

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, November 2, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Tackling Tough Topics Seminar

11:15 AM Sunday School

The AM service will be Live Streamed on web & scanners.

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Mission Statement

To Know Christ-as Savior and Lord

To Be Like Christ-by Our Words and Actions

To Share Christ-at Home and Throughout the World

Sunday Morning Worship

November 2, 2025

A Service of Word and Sacrament

Modeled after the liturgy in Strassburg, 1539

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Absolution

**Amid the Thronging Worshipers – PH 37*

**God's Greeting and Invocation*

**Rejoice in All Your Works*

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 12

Sermon: "By God's Wishes, Not Our Whims" –

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land (14)

Explanation of the Lord's Supper

Praise God, Ye Servants of the Lord – PH 224 [vv. 1-4]

Prayer of Intercession with the Lord's Prayer

Institution of the Supper

Distribution of the Supper

**10,000 Reasons [Bless the Lord]*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**Benediction*

**Collection will be taken for DCS & World Renew at the exits as you
leave**

(*) – indicates congregation standing (**) – indicates member or praise team led

November 2, 2025 – Morning – Deuteronomy 12
“By God’s Wishes, Not Our Whims” –
Deuteronomy: Love in God’s Land [14]

What **one truth** struck you about this message?

What **one thing** will you seek to do differently this week?

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1*

WELCOME: A sincere welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. As we reflect this week on the goodness and blessings of God upon our lives, may this day and this week be used to strengthen our resolve to live more faithfully and thankfully for Him in days to come. We invite you to **join us in the Fellowship Hall** following our morning service for refreshments and fellowship.

Children aged 3-5 meet **Val Kuipers** in the foyer before the sermon this morning for **Children's Church**.

This morning, we hold our monthly celebration of the Lord's Supper. All those who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in an orthodox Christian congregation are welcome to the feast. If you are physically unable to come forward, elders will be available to bring the supper to your seat.

Next Sunday morning, we will welcome Rev. Dave Smit, of Faith CRC, Sioux Center, IA, to lead our morning worship. In the evening, Rev. Greg Dyk of New Holland CRC will bring God's Word. Pastor Drew will be traveling to a Resonate Global Mission church planting and discipleship conference.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Roger Huizenga will be having surgery to repair a torn hamstring on Monday, November 3 in Sioux Falls. Prayers for a full recovery are appreciated!

We continue to pray for **Dr. Jerome Bentz**, who underwent successful heart surgery this past Wednesday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Ask the Lord to grant Dr. Bentz strength for healing, patience to rest, and an increased trust in His provision!

Fun 'n Fellowship would like to thank all those who donated items and who helped assemble the college boxes this past Monday! It's very much appreciated!!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Wreaths: orders are due **TODAY**. The **cost is \$30**. The wreaths will arrive before Thanksgiving. Orders can be placed in Jan VZ's church mailbox.

Tackling Tough Topics: **Tonight** will be the start of this series of seminars. This year, the theme is **Relationships**. God places other people into your life, and yet these relationships can be the most challenging part of your life! Come hear about principles involving these types of relationships:

11/2: Friends - The crucial relationship many are missing!

11/16: Lovers - Dating, Marriage and Purity

11/23: Family - Children, Parents and In-Laws

11/30: Partners - Mentors, Disciples and Companions

Vine Table Meal has changed to **SATURDAY, November 8** serving starts at **11:30am**. We will be serving Turkey. Please sign up in the entryway or call Norma Lorensen. If you'd like to help in any way, contact Norma.

Meet & Greet: You are invited to stay **after the evening service** next **Sunday, Nov. 9**, for a lunch and to meet and welcome Pastor Dyk, the new pastor at New Holland CRC.

Annual Congregational Meeting: will be held after the morning worship on **November 16**. An agenda has been placed in your boxes along with the proposed budget for 2026. In addition, we will be voting to approve new office bearers and continued support of missionaries. Retiring elders are Elroy Kaemingk and Curtis Sybesma. Candidates for the office of elder are Jerome Bentz, Anthony Hansum, and Rylan Dyk. Retiring deacons are Dale Severson and Ian Kuipers. Candidates for the office of deacon are John Kuipers, Mike Kuipers, Randy Pheifer, and Ryan Van Zee. Please make every effort to join for this meeting; however, if unable, absentee ballots should be placed in a signed and sealed envelope and given to Elroy, Clerk of Council. **Note that a modified

Fellowship Group proposal will be included in this ballot for congregational approval.

Christmas Program Practice: will be held **after church** on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, & Dec. 14. The Christmas **program** will be held on **Sunday, December 14 at 4 PM.**

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Fest: **Harrison Community Church** will be hosting a community Mission Fest worship service the evening of **TONIGHT**, at **7pm**. Ron De Witt from Sioux Falls, along with natives from Togo in Africa, will be sharing the work of SIMDEL Children's Ministry in Togo. An offering will be taken for missions and refreshments will be served following the worship service.

Harrison Community Church will be hosting a request program **November 16 at 7:00 pm.**

High School students: Save the date! **Platte Community Youth Group Retreat** on **November 21st and 22nd** near Yankton. \$100/student. Contact Paul Kimball or Katie Hoekema for more info or to sign up!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Andi Voss

Monday: Special Grace: Lyle & Everine Schipper

Tuesday: Ryan, Amy, Jayda, Jessa, Josie, & Jake Van Zee

Wednesday: Gerald & Vonnie Kuipers, Merle Meyerink

Thursday: Ken & Kim Lieuwen, Kamilla Pheifer

Friday: Mark & Carol Limberg, Jean Sybesma

Saturday: Duane & Tammy Meyerink, Eric Van Zee

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Sun., Nov. 16 - Congregational Meeting after AM Service***

*****Mon., Dec. 1 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM***

*****Tues., Dec. 2 - Council Mtg. @ 7 PM, Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM***

*****Sun., Dec. 14 - Christmas Program @ 4 PM***

Work group #2 will be in charge of the next event/funeral.

Serving Schedule:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Proj.</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Valet</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Nov. 2	Jay S.	Ian K.	Tiffany S./ Zeke K.	Jim B.	Leon S./ Anthony D.	DCS & World Renew
Nov. 9	Brady K.	Rylan D.	Melissa S./ Melody C.	Vic B.	Dale S./ Harlan VG.	Calvin & Jessica Wunderink

2025 ELDERS AND DEACONS DISTRICTS

NORTH

Elroy Kaemingk Jeremy Bultsma		Curtis Sybesma Ian Kuipers	
N.W. Country		N.E. Country	
Ivan Van Dusseldorp Dale Severson		Jim Buitenbos Brady Kok	
N.W. Town		N.E. Town	
S.W. Town		S.E. Town	
Elmer Visscher Bob Middendorp		Darrel Kraayenbrink Jared Peters	
S.W. Country		S.E. Country	
Elmer Visscher Bob Middendorp		Elroy Kaemingk Jeremy Bultsma	

SOUTH