Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, November 15, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

11:15 AM Sunday School

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

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

November 15, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Opening Prayer
Call to Worship Psalm 34:8-10
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
**Bless His Holy Name* – CH 55
**Ancient of Days*

Reconciliation with God

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8, 13-14
God's Will for Our lives Hebrews 13:1-3, 5 (NRSV)

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer
**Children of the Heavenly Father* – CH 719

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Philippians 4:10-13** (p. 1830)
Sermon Title: **"Contentment"**
Prayer of Response

Sending by God

**You Are My All* – CH 583
*Benediction
**Doxology* – CH 815

Collection will be taken for* **Dakota Christian School *at the exits as you leave**

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

Contentment

Philippians 4:10-13

How can a rich person or a poor person be content?

Unnecessary Concern (:10-11)

The Philippians gave Paul financial help

But Paul does not really n_____ the gift

Learned Secret (:12)

Paul has been through times of plenty

Paul has been through poverty

Paul has learned the secret to c_____

Personal Strength (:13)

"Do all this" – content in plenty or poverty

The secret to contentment: _____

What do I do if I find myself discontent?

1. Thank the Lord for every gift
2. O_____ a gift back to the Lord
3. Practice by going without a gift

Sunday Evening Worship

November 15, 2026

Gathering

Welcome and Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting Jude 1-2
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – CH 210:1-3

Sharing

Prayers of God's People – requests will be taken
*He Leadeth Me – PH 463:1-3

Learning

Scripture: **Psalm 139:1-18** (p. 974)
Text: Psalm 139:16
Belgic Confession # 13
Message: **"Planned Providence"** – compare to Islam
Prayer of Response

Sending

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way – PH 461:1-4
*Parting Blessing - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
*Praise Ye the Lord, for He Is Good – PH 211:1, 23

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

WELCOME: A sincere and warm welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. May the living Lord grant to each of us His blessing as we bring our thanksgiving of praise in the merit of Christ.

Please pause for a moment after the morning service to allow the children to exit for PreK-6th grade Sunday School.

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

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This morning, we will hold our annual congregational meeting immediately after worship. Members are strongly encouraged to attend, and any visitors are welcome to attend as observers. High school students are also invited to attend and observe.

Next Sunday, November 22:

- Pastor Scott Nichols from Corsica will lead the morning Thanksgiving service, while Pastor Gorter is in Corsica on a quarterly exchange.
- Why would sharia law mandate that a woman who has been raped should receive a much more severe sentence than the man who raped her? In the evening we will look at James 1:14-15 and Belgic Confession # 14-15. We will see where the Bible and the Quran differ on where sin originates.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Continue to lift Jerome Bentz up in prayer as he is recovering at the Mayo Hospital from a heart valve surgery.

Thank you so much for the college box! It was so thoughtful of you to think of us! We really appreciate it!

~Danica & Alyssa Middendorp

Thanks to all those who shared their garden produce with our congregation this year. We appreciate it!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE BOOKS: Please look over the books on the table in the foyer and help your selves to nonfiction and fiction books!

Annual Congregational Meeting: will be held after the morning worship **TODAY**. A proposed budget for 2027 and an agenda has been placed in your mailbox. In addition, we will be voting to approve new office bearers and continued support of missionaries. Retiring elders are Jim Buitenbos and Curtis Sybesma (who was filling in for Elmer Visscher). Candidates for elder are: Brent Veurink, Duane Meyerink, & Ken Overweg. Retiring deacons are Jared Peters and Bob Middendorp. Candidates for deacon are: Randy Pheifer, Mark Limberg, & Jay Sybesma.

Food Drive: We will be celebrating **Thanksgiving** in worship on **November 22**— the deacons request that you might bring donations for the food pantry to church that morning.

Thanksgiving Offering: Next Sunday we will also be collecting our yearly Thanksgiving offering. You should have found a donation slip and an envelope in your mailbox. If not, there are extras on the back tables in the narthex. We ask that **all donations be turned in by December 1st** so that we can get the donations sent to the recipients before the new year. Thank you!

When donating, whether to the Special Fund (Missionaries) or the General Fund (Budget/Improvement), we ask that you write **two separate checks if you'd like to give to both accounts. If you have any questions, please contact one of the deacons or April.

Please **contact Pastor John Gorter with any pastoral needs or just to talk. He is generally in the church office on Fridays. Or call him to schedule a time and place to meet.

Diaper Drive–Supporting Foster Families! Danica Middendorp is hosting a Diaper Drive as part of her Social Services Student Service Project to help support foster parents and the little ones in their care. Donations of new, unopened diapers in all sizes and baby wipes are greatly appreciated. A Diaper Donation Bin will be located in the church lobby for anyone who would like to contribute. **The diaper drive will run through December 1**. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting foster families in our community! Questions? Call Dancia.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for an Advent Bible Study! It will be held at **Trinity Lutheran Church** in the Fireside Fellowship on **Mondays** (11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21) at **6:30pm**. All are welcome, bring a friend! *** You may contact Mary Ringling for a book or you can purchase on Amazon. *Be sure to purchase the "Bible Study Guide + Streaming Video" book.*

Because of your faithful support, Dakota Christian School has been able to offer Christian education to our community for over 112 years. We ask that during this Thanksgiving season you prayerfully consider giving to support Dakota Christian School. Your gifts will go directly to the operation of the school and make it possible to continue offering a Christ-centered education in our community.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Victor & Lori Selemani (Victoria, Clara, Joshua, David & Mikayla) YWAM– Mozambique, Africa
Monday: Special Grace: Cheryl Reed
Tuesday: Athena, Honorae, & Dominique Kraayenbrink
Wednesday: Doug & Jolinda Kaemingk, Kathy Bultsma
Thursday: Elroy & Carol Kaemingk, Briana DeGroot
Friday: Darrel & Mary Kraayenbrink, Tony Hansum
Saturday: Gerald & Vonnie Kuipers, Roger Huizenga

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sun., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Offering Collected
Sun., Nov. 29 - No Sunday School
Tues., Dec. 1 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 pm, Council Mtg. @ 7 pm, & Elders Mtg. @ 8 pm
Sun., Dec. 6 - Communion
Sun., Dec. 13 - Sunday School Christmas Program @ 4 pm
Thurs., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 5 pm

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

Serving Schedule:

Date:	Sound	Proj.	Nursery	Valet	Coffee	Offering
Nov. 15	Duane M.	Ian K.	Valarie K./ McKenna K	Tony H.	Larry H./ Duane M.	DCS
Nov. 22	Jared P.	Rylan D.	Corinne M./ Mary K.	Kris S.	Elroy K./ Kenny L.	Thanksgiving Offering/ Library