

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, August 10, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

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

August 10, 2025

Preaching: Rev. Carl Bruxvoort

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Greetings

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* – PH 304-1-3

**Nicene Creed*

Reconciliation with God

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Word of Assurance

Thanksgiving to God

My Jesus, I Love Thee – PH 440:1-4

Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Text: **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Sermon: **"Praying for Christ's Ambassadors"**

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak – PH 404:1-5

**Benediction*

**By the Sea of Crystal* – PH 469:3

Collection will be taken for Selemani's - Wycliffe at the exits as you leave

August 10, 2025 – Morning – Ephesians 6:10-20
“Praying for Christ's Ambassadors”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

August 10, 2025

Preaching: Pastor Gary Maas

Gathering

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing – CH 225*

**God Greets Us*

**O Lord, You're Beautiful – CH 643*

We Greet Each Other

Learning

Our World Belongs To God – New Creation

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 25-35; Ephesians 2:1-5, 5:15-20

Message: “The Quick and The Dead”

Prayer for Application

Sharing

Apostles' Creed

I Live – CH 366

Evening Pastoral Prayer

Sending

**Glorify Thy Name – CH 9*

**Benediction*

**When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder – CH 774*

**Postlude*

Collection will be taken for **Selemani – YWAM at the exits as you leave**

**August 10, 2025 – Evening – Luke 24: 25-35;
Ephesians 2:1-5, 5:15-20
“The Quick and The Dead”**

The Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

WELCOME to Platte CRC. We are thankful you are here. May you feel and hear the love of Jesus. Please join us after the morning service for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

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

This morning, we welcome **Rev. Carl Bruxvoort**, retired minister from Sioux Falls, to our pulpit. This evening, **Pastor Gary Maas** of Harrison Community Church will be leading our worship service.

Next Sunday morning, we plan to hear a public profession of faith from **Briana DeGroot**. Briana met with the elders and was accepted into professing membership at our July meeting. We praise God for His grace that creates faith!

PRAYER & PRAISE

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We wish to extend our deepest thanks to you for all the ways you have stood by us in Su's journey with cancer. The number of people who sent cards, money, flowers, and gifts touched us greatly. The number of people who came and cleaned house, sat with Su, helped care for all the family members, made meals and snacks, called, prayed, and walked beside us humbled us as well. To be in such a community of believers has been what has helped us have strength for each day and bright hope for tomorrow. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

~Joel and family

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vine Table Meal: will be **August 14**. Serving: **Indian Tacos**. Sign up in Narthex or call Norma.

Counselors Need! Cadets is **looking for male counselors** for this fall. If you are interested or have questions, **talk to Brady Kok or Ian Kuipers**.

Fellowship Breakfast: On **Sunday, August 24**, we will be having a **fellowship breakfast** before morning worship. A full breakfast with all the fixings will be served, so come hungry! Serving will take place from **8:45-9:30am**.

Prayer Room: as a reminder, the newly-furnished prayer room (Sunday School Room 5) is available as a quiet space for you to meet with God. Use it as a retreat space during the week, a meeting place with a prayer partner, or a place to pray before or after worship!

Discipleship: for men looking for guidance in taking the next steps in their faith, Pastor Drew would like to meet regularly for a season of one-to-one discipleship. Speak with him if interested!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House: Dakota Christian School will kick off the 2025-2026 school year with an Open House on **Tuesday, August 12**, from **6–8pm**. The Fellowship will serve walking tacos beginning at **7:00pm**. We invite you to come to meet the new staff, encourage returning staff, and join us for food and fellowship.

You're Invited! The annual **Platte Community Student Ministry** meeting and supper will be on **Wednesday, Aug. 13** at **6PM** at **God's Country Campground**. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn more about this ministry. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Convocation Service: Dakota Christian School starts its school year on Thursday, August 14th. We would like to formally **invite you** to our Convocation Service in the DCS gym at **8:30 am** on **Thursday**, in which we dedicate our school year to the LORD. Winston LaJesse of New Hope Christian Camp in Platte will reflect on our theme for this year, which is "Let It Be Known." The theme verse comes from 1 Peter 2:9, "*You are a chosen people. . . God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.*" We hope to see you there!

Everyday-Ambassador Practicum will be from **9am-2pm** on Sat., **August 16**, at the Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St, Sioux Falls. It's FREE. This training will equip you to more readily rise up as God's representative wherever you are. Questions or to register, text or call Fred of New Roots Ministry or Aaron Myers of Crescent Project.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Andi Voss

Monday: Special Grace: Marie Kuipers

Tuesday: Michael, Abby, Laney, Lincoln, & Jordy Buitenbos

Wednesday: Elroy & Carol Kaemingk, Lloyd Kuipers

Thursday: Darrel & Mary Kraayenbrink, Pat Lewis

Friday: Mike & Kris Kuipers, Kamilla Pheifer

Saturday: Mark & Carol Limberg, Sean Sybesma

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Sun., Aug. 24 - Fellowship Breakfast (8:45-9:30 AM)***

*****Tues., Sept. 2 - Deacons & Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM,***

Council Mtg. @ 8 PM

*****Sun., Sept. 7 - Communion - Sunday School Starts!***

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>
Aug. 10	Jared P.	Ian K.	Josie D./ MJ D.	Vic B.	Kathy B./ Carol L./ Jeremy B.	Selemani's - YWAM
Aug. 17	Larry H.	Rylan D.	Judy H./ Alyssa M.	Ryan VZ.	Roland B./ Anthony H.	DCS