

# Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING  
HOPE  
AND  
*belonging*  
IN CHRIST

*Welcome*

— AUGUST 16, 2026 —

## AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

*This Is My Creed - Deb Smit*

### 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

\*His Glory and My Good

\*Blessed Assurance LUYH #563:1,2

### WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - Special Missions

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

\*My Soul Will Wait Sing! #551:1-3

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

Text: Luke 8:50b

Message: **Messages In Glass:  
Only Believe**

Prayer

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

Apostles' Creed

\*Be Thou My Vision

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Josh Sinnema

*preaching*

Deb Smit

*piano*

Maddie Visser

*keys*

Renee Kamerman, Camrin Dykman, Cody Flammond

*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

\*I Am Thine O Lord CH #552:1,4

\*More About Jesus CH #560:1,3,4

### WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Teach Me O Lord, Your Way Of Truth

LUYH #721:1,3,4

### GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text: Matthew 23:13-39

Message: **Matthew**

Prayer

### WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

\*Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

CH #730:1,3,4

\*God Blesses His People as They Depart

\*By The Sea Of Crystal LUYH #489:1-3

Postlude

*\*please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

*preaching*

Vonnie Roller

*piano*

## SERVING THIS WEEK

AUGUST 16

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

Katie Meza, Kendra Heidema,  
Kinsley Heidema, Allie Heidema

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Lacey Sinnema, Decker Flikkema

**4/5's:** Elizabeth Peterson, Derk Flikkema

### **USHERS**

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

### **GREETERS**

Brett & Kendra Heidema  
Brendan & Emelia Julian

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Jerod & Jennifer Bos  
Mark & Jennifer Underhill

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

Karen Dykman, Jennifer Bos,  
Jennifer Underhill

### **LIBRARY**

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

Rich Dawe

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

AUGUST 23

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

Kelly Dykman, Jorie Flikkema,  
Derk Flikkema, Jack Zabel

### **TOT CHURCH**

**3's:** Lisa Vanderby, Dominic Triemstra

**4/5's:** Jorie Flikkema, Joe Braaksma

### **USHERS**

Sam O'Hara, Rob Braaksma

### **GREETERS**

Bob & Sharon Kamp  
Charles & Vonnie Kimm

### **COFFEE SERVERS**

John & Joyce Kamp  
Doug & Ren Braaksma

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

Sherry Hofman, Joyce Kamp,  
Ren Braaksma

### **LIBRARY**

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

### **WORSHIP AT CRH**

Mark Henry

# PRAYER REQUESTS

AUGUST 16, 2026

## CHURCH FAMILY

Praise God that **Stetson Smit** was released on Thursday! They spent one more night close to the hospital Thursday night and were planning to come home on Friday. Stetson will be on oxygen for about a month until his lungs are fully healed, but he is growing and doing really well. They appreciate all the prayers.

**Bill Cok** recently had a heart attack. He is now scheduled to start cardio rehab. Please pray for safety as he goes through this rehab and that his heart will recover. They appreciate our continued prayers.

**Les Ypma** is awaiting knee replacement surgery in early September. Please pray for Les as he waits for this surgery. Donna Ypma will be going in this week to place a "loop recorder" to monitor her heart's electrical rhythm. Please keep Les and Donna in your prayers.

Please pray for **Sarah Van Gelder and family** as Sarah had surgery recently. Recovery from surgery is going well. Unfortunately, pathology showed that her margins aren't clear, and further treatment is necessary. She got a second opinion this week, and they confirmed that the treatment plan given here is how they would proceed too. She is set to begin chemo this coming Tuesday. Thank you for your continued prayers!

**Ann Visser** had surgery on the heel of her foot recently. She is now able to put some weight on her foot. Pray for good healing, pain control, and patience.

**Kaycie Braaksma** recently had a cardiac MRI and saw a cardiologist. He confirmed that she has Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy. It is a rare genetic heart muscle disease where heart muscle cells are progressively replaced by fat and scar tissue leading to dangerous irregular heartbeats and an increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest. She is currently on medication in hopes that it will even out the arrhythmias and she wore a heart monitor to monitor the irregular heartbeats. She met with the doctors to discuss the results of the heart monitor results and also looking to schedule an appointment with Mayo. Pray that this medication will be helpful for Kaycie. They appreciate our prayers.

Pray for our part-time staff: **Kathy Eekhoff, Lisa Heidema, and Jim & Bonnie Potts.**

**George Den Hartigh** had surgery recently to place a shunt in his brain to release some fluid. Pray that this surgery may help George feel much better, that he will heal well, and for patience.

**Bonnie Alberda** is doing well and walking more. Continue to pray for patience for Bonnie, healing in her leg, and good therapy to help with that healing. Pray for Pete too.

**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 the **senior saints of our church**. 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.

Pray for the safety of our **military** as they serve around the world.

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.

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 on summer break and preparing for the new school year. Pray for our **teachers, administrators, and parents** as well.

Please pray for our church **family and community** as they grieve the passing of close family members and friends. Pray for comfort, strength, and peace for all.

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

**Pray for the family of Jake Hansen** who passed away recently in a motorcycle/deer collision on Dyk Road. He worked for the Schutter family, and he was a friend of many. Pray that the Lord will give this family, and his friends, comfort, peace, and strength as only He can give.

Praise God that **Tammi (Triemstra) Flikkema** was able to receive her heart transplant and is doing well! She is currently living in a little place near the cardiac rehab facilities in Salt Lake City so that she can get to her appointments easily. She will need to stay in SLC for some time and the family will take turns being with her there. All the family is giving thanks that she is doing great! Thank you for your continued prayers.

**Halane Van Dyken** had scans recently and there were no new lesions found! Praise God for these results! She will continue with her chemo treatments. Pray that the Lord will give continued strength and peace to Halane and family.

## SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES & THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Pray for **Daryl and Carol Van Dyken** and for their work with TWR. They will be retiring from TWR at the end of this year and are planning to visit us in Montana sometime in September.

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

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## **GATHERED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

**Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm  
have worked salvation for him.**

(Psalm 98:1)

## **FELLOWSHIP**

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

## **SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES**

All evening services will be held outside, weather permitting. Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

## **COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

The following men have been nominated to serve on our church council:

Elders: Joe D. Braaksma, Darrel Flikkema, Charlie Kimm, Chris Hahn, Brad Moss, Keith Moss, Nate Te Slaa, Randy Van Dyk, Les Visser

Deacons: Rob Braaksma, Trent Dykman, Jon Chausse', Haak Johnson, Tim Van Dam, Randy Visser

Ballots for each professing member (over 18) are in your mailboxes today. Please read your ballot carefully. We ask that you vote "yes" or "no" for each person on the ballot as to whether they meet the Biblical qualifications for the office to which they have been nominated. If you do not know a nominee, we ask that you DO NOT vote either way for that person. Please return your ballot to the marked boxes by next Sunday, August 16. Selection by lot will take place on Sunday, August 23 to select 3 elders and 3 deacons.

## **COUNCIL MINUTES**

The minutes of the August council meeting will be available this week on the table by the mailboxes.

## **PROPOSED BUDGET**

The proposed budget for the 2026-2027 year has been placed in your mailboxes. Please take the time to read it over and if you have any questions, please contact Mike Kamp - 406-539-1195

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

New council members will be selected by lot on the morning of August 23. We will also be discussing and voting on the budget that morning after church. Please plan to be there.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER(S) NEEDED**

The K-8 Sunday School is looking for a volunteer(s) to lead the Christmas program. This position could be shared by two people and involves organizing and leading the Christmas program in December. There are programs available for you to choose from as well as a checklist that covers everything that needs to be done. If you are interested or would be willing to help, please contact Kathryn Chaussé (406) 599-7321 or Julie Kincaid (406) 581-4160.

## **SMALL GROUP COMMUNITY**

Are you looking for a small group community? Join us for a quick meeting in the sanctuary after worship on August 30 to learn more about small group opportunities at MCRC. Even if you're only slightly interested, this meeting is for you! If you have questions or are unable to attend, please reach out to Pastor Josh for more information. His contact info is in the bulletin.

### GARDEN BOUNTY

Do you have extra produce to share or could you use some? Check out the table in the fellowship hall where you can donate your abundance or you can take what you can use.

### CHURCHILL YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

Summer study of biblical characters, plus an inspirational local special guest each night! Next meeting is August 19 from 7-9pm. We meet every other Wednesday at the home of Jake & Shawna Liudahl, 39 Godfrey Way [madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com](mailto:madelyn.liudahl@gmail.com)  
Text for info: 701-580-2534  
We'd love to have you join us!

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

#### 2026-2027 PLEDGE DRIVE

*The Christian Education Fund is currently \$23,000 short of the minimum amount of pledges needed to fulfill the proposed grants for the 2026-2027 school year.*

Without additional pledges, we may not be able to provide the full level of assistance that families are counting on. We are already past our pledge deadline, and this is our final effort to secure the pledges needed before grant amounts are finalized. Every pledge, regardless of size, helps make Christian education more accessible for families in our church. **Please prayerfully consider pledging** as soon as possible. Any funds raised beyond our goal will be used to provide additional assistance to families in need and to strengthen the CEF for future years. Pledge cards and additional information are available on the table in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and faithful support of Christian education. *Please note: Payments for this pledge drive will begin September 1, 2026.*

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Churchill Retirement Home is NOW HIRING!! We're looking for compassionate individuals to join our team in the Assisted Living. Current Openings: Night Shift – 2-3 nights per week, Weekend Medication Technician, and Weekend Resident Assistant / CNA. Mid-August: Full-time Resident Assistant / CNA Shifts opening. Please contact Churchill Retirement Home for more information or to apply.

### 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 Sunday, August 30. Please talk to David or Judy Douglas to learn more at 406-587-6395. Thank you!

### KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: God's Power Of Love In You!" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you're never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

### 2026 CAMBODIA DISCOVERY TOUR

Explore Cambodia and grow in your understanding of World Renew's work while experiencing the culture of Cambodia. November 6-16, 2026 For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/cambodia2026info>

## THIS WEEK

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### TODAY

10:00 AM Worship Service  
- Pastor Josh Sinnema  
6:00 PM Worship Service Outside

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7-9:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

### NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Worship Service  
Congregational Meeting  
6:00 PM Worship Service Outside

### LOOKING AHEAD

August 30 Small Group  
Opportunity Meeting  
August 31 Deacons' Meeting

## TODAY'S OFFERING

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### 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, Sosthene &  
Kara Maletoungou, Mark Eekhoff,  
Kurtis Schutter, Randy Jones,  
Katie Venhuizen, and Matt Kirby.

## UPCOMING OFFERINGS

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### August 23 World Renew

General Fund

### August 30 Gallatin Valley Diaconate

General Fund

### September 6 General Fund

### September 13 Capital Improvement Fund

### Septmeber 20 Special Missions

## OUR GIVING

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| General Fund Approved Budget             | \$445,716              |
|                                          | (increased by council) |
| Received To Date                         | \$ 424,619             |
| Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget | \$ 75,000              |
| Received to Date                         | \$ 53,102              |
| Christian Education Fund Pledges         | \$ 87,311              |
| Received to Date                         | \$ 81,265              |

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