

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— AUGUST 23, 2026 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Thief In The Night

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

*O Praise the Name

*As For Me and My House

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - World Renew

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Rick Braaksma

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

*He Will Hold Me Fast *Sing! #598:1-3*

Text: Mark 13:33

Message: **Messages In Glass:**

Watch And Pray

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Take Time To Be Holy *CH #656:1,3,4*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

Office Bearer Selection

*Soon And Very Soon *CH #757:1-4*

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Kathryn Chausse'

piano

Wendy Dyk

keys

Lorna Skovly

praise team

Jake Liudahl, Mike Dyk

musicians

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody

CH #502:1-3

*Love Lifted Me

CH #508:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Sanctuary

CH #655

Text: Matthew 23:33-24:14

Message: **Matthew**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Abide With Me

CH #642:1,3,4

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Worthy You Are Worthy *CH #106:1,3*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Flikkema

piano

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK AUGUST 30

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

Leanne Moss, Jean Selles,
Emily Straatman, Lucca Triemstra

TOT CHURCH

3's: Lisa Vanderby, Dominic Triemstra

4/5's: Jorie Flikkema, Joe Braaksma

USHERS

Brett Heidema, Ben Leep

GREETERS

Karsen & Darby Kredit
Patrick & Holly Luther

COFFEE SERVERS

Rob & Brittany Braaksma
Mike & Wendy Dyk

COOKIES (4 dz)

Julie Hager, Brittany Braaksma,
Wendy Dyk

LIBRARY

Joan Bos, Sheri Van Dyken

WORSHIP AT CRH

Heath Huttink

CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for **Sarah, Dylan, Trevon, and Rocklyn Van Gelder**, 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 met with an oncologist in Bozeman and then received a second opinion in Salt Lake to help formulate a plan moving forward. The Salt Lake doctors confirmed that the treatment plan given to her here is how they would also proceed. She had her first chemo treatment on Tuesday. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Praise God that **Stetson Smit** is at home. 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.

Kaycie Braaksma recently saw the cardiologist, and he said that based on the heart monitor she wore, the arrhythmias didn't change with the medication she was taking, so he advised stopping this medication and sent a referral to see an electrophysiologist to talk about placing a pacemaker/defibrillator. She has an appointment on October 7 in Billings, but she is on the waitlist, so hopefully she will be able to get in sooner. Continue to pray for Kaycie and her family.

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.

From Saipan and the Van Dams: The forecast is looking like we will have another typhoon in the area this weekend. Typhoon Saudel is tracking 200 miles north of us this Saturday around midnight as it builds strength and size. Please pray that it does not go any further south, as that would bring us more winds and rain on Saipan. There are still many people on island without rebuilt homes and roofs, and even some without power still from April. We all here at Saipan Community School really appreciate your 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.

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.

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

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 **college students and our day school children** as they have started or are starting their new school year soon! Pray for our **teachers, administrators, and parents** as well.

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.

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

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.

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

**O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together.**

(Psalm 34:3)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

New office bearers will be selected by lot this morning to select 3 elders and 3 deacons. After the morning service, we will be voting on the budget.

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

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.

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.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!

The K-5 Sunday School is looking for musicians who would be willing to play piano or guitar to accompany the Sunday School when they are singing. We are looking for one pianist who would be willing to accompany the Christmas program which would be a commitment of approximately two Sundays in November and the first two Sundays in December including the program. We are also looking for any musicians who would be willing to be added to a list to play along with the students on a few Sundays throughout the year from 9:30-9:45. If you are interested please reach out to Kathryn Chausse (406) 599-7321 or Julie Kincaid (406) 581-4160.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20!

If you are new to the church, have an incoming kindergarten student, or would like your kids to start attending Sunday School, please find the Sunday School table at the Ministry Fair on August 30 in the Fellowship Hall. Other Sunday School questions? Contact Julie Kincaid (406) 581-4160 or Kathryn Chausse (406) 599-7321.

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 Chausse (406) 599-7321 or Julie Kincaid (406) 581-4160.

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.

BABY CARE PRODUCTS DRIVE

Our Love INC Personal Care Closets transform lives through your donations. Our church has committed to supplying baby care products such as **baby wash, baby shampoo, diapers—size 2 (most needed at this time)**, pull-ups, lotion, wipes, diaper rash ointment, etc. Donations can be brought to our church and put in the south foyer by next Sunday, August 30. Please talk to David or Judy Douglas to learn more at 406-587-6395. Thank you!

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.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: What Can I Offer?" at www.kidscorner.net. Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it's by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it's not easy. Maybe it's all of these and more! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK

Jesus is the High Priest Who Meets Our Needs - Do you ever feel alone, like no one can understand what you're going through? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:14-7:28 to learn about the high priest Melchizedek. Together, we'll see how the author of Hebrews draws a connection between Melchizedek and Jesus to help us better understand the extent to which Jesus truly understands, cares for, and meets our needs. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

THIS WEEK

TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Worship Service
 Small Group
 Opportunity Meeting
 Love INC Baby Care Products
 Drive
6:00 PM Worship Service Outside

LOOKING AHEAD

August 31 Deacons' Meeting
September 20 Sunday School Begins

TODAY'S OFFERING

WORLD RENEW

Compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

August 30	Gallatin Valley Diaconate General Fund
September 6	General Fund
September 13	Capital Improvement Fund
September 20	Special Missions
September 27	Young Adult Bible Study

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$445,716
	<i>(increased by council)</i>
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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