

Manhattan

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



SHARING
HOPE
AND
belonging
IN CHRIST

Welcome

— SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 —

AM WORSHIP

10:00 AM

A Time of Worship Preparation

Praise

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

*All Creatures of Our God and King

Sing! #70:1-4

*Jesus Shall Reign

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Morning Prayer

Missionary Update

- Daryl & Carol Van Dyken

Offering - Special Missions

Offertory -

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Children's Message - Brittany Braaksma

(Tot Church Dismissed For Ages 3-5)

*Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

Text:

Message:

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*How Great Thou Art *LUYH #553:1-4*

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Deb Smit

piano

Beth Straatman

keys

Maddie Visser

organ

Lorna Skovly, Cody Flammond, Emily Straatman

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

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WE GIVE GOD OUR PRAISE

*Creator Spirit *LUYH #523:1-3*

*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

LUYH #6:1-3

WE OFFER PRAYERS AND GIFTS

Evening Prayer

Thy Word

CH #184:1,2

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

Text:

Message:

Prayer

WE CONCLUDE IN PRAISE

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

LUYH #440:1-3

*God Blesses His People as They Depart

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

LUYH #440:4

Postlude

**please stand if you are able*

Tim Kuperus

preaching

Leanne Moss

piano

SERVING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 20

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

Jennifer Underhill, Lyndsey Van Gelder,
Cole Kamerman, Cora Underhill

TOT CHURCH

3's: Kelly Dykman, Holland Triemstra

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

USHERS

Mel Dyk, Isaac Van Dyken

GREETERS

Haak & Carly Johnson

Alex & Rachel Maldonado

COFFEE SERVERS

Kelly & Anni O'Hara

Kyle & Annelies Seifert

COOKIES (4 dz)

Sally Triemstra, Anni O'Hara,

Annelies Seifert

LIBRARY

Lisa Heidema, Bonnie Van Dyke

WORSHIP AT CRH

SERVING NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 27

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

Lacey Sinnema, Tami Leep,
Doug Kamerman, Drew Straatman

TOT CHURCH

3's: LaRae Sales, Hudson Kamp

4/5's: Angela Kamp, Jack Zabel

USHERS

Sam O'Hara, Rob Braaksma

GREETERS

Glen & Beth Kamerman

Daniel & Katie Meza

COFFEE SERVERS

Mike & Trynity De Vries

Rod & Libby Triemstra

COOKIES (4 dz)

Cecilia Vaniman, Trynity De Vries,

Libby Triemstra

LIBRARY

Jill Brouwer, Rose Brouwer

WORSHIP AT CRH

PRAYER REQUESTS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

CHURCH FAMILY

Rob Hager passed into glory on Sunday, September 6.

From Julie: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, he is free and walking with Jesus! God is so incredibly gracious and good. We are sad but overwhelmed with gratitude and rejoicing. Psalm 116:15 - Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. We are also incredibly grateful for the army of Christ in this community who have been the hands and feet of Jesus to us for sooooo long!

His service was held this past Friday morning. **Please pray for Julie, Heidi, and Cody and family, extended family and friends.** May they be given the peace, comfort, and strength that only He can give!

Hank Eekhoff is doing well after heart bypass surgery on Friday, September 4. We are thankful that he has very little pain. Praise God for opening the right doors to make this surgery happen when it did. Please continue to pray for his heart function to increase following the long surgery. Pray also for good healing and patience in his recovery. Thank you so much for all your prayers. They are so appreciated!

Please pray for **Sarah, Dylan, Trevon, and Rocklyn Van Gelder**, as Sarah had surgery recently. Her treatment plan was confirmed in a second opinion with the Salt Lake doctors, and she is having chemo treatments now. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Praise God that **Stetson Smit** is at home. Stetson will be on oxygen 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 was able to have knee replacement surgery recently and is doing well. Please pray for Les as he heals and does rehab for his knee.

Donna Ypma is also doing well after placing a "loop recorder" to monitor her heart's electrical rhythm. Please keep Les and Donna in your prayers.

Kaycie Braaksma recently saw the electrophysiologist and he recommended an ablation, which is a procedure to 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 her family.

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 **council members**.

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

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 our **college students and our day school children** as they have started their new school year! Pray also for our **teachers, administrators, and parents.**

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.

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.

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

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Please be praying for **Ace Michael Christoffels**, who was born at almost 33 weeks. His parents are Sean and Tara and his grandparents are Roy and Karen Christoffels in our church. Ace will be in the NICU for some time. Please pray for the health of both mom and baby and also pray for the whole family! Tara was hoping to be able to come home this weekend. Your prayers are appreciated!

Please remember **Lee Logterman**, younger brother of Roslyn Danhof. Lee was recently informed by his doctors that his bladder cancer has returned. His latest biopsy showed that his bladder cancer has been downgraded from highly invasive. He will need some chemotherapy, but he feels the Lord's blessings and appreciates all the prayers. 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.** They will be retiring from TWR at the end of this year and will be updating us this morning.

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!

FELLOWSHIP

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

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 next Sunday, September 27. The deacons appreciate your participation with this!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School began this morning. If you are still interested in joining, text (406-570-7662) or email (rpvandyk@yahoo.com) Randy VanDyk. The study is on Philip Yancey's book, "The Jesus I Never Knew".

ALL CHURCH CORN MAZE

Everyone is invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food, wagon rides and corn maze!!

All Complimentary :-)

When: September 28, 5:00-7:30!

Where: Montana Corn Maze, 4605

Cameron Bridge Road

Pick up a flyer on the table near the mailboxes for more info! Hope to see you there!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGAN THIS MORNING!

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.

FREE BIBLES

The Sunday School has purchased new Bibles to replace many older ones that are losing covers or falling apart after many years of use. The older Bibles are free to anyone who might be interested or might have a good use for them. They are in a box next to the table in the entry near the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to take as many as you would like.

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.

LADIES

Coffee Break bible study and fellowship begins October 6. We meet from 9:30-11:00 am on Tuesday mornings in the Manhattan CRC fellowship hall. The fall session will run through December 1; we look forward to studying Joshua during this time. Nursery is available along with a Story Hour for potty trained preschool aged children. Please tell your friends! Volunteer opportunities are available in the nursery, even committing to every other week would be helpful. Please contact Melissa Poelman at 406-570-0280 for more information.

PODCASTS OF MCRC'S MESSAGES

MCRC has its 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.

CROSSROADS MENTOR GATHERING

Join Douglas Cupery, director of church engagement, for a training workshop for current mentors **and an introduction to Crossroads for those interested in learning more about this impactful ministry.** Bring a friend and discover how you can make a difference! Date: Saturday, September 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Location: Trinity Church, 701 N. Ferguson, Bozeman, MT

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 days for life campaign is coming to Bozeman September 23-November 1. For information about 40 Days for Life in Bozeman, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Bozeman

KIDS CORNER

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Justice and Mercy and Being Kind Like Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. God's love and kindness for everyone show up in the Bible again and again. In Matthew 5:7, Jesus said, "God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!" Is there someone who needs help or a friend? When we show mercy, we're acting like Jesus! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK

When Life Is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School Begins
- K-8 meet in Rm 1
Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- Tot Church
- Missionaries Daryl &
Carol Van Dyken here
- 6:00 PM Worship Service

TUESDAY

- 8:00 PM Elders' Meeting

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM Churchill Quilting Bee - Bethel

FRIDAY

- September 25 & 26 Classis Meets at
Zillah, WA

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- Food Drive Sunday
- 6:00 PM Worship Service
- Douglas Cupery here

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 28 All Church Corn Maze
Deacons' Meeting
- October 4 Koinania
- October 6 Coffee Break Begins

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

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

- September 27** Young Adult Bible Study
General Fund
- October 4** General Fund
- October 11** Denominational Ministry
Shares
- October 18** Special Missions

OUR GIVING

General Fund Approved Budget	\$445,716
Received To Date	\$ 476,351
Capital Improvement Fund Approved Budget	\$ 75,000
Received to Date	\$ 55,707
Christian Education Fund Pledges	\$ 87,311
Received to Date	\$ 92,462
(fiscal year ends 8/31/26)	

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