

Platte Christian Reformed Church

“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, March 8, 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 8, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – CH 210 [v. 3 a cappella]*

**God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings*

**Amid the Thronging Worshippers – PH 37*

Reconciliation with God

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

Thanksgiving to God

Jesus Paid It All – CH 305

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Readings: **Deuteronomy 21:1-9**

Message: **“All the Wrong We Cannot Right”** –

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**The Power of the Cross*

**Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed*

**Benediction*

**My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Collection will be taken for Voss-Wycliffe at the exits as you leave

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

March 8, 2026 – Morning –

Deuteronomy 21:1-9

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land [23]

“All the Wrong We Cannot Right ”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

March 8, 2026

Gathering

Invocation and God's Greeting

**Now with Joyful Exultation – PH 184 [vv. 1-3]*

Sharing

More Love to Thee, O Christ – PH 437

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

Learning

Canons of Dort III/IV: Articles 1-6

Scripture Reading: **Romans 1:18-32**

Message: “**Saved from What?**” - Fire the Canons! [6]

Sending

**Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed? – CH 306*

**Parting Blessing*

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! – PH 310*

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March 8, 2026 – Evening –

Romans 1:18-32

“Saved from What?”

Fire the Canons! [6]

“See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.” Song of Songs 2:11-13

WELCOME: A special and sincere welcome we extend to everyone who is worshipping here today. May you know Him as your God, love Him as your Savior, and profess Him tomorrow and always as your King. May our worship be pleasing and acceptable to him. **Please join us for refreshments** in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service.

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

Next week Sunday, **Brad Veurink** will bring the message in morning worship, and **Rev. Greg Dyk**, of New Holland CRC, will lead our evening service.

This morning after worship, the **blue fellowship group** will be meeting for prayer in the family room, and **Second Sunday Sermon Response** will be meeting in Sunday School Room 8.

PRAYER & PRAISE

We extend Christian sympathy to **Glenda and Jim Vander Pol** after the death of Glenda's father, Glenn Olson, at 101 years old. We give thanks for the gift of his life, but now pray for God's peace and presence to the Olson family in grieving his loss.

We are incredibly grateful for all the prayers and support throughout this cancer journey. My recent CT scan showed encouraging results, confirming that my lymph nodes have returned to a normal size. As I continue with chemotherapy, we deeply appreciate and covet your prayers and support.

- Tammy & Duane Meyerink

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Grab a cup of coffee after church and come visit at our **Second Sunday Sermon Response** meeting in **Room 8**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Prayer Day: This coming **Wednesday, March 11** is the Prayer Day of our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church. Please join with our area sister churches to seek God's face in a service of prayer at **Grace Reformed Church** in Corsica, at **7pm**.

Out of the Office: April will be out of the office on **Thursday, March 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.

New Address: **Sherm & Lois Visscher** have moved closer to family. Here is their new address: 1400 7th Ave. SE C-302, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

DCS Scrip Order will be placed on **Tuesday, March 10**. 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!!

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!

Lenten Program: Aurora Reformed Church will have a unique Lenten program **Wednesday, March 25** at **7 pm**. Men, women, and school aged children are invited to follow Mary Magdalene's faith walk. All are encouraged to bring a friend

who may not be familiar with the Easter story. If you would like to financially support the community youth group going to Rocky Mountain High, a donation box will be available by the kitchen. Fellowship and a lunch will follow the program.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: LaVeryl & Max Voss- JAARS (Wycliffe)

Monday: Special Grace: Ruth (D) Vanden Bos

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

Wednesday: Gene & Sheryl Brondsema, Hannah Hansum

Thursday: Henry & Barb Buitenbos, Sonya Hansum

Friday: Jim & Vicky Buitenbos, Tony Hansum

Saturday: Roland & Deb Bultsma, Roger Huizenga

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> |
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| Mar. 8 | Larry H. | Sean S. | Kaycia P./ Zeke K. | Cameron S. | Randy P./ Bjorn S. | Voss - Wycliffe |
| Mar. 15 | Jared P. | Tony H. | Kristi P./ Alyssa M. | Jeremy B. | Dale S./ Jared P. | DCS |