

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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

*10,000 Reasons *Sing! #38:1-3*

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
LUYH #590:1,2,8

GOD REMINDS US OF HIS WILL

*I Set My Hope On Jesus *Sing! #616:1-3*

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Offering - General Fund

Offertory - *Speak O Lord LUYH #755:1-3*

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

(No Tot Church Today)

Text:

Message: **Messages In Glass:
The Lord Is Near**

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Nearer, Still Nearer *LUYH #659:1,4*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Benediction

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Beth Straatman

piano

Emily Straatman

keys

Heidi Kuperus, Katie Meza, Judy Douglas

praise team

PM WORSHIP

6:00 PM

A Time of Worship Preparation

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*Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God Greet His People

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*God Himself Is With Us *LUYH #565:1-3*

*Nicene Creed

*Holy, Holy, Holy *LUYH #538:1-4*

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Sing! #865

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message:

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Amazing Grace *LUYH #693:1-5*

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings

Flow LUYH #964

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

organ

SERVING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 6

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

Miranda Howells, Leah Brouwer, Grant
Kamerman, Decker Flikkema

TOT CHURCH

3's: No Tot Church

4/5's: No Tot Church

USHERS

Jon Bouwman, Les Visser

GREETERS

Sid & Betty Kamps

Bob & Judy Poelman

COFFEE SERVERS

Bob & Vonnie Roller

Brad & Renee Kamerman

COOKIES (4 dz)

Hanna Van Dyk, Vonnie Roller,

Renee Kamerman

LIBRARY

Library Closed

WORSHIP AT CRH

Cale Howells

SERVING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 13

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

Elaine Van Dyk, Carla Dyk, Naomi O'Hara,
Evelyn Flammond

TOT CHURCH

3's: Kelly Dykman, Holland Triemstra

4/5's: Lyndsey Van Gelder,
Lucca Triemstra

USHERS

Walt Sales, Kyle Seifert

GREETERS

Jim & Bonnie Potts

Rich & Cathy Dawe

COFFEE SERVERS

Bryan & Judy Morgan

Patrick & Holly Luther

COOKIES (4 dz)

Lola Visser, Judy Morgan,

Holly Luther

LIBRARY

Erika Van Dyk, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

PRAYER REQUESTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for **Hank Eekhoff** as he was scheduled for heart bypass surgery Friday in Billings. Pray for Hank as he heals from this surgery and patience in the recovery. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Les Ypma was able to have knee replacement surgery this past week. Please pray for Les as he heals and does his rehab. **Donna Ypma** went in to place a “loop recorder” to monitor her heart’s electrical rhythm. Please keep Les and Donna in your prayers.

Kaycie Braaksma was able to get an earlier appointment! She 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 was able to see the electrophysiologist and he recommended an ablation, which is a procedure to hopefully restore a normal heart rhythm. They are still trying to diagnose ARVC and if they find that Kaycie has it for sure, she will need a defibrillator or pacemaker. Continue to pray for Kaycie and family.

Rob and Julie Hager ask for prayers for strength, peace, wisdom, and courage as we walk the final steps of this long journey with Rob’s Huntingtons Disease. We praise God for the peace that surpasses all understanding and the joy of the Lord which has been so evident and a witness to many even now. Psalm 116:15

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 second chemo treatment last week. 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.

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.

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.

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

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 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

Please remember **Lee Logterman**, younger brother of Roslyn Danhof. Lee was recently informed by his doctors that his bladder cancer has returned. His doctors feel his cancer is fast moving and invasive. Lee lives and works in Lakeview, South Dakota. Please pray for strength and peace for this whole family.

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. Her blood work this past week was also good. 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 on September 20.

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

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

Psalms 145:18:

FELLOWSHIP

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

EVENING SERVICE

This evening's service will be a combined service with Bethel CRC.

LORD'S SUPPER

Prayerfully prepare your hearts, as we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday in the morning service. If you have questions regarding your participation, please contact the pastor or an elder.

LEADERSHIP

We commend to the Lord the new elders and deacons who were installed last Sunday.

Elders: Darrel Flikkema, Chris Hahn, and Brad Moss

Deacons: Trent Dykman, Jon Chausse', and Tim Van Dam

Give thanks for the men who are willing to do this work and to answer God's call to serve in this capacity. They serve for 3 years. We pray for God to especially endow them with his Holy Spirit.

We give thanks for the leadership and care that was provided to the congregation by those retiring: Brad Kamerman, Rod Triemstra, and Dallas Van Gelder in the work of the deacons and Mark Henry, Glen Kamerman, Bob Kincaid, and Brian Ayers in the work of the elders.

COUNCIL MEETING

The council is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.

CATALYST MEETING

The catalysts are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.

2026-2027 BUDGET

The General Fund budget and the Capital Improvement budget were approved by vote on August 23.

KOINANIA

Next 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our adult Sunday School book study will begin meeting on Sunday, September 20, at 9 AM. Discover the Jesus you thought you knew—and meet Him anew. Philip Yancey's *The Jesus I Never Knew* explores Christ's compassion, courage, teachings, miracles, suffering, and resurrection, offering a fresh, compelling perspective that can challenge, inspire, and transform your faith. The Education Committee will purchase the books. Text (406-570-7662) or email (rvandyk@yahoo.com) Randy VanDyk if you would like to join the study.

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

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.

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.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY

This week is diaper collection week.

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.

BELLTOWER

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

CHURCHILL QUILTING

We are beginning our season on Thursday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the basement of Bethel CRC. We would like to invite anyone interested in quilting to join our group. All skill levels are accepted! We provide the machines, materials, as well as tea, cookies, love, and laughter. Quilts are donated to Love INC, given to seriously ill patients, orphans, etc. Any questions, please call Theresa at 406-589-5233.

POSITION OPENING

Manhattan Christian School is seeking a caring, dependable, and Christ-centered long-term substitute teacher to serve in our Kindergarten classroom from December 2026 through April 2027, with the potential for the position to extend through the remainder of the school year. Please contact the school for more information.

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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Worship Service Combined

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Catalyst Meeting
7:00 PM Council Meeting

THURSDAY

1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00 AM Worship Service
Communion
4:30 PM Koinania

LOOKING AHEAD

September 20 Sunday School Begins
Missionaries Daryl &
Carol Van Dyken here
September 22 Elders' Meeting
September 25 & 26 Classis Meets at
Zillah, WA

TODAY'S OFFERING

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

September 13 Capital Improvement Fund
General Fund
September 20 Special Missions
General Fund
September 27 Young Adult Bible Study
General Fund

OUR GIVING

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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