

# Platte Christian Reformed Church

*"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"*

*Pastor Drew Hoekema*



**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**10:00 AM Morning Worship Service**

**6:00 PM - Combined Worship Service - Here**

**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

August 31, 2025

## Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship and Greetings

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

\*\*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

\* *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – CH 33

## Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer for Confession

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

## Thanksgiving to God

*O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly* – PH 111

Morning Pastoral Prayer

## Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:44-5:22**

Message: **"God's Antidote to Chaos"** –

**Deuteronomy: Love in God's Land [7]**

Prayer of Petition

## Sending by God

\**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

\*Benediction

\**Go, My Children, with My Blessing* – vs. 1 & 4

*\*Collection will be taken for Student Aid at the exits as you leave\**

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

**August 31, 2025 – Morning – Deuteronomy 4:44-5:22**

**“God’s Antidote to Chaos”**

Deuteronomy: Loving in God’s Land [7]

1. With the law, God \_\_\_\_\_ our chaos
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. With the law, God \_\_\_\_\_ your antidote
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. With the law, God \_\_\_\_\_ your freedom

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

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

# Sunday Evening Worship

*August 31, 2025*

Combined with Area Christian Reformed Churches

## Gathering

Song Requests

Invocation and God's Greeting

*\*Rejoice, the Lord is King – PH 368*

## Learning

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 11:1-9**

Message: **“Control Tower”**

Prayer for Application

## Sharing

*My Only Comfort* [LUYH 781]

Evening Pastoral Prayer

## Sending

*\*It Is Well with My Soul – CH 705*

*\*Parting Blessing*

*\*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah – PH 301*

*\*Collection will be taken for **Student Aid** at the exits as you leave\**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”* Matthew 11:28-30

**WELCOME:** We commit to the Lord our worship, our hearts, our ways, and our plans. We extend a warm hearted welcome to all our guests today. **Please join us** after this morning’s service for a time of refreshment in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**This evening**, you are encouraged to join for worship together with our sister churches in this area. Rev. Joshua Stammis of Lakeview CRC will be bringing God's Word, and a time of fellowship will follow.

**Next Sunday morning**, we plan to hold our monthly celebration of **holy communion**. If you or someone you know requires the sacrament at home, please contact Curtis Sybesma or another elder.

**Next Sunday**, we begin another season of **Sunday School!** A note with more details was placed in church mailboxes. Classes will begin following morning worship.

### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

**This coming Tuesday**, our monthly leadership meetings will take place. Elders and Deacons will meet at 7pm, with full council convening at 8pm. Please pray for discernment and wisdom to all involved, and if any members have a matter that ought to be addressed, please talk with any council member or Pastor Drew.

Please remember to pray for **Vicky Pavlis**, sister to **Jean Sybesma**, who discovered a mass on her brain this past week. Surgery to perform a biopsy took place on Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Pray for clarity to physicians, for God's grace to be provided to Vicky, and for peace to sustain Jean and the rest of her family.

We would like to thank all of you who gave us personal greetings and cards for our anniversary. We appreciated them all.

~Sherm and Lois Visscher

### **OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Youth Group Kickoffs:** **Senior High** will start on **September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:15-9pm** at **New Hope Camp**. Both will be a time of games, food, drinks, & mentor/family time.

**Ladies Bible Study:** ladies Monday morning Bible study will start on **September 15** at **8:30AM** in the Family Room. The will be going through a 10 week study, **Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning When Life Feels Meaningless** by Lydia Brownback. If you are interested in doing the study, **please contact Tiffany by September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Coffee Break Bible Study** resumes **Wednesday, September 3** at **9:30AM** with registration, Study Guides will be handed out, along with some information in regards to Coffee Break. The first lesson will be on September 10 at 9:30. Coffee Break is a Small Group Bible Study, which meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM at Platte CRC. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Using our Bibles and Study Guides, we together discover and share God's promises found in His Word. Come and learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery for your children. If you have **any questions**, **please call Yvonne Bentz**

**Vine Table Meal:** will be **September 11** at **5:30PM**. Serving: **a creamy, chicken pasta dish, vegetables and a variety of desserts**. Sign up in Narthex or call Norma. Please consider bringing a friend with you!

**Safe Church Policy:** All of those who are helping with Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, nursery, Coffee Break, or JH youth group this year, you will need to sign a Safe Church Policy form, which you will be in your mailbox. You only need to

**sign one form, just list the ministries that you are involved in.** If you need like a copy of the whole policy, please let Mike or April know. **Please sign and return forms to Mike K. or the office.**

### **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AWANA** will start on **Wednesday, Sept. 10th** from **6:30-8:00pm**. Doors open at 6:15. We will have Pizza Nights the First Wednesday of each month at 5:45pm for families.

**Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** women's Bible study will be held again this year at Calvary Baptist Church. This year's study, Exile and Return, invites you on a powerful journey through the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. Their story is our story—we, too, are strangers in a broken world, called to build for His glory. As we explore how God equips and positions His people, we're challenged to ask: Am I building my life for Christ? Exile and Return reminds us that our time to build is now. Books included in this year's study: Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah, and Malachi. BSF Bible Study will start on September 8 and will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30pm. The study runs for 30 weeks. Please **contact Jennifer Knecht** if you plan to join the study for details on purchasing the book "Exile and Return" or if you have any questions.

**Juarez Children's Home:** There are some needs that the children's home has.

1. The children that are attending the school at the home has continued to increase, along with that are increased expenses each month that need to meet.

2. 15 Passenger van – one of the vans is not fixable and there is a need to buy a good used van.

\*There are some individuals who are willing to donate up to \$10,000 matching funds for those needs. If you have more questions or would like to contribute contact Karla Overweg.

## **THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday–Missionaries:** Calvin & Jessica Wunderink, TeachBeyond

**Monday: Special Grace:** Hennie Van Essen

**Tuesday:** Drew, Katie, Dawson, Penelope, & Violet Hoekema

**Wednesday:** Rod & Jeanette Pheifer, Dorothy Vander Tuin

**Thursday:** Lyle & Everine Schipper, Darlys Sprik

**Friday:** Jim & Glenda Vander Pol, Joel Sybesma

**Saturday:** Keith & Harriett Sybesma, Jack Backes

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

***\*\*Tues., Sept. 2 - Deacons & Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM,  
Council Mtg. @ 8 PM***

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

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

## **Serving Schedule:**

<u><b>Date:</b></u>	<u><b>Sound</b></u>	<u><b>Proj.</b></u>	<u><b>Nursery</b></u>	<u><b>Valet</b></u>	<u><b>Coffee</b></u>	<u><b>Offering</b></u>
Aug. 31	Brady K.	Sean S.	Jan H./ McKenna K.	Randy P.	Kok Family/ Ian K.	Student Aid
Sept. 7	Duane M.	Ian K.	Barb B./ Hunter C.	Duane M.	Darrel K./ Kenny L.	DCS/ World Renew