

Platte Christian Reformed Church

“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, March 1, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

5:30 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

March 1, 2026

A Service of Word and Sacrament

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Call to Worship

**All I Have is Christ*

Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer for Confession

Word of Assurance

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 20** –

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land [22]

Sermon: **“Getting Ready to Go to War”**

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**Be Strong in the Lord* – CH 734

Nourishment in God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending by God

**O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* – PH 204 [vv. 1 & 2]

*Benediction

**O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* – v. 5

Collection will be taken for **DCS and World Renew (Thank Offering) at the exits as you leave**

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

March 1, 2026 – Morning –

Deuteronomy 19

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land [22]

“Getting Ready to Go to War”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

March 1, 2026

Gathering

Song Requests

Invocation and God's Greeting

**Lord, I Lift My Soul to Thee – PH 44*

Learning

Canons of Dort: Article II.6-II.9 (PH p.99-100)

Scripture Reading: **John 10:11-18**

Message: “**What Jesus Did at the Cross**” -
Fire the Canons! [5]

Sharing

Evening Pastoral Prayer

What Wondrous Love is This – CH 314

Sending

*Parting Blessing

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

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March 1, 2026 – Evening –

John 10:11-18

“What Jesus Did at the Cross”

Fire the Canons! [5]

*“I will praise You forever for what You have done;
in Your name I will hope, for Your name is good.
I will praise You in the presence of Your saints.”*

~Psalm 52:9

WELCOME: We come here today to worship our Creator God who promised that while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall continue with the changing season. May your worship here today be sincere and filled with reverence before your God.

We invite you to **join us after the morning worship service for refreshments** and a time of fellowship.

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

This morning in worship, we celebrate **holy communion**. All baptized believers who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in an orthodox Christian church are welcome to join for the feast. If you are physically unable to come forward, elders will be able to bring the bread and cup to you at your seat.

This evening, our worship service will be moved up to **5:30pm** to accommodate those who wish to attend the Dakota Jubilee event at Dakota Christian School.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

This coming Tuesday, the spring meeting of our regional church body, **Classis Iakota**, will take place at Inspiration Hills, in Inwood, IA. Our delegates will be Pastor Drew, Elder Jim Buitenbos, and Deacon Ryan Van Zee. Contact these delegates if you have any questions.

From the Council: at our meeting this past Tuesday, a reorganization of standing committees was approved. Responsibility for adult education was given to the current Education Committee, which formerly focused solely on Sunday School. In addition, the Church Growth Committee was disbanded, and in its place, a Discipleship Committee and

Missions & Evangelism Committee were both formed. More info on these teams will be forthcoming, and we will soon be seeking laymembers to help our church live out its mission to know Christ (education), be like Christ (discipleship), and share Christ (missions and evangelism).

Profession of Faith and Membership: Are you a baptized member of our church interested in professing your faith in Christ? Have you been worshipping with us, and thinking of becoming a member? Pastor Drew would like to host an initial informational meeting with you! Join us **TODAY** 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, 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!

Out of the Office: April will be out of the office on **Thursday, March 5th & 12th**. Please have all announcements in by Wednesday at noon.

Vine Meal: Saturday, **March 14** at **11:30am**. Meal: **Biscuits & Gravy**. We will be playing BINGO afterwards! Sign up in the entryway or call Norma Lorensen.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Area Chorus Festival: Concert is **TONIGHT @ 7pm** at the **Dakota Christian school gym**. **The public is invited to attend! No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be accepted.**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace quilting will be on Mondays, **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) All welcome!

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!

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!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Victor & Lori Selemani (Victoria, Clara, Joshua, David & Mikayla) YWAM– Mozambique, Africa

Monday: Special Grace: Betty Van Zee

Tuesday: Ryan, Amy, Jayda, Jessa, Josie, & Jake Van Zee

Wednesday: Alan & Tonya Weg, Briana DeGroot

Thursday: Albert & Delilah Beltman, Elaine Dyk

Friday: Jerome & Yvonne Bentz, Kevin Dyk

Saturday: Greg & Connie Bormann, Rylan Dyk

ADVANCE NOTICES

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

****Fri., April 3 - Good Friday Service @ 7 PM**

****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