

Platte Christian Reformed Church

“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, February 22, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

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

February 22, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship and Greetings

**Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

**Profession of Faith: Colossians 1:15-20

**O Great God*

Reconciliation with God

Preparation for Celebration the Lord's Supper

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior – CH 568

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Ancient Words

Guidance from God

Scripture Readings: **Deuteronomy 19**

Message: “**Justice and Bloodshed**” – Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**Nothing but the Blood* – CH 337

*Benediction

**O Give the Lord Whole-hearted Praise* – PH 222 [vv. 1 & 6]

Collection will be taken for **General Fund at the exits as you leave**

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

February 22, 2026 – Morning –

Deuteronomy 19

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land [21]

“Justice and Bloodshed”

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

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

*When I survey the Wondrous Cross On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride."*

~Isaac Watts, 1707

WELCOME: We are so happy that you have joined us today. We invite you to **join us after the morning worship service for refreshments** and a time of fellowship.

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

Next Sunday morning, we plan to host our monthly celebration of holy communion. If you, or someone you know, requires the celebration at home, please contact Pastor Drew or Elder Jim Buitenbos.

This evening, we host our monthly **prayer meeting** in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. In the spirit of "**your will be done,**" our prayers this evening will focus on humility, wisdom/guidance, and work. Let's seek the Lord for these precious things together as His people!

Immediately after worship this morning, the **green fellowship group** will meet for prayer in the Family Room.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Leadership Meetings: This Tuesday, we plan to hold our monthly leadership meetings. Deacons will meet at 6pm, with Council convening at 7pm, and the Consistory to follow. If you have an item that requires discussion, please contact your elder or deacon, or Pastor Drew. Pray for the leaders of our church to have the wisdom and knowledge of Christ in leading His church!

Continue to lift to the Lord **Leon and Verna Sprik** after Leon's operation this past Thursday to remove a cancerous portion of his colon. Ask for healing strength and for the Spirit to draw the Sprik's closer to Christ in the midst of hardship.

This past week **Jobje Lammers** was told by her Oncologist that the recent CT scan revealed that the Clinical Trial Drug Infusions appear to be keeping the pancreatic cancer mostly stable. We give thanks to the Lord for His extended mercy, and we are truly grateful for your prayers and encouragement.

**Check out the bulletin board for many other “Thank You” notes from organizations that we support and updated newsletters from them.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Profession of Faith and Membership: Are you a baptized member of our church interested in professing your faith in Christ? Have you been worshiping with us, and thinking of becoming a member? Pastor Drew would like to host an initial informational meeting with you! Join us in two weeks, on March 1, after worship in the Family Room, to express interest, hear about membership at Platte CRC and discern what steps are right for you! If you are unable to make it on that date, please reach out to Pastor Drew.

GEMS: will be starting back up on **Wednesday, March 4**. All girls in 3rd-5th grade are invited to come!

Serving Schedules: Please **make a special note of dates that you or your kids are scheduled to serve** in the upcoming month and **make substitute arrangements in advance if necessary**. Absences create more difficulty for those we serve and those we serve alongside!

Directory Update: Please let April know in the office if you have any updates or changes you want done to your page in the directory.

Pastor Drew continues to **receive anyone seeking counseling**, on a one-time or continued basis. If you'd like help walking through a challenge or a problem in the wisdom of God's Word, please reach out by **calling the church office** to schedule an initial appointment.

Prayer request for our South Dakota Legislators: As the time at Pierre is winding down for our state legislators, please pray that they have wisdom when they read the many bills that come before them. Pray that they might have courage to stand for Godly principles. Pray that they might have physical strength and safety as they travel each week. Thank God for the men and women who are willing to serve us and represent us at Pierre.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Roots Ministry: Check out the bulletin board for several ministry opportunities for all ages!!

Band Tour: Check out the bulletin board for list of place where the Rehoboth Christian High School band will be performing.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting will be on Mondays, **Feb. 23** and **March 9 & 23** at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, starting at 10:00 AM. Come when you can, leave when you must, lunch will be provided. Come in the door labeled office, and we are located in the basement. (Elevator provided). Bags of fabric ready to sew will be on a table in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall, if you would like to grab and sew at home. All welcome!

Men's Area Chorus Festival: The Annual Men's Chorus Festival Concert will be presented this year on **Sunday, March 1st @ 7pm at the Dakota Christian school** gym east of Platte on Highway 44. Singers from Verdigre, Delmont, Tripp, and the Dakota Jubilee Chorus from the Platte-New Holland-Corsica-Stickney- Harrison-Geddes areas will join together to form a chorus of approximately 60 male singers. The guest conductor for the combined chorus will be Susan Porter. Piano accompanist for the combined chorus will be Kay VanZee. The combined men's chorus will sing a variety of music styles including classic sacred music, gospel style, spirituals, and patriotic music. **The public is invited to attend! No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be accepted.**

Fundraiser: A group of youth from the First Reformed Church will be going on a mission trip to Mozambique, Africa. They will be doing a **TIP NIGHT** at 44 Pizza Plus on Saturday, **March 7th** from **5-7pm**. We bus the tables...You bless the mission!

Puzzles, Pizza and Pints (ice cream)! Join us on **Sunday, March 8**, at **5:30pm** for a puzzle competition! This is a fundraiser for the Harrison community woman's guild. Cost: \$100 per 4-person team. Contact: Nicole Reimnitz or Val Vanden Hoek to sign up, and watch the Harrison SD Churches Facebook page for more information.

Soup Supper: Trinity Lutheran Church's **Soup Supper** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 11**. We are serving homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts **from 5-7 PM**. Free will donation. Everyone is welcome!

Save The Date! Women's Retreat at New Hope Christian Camp, **Saturday, April 18th** featuring Chris Bordewyk as speaker. More information to follow or check it out at: <http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org>.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Andi Voss

Monday: Special Grace: Hennie Van Essen

Tuesday: Richard, Molly, Watson, & Navy Sternberg

Wednesday: Jim & Glenda Vander Pol, Tami Boltjes

Thursday: Brent & Pam Veurink, John Buitenbos

Friday: Elmer & Judie Visscher, Kathy Bultsma

Saturday: Sherm & Lois Visscher, Vic Bultsma

ADVANCE NOTICES

****Sun., Feb. 22 - Green Grp Prayer Meeting (after worship)**

****Tues., Feb. 24 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM, Council Mtg. @ 7 PM,
Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM**

****Sun., Mar. 1 - Communion**

****Tues., Mar. 31 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM, Council Mtg. @ 7 PM,
Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM**

****Fri., April 3 - Good Friday Service**

****Sun., April 5 - Easter - No Sunday School**

Work group #3 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>
Feb. 22	Duane M.	Rylan D.	Corinne M./ Addison K.	Duane M.	Ken O./ Paul K.	General Fund
Mar. 1	Jared P.	Tony H.	Lizzy N./ Mary K.	Dale S.	Curt P./ Scott C.	DCS/ World Renew