

# M Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING  
HOPE  
AND  
*belonging*  
IN CHRIST

*Welcome*

— APRIL 26, 2026 —

## AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

*There Is One Gospel*

### **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**

\*O Great God

\*God Is Here With His People

*LUYH #246:1,2,4*

### **WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Morning Prayer

Offering - Love INC

Offertory - *Holy Spirit, Living Breath*

*of God LUYH #746:1-3*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Children's Message - Rick Braaksma

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

Text: Various Selected

Message: **Lessons From the Seven**

**Churches: Overcomers**

Prayer

### **WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE**

\**Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Kathryn Chausse'

*piano*

Wendy Dyk

*keys*

Mike Dyk

*musician*

Judy Douglas, Camrin Baird, Sid Kamps

*praise team*

## PM WORSHIP

6:00 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**

\**Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

*LUYH #575:1,3,4*

\**All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

*LUYH #601:1,3,4*

### **WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

Evening Prayer

\**Wonderful Grace of Jesus CH #338:1,2,3*

### **GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE**

Text:

Message:

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

\**Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*

*CH #575:1-3*

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

*preaching*

Vonnie Roller

*organ*

Deb Flikkema

*piano*

## SERVING THIS WEEK

APRIL 26

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

Carly Bellach, Shelby Baldwin, Jack Zabel, Brook Leep

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Crystal Van Dyken, Allie Heidema

**4/5's:** Jean Selles, Kaylee Brouwer

### **USHERS**

Sam O'Hara, Rob Braaksma

### **GREETERS**

Larry & Grace Dyk

Rick & Heidi Braaksma

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Bryan & Judy Morgan

Nick & Liz Bennett

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

Heidi Braaksma, Judy Morgan,

Liz Bennett

### **LIBRARY**

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

Heath Huitink

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

MAY 3

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

Beth Kamerman, Jordan Huitink, Derk Flikkema, Doug Kamerman

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Kathryn Chausse', Charlie Kamerman

**4/5's:** Amy Braaksma, Cole Kamerman

### **USHERS**

David Douglas, Les Visser

### **GREETERS**

Rob & Brittany Braaksma

Maria Abad

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Education Committee

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

Education Committee

### **LIBRARY**

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

Brad Kamerman

# PRAYER REQUESTS

APRIL 26, 2026

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Don Vaniman** is having eye surgery on his right eye tomorrow morning. He would appreciate prayers for successful surgery and healing.

**Cathy Dawe** is home again. She is starting to show improvement but is still very weak. She has several checkups scheduled for next week. Pray that she will gain strength, and that she will continue to heal well. Pray for Rich too as he cares for her. They are both so thankful for all the meals that have been provided for them!

Please continue to pray for **Jake and Jackie Van Dam and family and all those in Saipan, Tinian, and the Marianas.**

They are so thankful for the Lord's protection in keeping them safe. They are now working to clean up after a devastating typhoon hit the islands recently. They have returned to school with some modifications. Samaritan's Purse has been delivering literally tons of goods to help with reconstruction.

**Bonnie Alberda** is now able to stand and put some weight on her leg. She is even starting to walk a bit with the walker. Continue to pray for patience for Bonnie, healing in her leg, and good therapy to help with that healing.

**Rob and Julie Hager** thank you for your prayers for peace, strength and wisdom as they walk through the ups and downs of this journey with Huntington's disease.

Pray for our **council members.**

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

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 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.

Please be praying for our **Nigerian brothers and sisters** who are being attacked by the followers of Islam. Also, pray for the safety of our **military** as they are serving in many areas around the world.

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 are in school each day. Pray for our **teachers, administrators, and parents** as well.

## **EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

**Sherry Hofman's brother, Bob**, passed away on April 11. Please pray for peace and comfort for Sherry and Bob's whole family.

Pray for **Halane Van Dyken** as she continues to receive treatments. Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

## **SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH**

**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 **Melissa Bos and family** as Melissa works in Grand Rapids, MI. Melissa is planning to retire as the International Missionary with Resonate Global Mission in June 2026. She will continue to work in different roles at Calvin Seminary but will no longer need to fundraise her support.

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.

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

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

## **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**

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

(Psalm 95:6)

## **FELLOWSHIP**

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

## **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Gather with Bethel CRC in our sanctuary tonight to lift up praise to God and to be blessed by his word. Pastor Josh will lead the service. We will also have an opportunity to meet Bethel's new associate pastor, James Kostelyk.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

On May 3, during the AM service, we will witness and celebrate the profession of faith and baptism of Lydia Visser. We will also be led in worship by the Manhattan Christian School chapel praise team.

## **DEACONS' MEETING**

The deacons are scheduled to meet on Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

## **BABY CARE PRODUCTS NEEDED**

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 this Sunday, April 26. Thank you!

## **THANK YOU**

Our heartfelt thanks for all the cards, expressions of sympathy, and especially the prayers offered in the sudden passing of our brother and uncle Harv.

~ The Al and Joan Bos families

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND**

### **2026-2027 PLEDGE DRIVE**

We are now accepting pledges for the 2026-2027 school year. If you feel called to support Christian education, we invite you to help us reach our goal of \$101,442, the amount needed to fully fund grants for all families who applied to the CEF. Any funds raised beyond this goal will be used to provide additional assistance to families in need and to build a reserve for future years.

Pledge cards and additional information are available in your mailbox or on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you! Please note: Payments for this pledge drive will begin on September 1, 2026. Current CEF pledges (made in Spring 2025) will continue to support the 2025-2026 school year.

## **LAWN MOWING NEEDED**

We are looking to hire someone to weed eat and mow the lawns at church. Equipment will be provided. This would be each week on Thursdays, Fridays, or Saturdays. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. If interested, please call or text Hank at 406-580-2735.

## **SEAT CUSHIONS**

There are seat cushions available in the back of church, for your use, if you require a bit more padding while sitting in church. Feel free to take a cushion and then return it after the service.

## **PODCASTS OF MCRC'S MESSAGES**

Did you know that we recently set up MCRC's very own podcast channel? If you miss a message, or would like to listen to one again, you can find the audio of every message on our website on Apple Music or Spotify.

### CHURCHILL YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

We are currently in the book of Luke. Next meeting is April 29, 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

### SAVE THE DATE: RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

#### *Exploring the Nature of God*

Coming to Churchill June 15-19! Be on the lookout for information about registration in the coming weeks!

### VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS

Volunteers needed for VBS, June 15-19. In your mailbox you will find a list of several ways to be involved. Below are immediate volunteer needs:  
- Elementary Crew Leaders (ages 14 & older) 30+ crew leaders are needed. This year we are looking for 10 adults to be crew leaders.

- Elementary Song Leader
- Elementary Sticky Scripture Station Leader
- Preschool Adult Crew Leaders - 4 needed
- Preschool Crew Helpers (incoming 6th-8th graders) 10+ needed
- Preschool Games Station Leader
- Decorating/Set-Up for Elementary Bible (takes place the week prior to VBS)

Please prayerfully consider helping in one or more areas. It takes many hands to make this amazing ministry possible. Sign up sheets are located in the fellowship hall. Contact Paula Kameron, Casie Kimm or Kelsie Rowenhorst for more information or if you have questions.

### PREPLANNING SEMINAR

You're invited! Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service is hosting a FREE Preplanning Seminar at our NEW Belgrade location (107 S Broadway) on Thurs, April 30, at 2pm. Please call or go online for details and to register!

### SINGERS WANTED!

Please consider joining the "I Love America" choir on July 3 for a celebration of America's 250th birthday. Daniel Chausse' will be directing, and the rehearsals will begin on May 19. We will meet at Bethel CRC on Tuesdays (7:00 pm) through June. Concert will be in the MEC at Manhattan Christian School on the evening of July 3. Music will include sacred, inspirational, and patriotic numbers. Attendance at all rehearsals is not mandatory - just come to as many as you can. Questions? Contact Vic Veltkamp at [vicsmusic21@gmail.com](mailto:vicsmusic21@gmail.com)

### GIVE BIG

Love INC is excited to be a part of One Valley's Give Big, a 24-hour online giving event that brings our community together to support local nonprofits and make a lasting impact. This will take place on Thursday, April 30th at 6 PM through Friday, May 1st at 6PM. On May 1st, we will be hosting a prayer table outside of First Security Bank on Main Street from 8 AM - 4 PM, where anyone can stop by to receive prayer and encouragement. If you would like to be involved, please email Jennifer at [changeyourlife@loveincgc.org](mailto:changeyourlife@loveincgc.org)!

### 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

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### TODAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School - All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Tot Church  
- Love INC Baby Care Drive  
6:00 PM Worship Service  
- Josh Sinnema preaching  
- Combined with Bethel  
7:15 PM Combined High School  
Youth Group

### MONDAY

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7-9:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

### NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Teacher Appreciation  
Sunday  
- Baptism  
6:00 PM Worship Service

### LOOKING AHEAD

- May 5 Council/Catalyst Meeting  
May 10 Baptisms and Communion  
June 15-19 Rainforest Falls VBS Bethel  
CRC

## TODAY'S OFFERING

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### LOVE INC

Love INC is a Clearinghouse that bridges the gap between willing, Christian hands and neighbors in need. Our church was one of the founding churches of Love INC in this area. Last year, Love INC referred over 1,000 needy Gallatin area families and over 750 children to church volunteers who ministered to them with Christ's love.

## UPCOMING OFFERINGS

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- May 3** General Fund  
**May 10** ZoeCare  
General Fund  
**May 17** Special Missions  
General Fund  
**May 24** Capital Improvement Fund  
**May 31** Love Fund

## OUR GIVING

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General Fund Approved Budget	\$430,916
Received To Date	\$ 289,217
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 41,270
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,241
Received to Date	\$ 64,305

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

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