and enjoy the show.

MCS TULIP MANIA & DUTCH SUPPER

Please join us on Friday, April 10. Dinner is from 4-7pm. Silent auction opens at 4pm and the live auction begins at 7pm. Zootopia 2 will be showing for free for kids during the live auction.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS

Jesus Cried - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Jesus Cried," at www.kidscorner.net. Everyone has big feelings, and learning to notice how others feel helps us be kinder friends. Just like Jesus, we can listen, care, and show love when someone is sad or happy. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

GROUNDWORK

Carrying Jesus' Cross on the Road to Golgotha - When we reach stations seven and eight of the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the movement of Jesus and the cross toward Golgotha. Join Groundwork as we study John 19:6-17, Matthew 27:19-31, and Mark 15:21 to consider the symbolism of the cross beam placed on Jesus, the significance of Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross, and what it means to bear the cross with Jesus in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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.

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!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM No Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
- Josh Preaching
- Baptism
- Tot Church
6:00 PM Worship Service
7:15 PM No Combined High School
Youth Group

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM No Cadets or GEMS
7:00 PM No Junior High Youth Group
7-9:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 28 - Women's Retreat
March 29 - Koinania #3 Hinduism
- Food Drive Sunday
April 3 - Good Friday
April 5 - Easter
June 15-19 - Rainforest Falls VBS Bethel
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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, Katie, Randy Jones, and Matt Kirby.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- March 22** **Cadets**
General Fund
March 29 **Bozeman Prison Ministries**
General Fund
April 5 **General Fund**
April 12 **Denominational Ministry Shares**

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$430,916
Received To Date	\$ 257,053
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 35,505
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,241
Received to Date	\$ 61,838

(fiscal year ends 8/31/26)



WALK ON WATER

STEPPING OUT TO TRUST
OUR FAITHFUL GOD



GEMS Sunday

Manhattan Christian Reformed Church

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