

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, April 26, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

11:15 AM Sunday School

The both services 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

April 26, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

**He Will Hold Me Fast*

Reconciliation with God

Prayer of Confession

Word of Assurance

Guide for Thankful Living

Thanksgiving to God

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee – CH 665

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Psalm 95**

Sermon Title: **“We, the People...of His Pasture”** –

Sing of the King: God's Providence [1]

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**Now with Joyful Exultation* – PH 184

*Benediction

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God* – CH 128 [vv. 1 & 3]

Collection will be taken for GEMS at the exits as you leave

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

April 26, 2026 – Morning –

Psalm 95 -

“We, the People...of His Pasture”

Sing of the King: God’s Providence [1]

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

April 26, 2026

Gathering

Song Service

Invocation and God's Greeting

**A Mighty Fortress is Our God – CH 151*

Learning

Canons of Dort V: Articles 6-8 (PH pp. 109-)

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8:28-39**

Sermon Text: **Romans 8:29-30**

Message: **“The Golden Chain”** - Fire the Canons! [10]

Sharing

Nearer, Still Nearer – PH 454

Prayers of God's People

Sending

**He Giveth More Grace – CH 707*

**Parting Blessing*

**Praise the Lord, for He Is Good – PH 212 [vv. 1-4]*

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April 26, 2026 – Evening – Romans 8:28-39

“The Golden Chain”

Fire the Canons! [10]

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.” Psalm 126:3

WELCOME: A sincere and warm-hearted welcome to each one here today. May our worship be genuine. May our vision be renewed as we bring worship to our God. May His Name be praised through our lives and may His Word rule in every heart. **Please join us after the morning service** for a time of refreshment in the Fellowship Hall.

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

After worship today, the **orange fellowship group** will be meeting for prayer in the family room.

Next week Sunday morning, we plan to hold our monthly celebration of **holy communion**. If you or someone you know requires the supper brought to them at home, please contact elders Jim Buitenbos or Anthony Hansum.

Next Sunday evening, in lieu of our usual evening worship service, we will be joining for a community prayer service observing the National Day of Prayer, at Trinity Lutheran Church at **7pm** (*this also takes the place of our April evening prayer service*).

PRAYER & PRAISE

This Tuesday evening, we plan to hold our monthly leadership meetings. **Diaconate and Consistory** will meet separately at 7pm, with the full **Council** convening at 8pm.

This coming Thursday, **Elroy Kaemingk** will be traveling on a Gideons mission trip to South Africa. Pray for the Lord's protection and care in travel, and for the seeds of God's Word to be widely spread and eagerly received.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Kredit Memorial: Our brother Ken Kredit was received to the Lord in October 2025, and now a delayed memorial service has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 2 at 11:30am**, here at church. Join us to support the Kredit family, pay tribute to our departed brother, and give praise to God.

Bridal Shower: Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Mary Lou Siems, bride to be of Caleb Krogstad, on **Saturday, May 9, at 2 o'clock**. A light lunch will be served. All ladies of the church are encouraged and invited to come!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Concert: Dakota Christian School's PK-4th grade concert is **Thursday, April 30, at 7:30pm**. Join us for the ultimate game show, asking and answering questions, all leading up to the ultimate one... Who Does God Say We Are?

"The Nations Have Come to Us!": New Roots Ministry is hosting a gathering for Bible reflection on immigration with founder & former director, Carl Bruxvoort, for stories of immigration from Africa by two Board members, and for good ethnic foods & beverages. **WHEN? Saturday, May 9, 9:00--11:30am**. **WHERE?** Empower Campus' Community Room, 1915 E. 8th St, Sioux Falls (Please park in the neighboring Center of Hope parking lot at 1905 E. 8th St.). **Questions? Text/call Fred.**

Vine Table Meal: Will be on **THURSDAY, May 14 @ 5:30pm**. We will be serving Chicken from 44 Pizza+ with assorted salads and desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway to attend and/or to volunteer making a salad. You can also call Norma Lorensen. This is a monthly event that is always looking for others to come alongside our committee to serve our older generation with a meal and fellowship. You would find a blessing in this service, also.

Fundraiser: Dakota Christian School Fellowship is once again selling **Ymker Greenhouse gift certificates**. They come in increments of \$30 (\$7.50 comes back to DCS!!) and can be used in Platte or Armour locations through May 30, 2026. Certificates are immediately available and can be picked up at the school office, in Platte, or brought to Corsica. Contact the school, Corinne Middendorp, or Tracy Maas to get yours today!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Christar

Monday: Special Grace: Marie Kuipers

Tuesday: Athena, Honora, & Dominique Kraayenbrink

Wednesday: Leon & Verna Sprik, Merle Meyerink

Thursday: Kris & Molly Sybesma, Kamilla Pheifer

Friday: Ken & Nancy Van Zee, Abby Sybesma

Saturday: Jim & Glenda Vander Pol, Joel Sybesma

ADVANCE NOTICES

****Tues., April 28 - Deacons Mtg. @ 7PM, Council Mtg. @ 8PM,
Elders Mtg. @ 7PM**

****Sun., May 3 - Combined Community Prayer Service @ 7PM at
Trinity Lutheran Church**

Work group #1 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>
Apr. 26	Jared P.	Sean S.	Keri B./ Sasha D.	Scott C.	Brian D./ Jim VP.	GEMS
May 3	Larry H.	Ian K.	Deb B./ Zoey D.	Peyton N.	Pearce VP./ Ron VZ	DCS/ Worl Renew