

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, January 18, 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

January 18, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

****Call to Worship: Psalm 139:13-14**

**Only a Holy God*

Holy, Holy, Holy – CH 3

Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer for Confession

God's Blessing

Profession of Faith: Psalm 23

Thanksgiving to God

Ministry of Music

Children's Message

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Readings: **Deuteronomy 15:1-18**

Message: **"Let Freedom Ring!"**

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**Freely, Freely – CH 436*

***Benediction**

**Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name – PH 13*

Collection will be taken for **Sanctity of Life at the exits as you leave**

(The offering will be divided between Abbott House, Alpha Center, & Lifeline
Christian Services)

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

January 18, 2026 – Morning –
Deuteronomy 15:1-18
“Let Freedom Ring!”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

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Gathering

Invocation and God's Greeting

**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace – PH 378*

Sharing

**The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me – PH 40*

Prayers of God's People – *requests will be taken*

Learning

Canons of Dort: Article I.8-I.13 – PH p. 93-94

Scripture Reading: **1 John 5:1-13**

Message: **“How Do I Know If I'm Chosen?”** -

Fire the Canons! [2]

Sending

**Blessed Assurance – CH 572*

**Parting Blessing*

**All Praise to You, My God, This Night*

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Lifeline Christian Services)

January 18, 2026 – Evening –
1 John 5:1-13
“How Do I Know If I’m Chosen?”
Fire the Canons! [2]

*“One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.”*

Psalm 27:4

Welcome we are glad you are joining us today. May you be filled with God's Word. **Please join us in the Fellowship Hall** following the morning service for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Today, we commemorate **Sanctity of Life Sunday**, celebrating the inherent dignity of each human person, born and unborn, regardless of age or ability, as image-bearers of our Creator.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue to lift up **Dorothy VanderTuin** in prayer as she recovers from influenza and pneumonia in Sioux Falls. She planned to return to rehabilitation on Thursday.

Remember to mention **Sherm Visscher** to our God as he was hospitalized this past weekend and diagnosed with a blood infection. Pray for clarity and discernment to doctors, as well as healing strength to be provided.

This past week, **Mae Lieuwen** relocated to live at Twilight Vista Assisted Living. We pray for the Lord to provide grace for this transition and to show Himself as a constant rock amidst life's changes.

Thank you for your donation to Cornerstone Prison Church. We are grateful for your support of this church behind the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary. We are blessed to have churches such as yours who give us financial and prayer support so we can continue to bring the gospel to the men in this prison.

~Board of Cornerstone Prison Church

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, the **Red Fellowship Group** will meet for prayer immediately after worship in the Family Room. Next week Sunday morning will be a prayer meeting for the **Orange Group**.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

DCS Scrip Order will be placed on **Tuesday, January 20**. Orders may be placed in Joan's mailbox until Sunday evening or brought to DCS by 8:30am on Tuesday. The deadline for online orders is midnight Monday night. **Thanks** for using this means to support Christian education!

Men's Retreat is happening at **New Hope** on **January 23-25, 2026!** Check in is from 6-7pm on Friday. Join us for a time to refocus, revive, and re-invest in your spiritual life. There will be great food, fellowship, and fun activities. **You can register on our website.**

A Night of Worship: Bethel Church invites you to "A Night of Worship" featuring: Dillon & Molly Dehaai, Winston & Renae LaJesse, and Corbin Davis on **Sunday, January 25th**. Guest Speaker: Evangelist/Church Planter Jeremiah Frey. Everyone is invited to come early for our **FREE Prime Rib & Pork Rib Dinner Party. Dinner at 6pm with worship from 7-8pm.**

Spring Cursillo: A weekend on Christian Living—to strengthen and encourage your Christian faith. Who can attend ? Anyone over 18. Men's weekend starts Thursday, Feb 19th thru Sunday the 22nd. Women's weekend is Thursday Feb 26th thru Sunday, March 1st. There is no cost to attend. For **more info**, contact **Karla Overweg**.

The Platte-Geddes School District invites you to a **free public presentation** to learn how we can protect our kids from online exploitation and keep them safe in today's digital world. The presentation will be held on **Monday, February 9, at 5:30 PM**, in the **high school gym**. Mary Beth Holzwarth (SD DCI) and Doris Cardwell (SD Kids Belong) will speak about Online tactics predators use to target youth, how to spot and report exploitation, community partnerships protecting South Dakota's Kids, and increasing awareness of challenges kids are facing today.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Calvin & Jessica Wunderink, TeachBeyond

Monday: Special Grace: Marie Kuipers

Tuesday: Bob, Corinne, & Alyssa Middendorp

Wednesday: Roy & Norma Lorensen, Luanna Kuipers

Thursday: Duane & Tammy Meyerink, Pat Lewis

Friday: Ken & Karla Overweg, Jaden Meyerink

Saturday: Curt & Kristi Pheifer, Merle Meyerink

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Tues., Jan. 27 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM, Council Mtg. @ 7 PM,
Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM***

*****Sun., Feb. 8 - Communion***

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>
Jan. 18	Duane M.	Sean S.	Carol K./ Zoey D.	Jim B.	Ian K./ Roy L.	Sanctity of Life
Jan. 25	Jared P.	Rylan D.	Briana D./ MJ D.	Vic B.	Dennis, Kaylinn, Brady K./ Duane M.	Cadets