Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, November 1, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

11:15 AM Sunday School

6:00 PM - Reformation Day 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 1, 2026
A Service of Word and Sacrament

Praise of God
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Call to Worship: Psalm 33:20-22
*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting
**Come People of the Risen King*
**Rejoice the Lord Is King* – CH 370

Reconciliation with God
Call to Confession based on Matthew 22:37-40
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives Philippians 4:4-7

Thanksgiving to God
With Joy and Gladness in My Soul – PH 263:1,2,6
Morning Pastoral Prayer
**Rejoice in the Lord Always* – CH 745 (2x)

Guidance from God
Sermon Text: **Philippians 4:4-7** (p. 1830)
Sermon: **"Joy and Peace"**
Prayer of Response
**O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* – PH 422:1-4

Nourishment in God
*Apostles Creed
Institution of Lord's Supper: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 1784)
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending by God
**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* – CH 169:1,3,4
*Benediction: Philippians 4:7
**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* – CH 169:5

Joy and Peace

Philippians 4:4-7

Christians don't always feel h_____

Yet we are called to rejoice (:4)

Life Is Real

Christians face r_____

Life is not always pleasant

Then why should we be happy?

The Lord Is Near (:5)

1. Jesus is p_____ through the Holy Spirit

2. Jesus governs the world for his purposes

3. Jesus is coming back

Our joy is displayed in g_____

Prayer Is the Means

We run to the arms of a loving Father (:6)

Prayer makes us a_____ of God's presence

God promises his peace (:7)

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1

WELCOME: A sincere welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. As we reflect this week on the goodness and blessings of God upon our lives, may this day and this week be used to strengthen our resolve to live more faithfully and thankfully for Him in days to come. We invite you to **join us in the Fellowship Hall** following our morning service for refreshments and fellowship.

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

This morning, we hold our monthly celebration of the Lord's Supper. All those who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in an orthodox Christian congregation are welcome to the feast. If you are physically unable to come forward, elders will be available to bring the supper to your seat.

Tonight we will host the Community Reformation Day Service at **6:00 pm**. Dr. Rev. Kyle Dieleman will preach, associate professor of theology and history at Dordt University. The offering will be for Dakota Christian School

Next Sunday, November 8:

- How do we manage our thoughts so they are healthy and God-honoring? In the morning we will carefully review what Philippians 4:8-9 says about our thought life.
- What do we and Muslims believe about the creation and about angels? In the evening we will look at Hebrews 1 and Belgic Confession 12. We will also find out where the word genie comes from.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please lift up the many families in our congregation who are grieving the loss of Briggs Niewenhuis who passed away last weekend.

We want to **thank** the congregation for your kind words of encouragement and expressions of support over the past month. Part of feeling at home here is your warm embrace of us. May God continue to bless you with his joy and peace.
~ Pastor John & Barb Gorter

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Let's Help Bring an End to World Hunger - Today, hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table—enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone.

Annual Congregational Meeting: will be held after the morning worship on **November 15**. An agenda has been placed in your boxes along with the proposed budget for 2027. 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 in the process. Retiring deacons are Jared Peters and Bob Middendorp. Candidates for deacon are: Randy Pheifer, Mark Limberg, Jay Sybesma, and Curt Pheifer.

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.

Prayer Room: as a reminder, the newly-furnished prayer room (Sunday School Room 5) is available as a quiet space for you to meet with God. Use it as a retreat space during the week, a meeting place with a prayer partner, or a place to pray before or after worship!

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!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars! 11th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft fair at Dakota Christian School, **Saturday, November 7th** from **10 am - 2 pm**. Bring a friend to shop over 45 vendor booths, eat soup and sandwich for lunch and grab your favorite bake sale/ Dutch specialty item. If you'd like to donate a bake sale item, please drop off at the school on Friday the 6th or that day. **Want to pre-order Fall Fling Soup or sandwiches? It's easy! Go to **https://onecau.se/_ptr881** and place your order. We'll have it ready for you at the Fall Fling.

DCS Veterans Day Program: The DCS chapel committee and music department invite you to their Veterans Day program on **Wednesday, November 11**, at **10:00 am** in the gym. The student council will provide breakfast for Veterans and their families at 9:15 am. We hope you can join us to pay tribute to our Veterans and those who currently serve our country!

Vine Table Meal: **Saturday, November 14** at **11:30 am**, is the next Vine Table Meal. (Yes, it is on a Saturday!) We will be serving a Thanksgiving meal. Sign up in the entryway of the Platte Christian Reformed Church or call Norma Lorensen. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 8.

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.*

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Calvin & Jessica Wunderink, TeachBeyond
Monday: Special Grace: Marie Kuipers
Tuesday: Anthony, Josie, Audrey, Zoey, Maley, Sasha & Indy DeHaan
Wednesday: Greg & Connie Bormann, Maggie Backes
Thursday: Gene & Sheryl Brondsema, Peter Backes
Friday: Henry & Barb Buitenbos, Craig Boltjes
Saturday: Roland & Deb Bultsma, Elaine Dyk

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tues., Nov. 3 - Council Mtg. @ 7 PM & Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM.
Sun., Nov. 15 - Congregational Mtg. @ 11:15 AM

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

Serving Schedule:

Date:	Sound	Proj.	Nursery	Valet	Coffee	Offering
Nov. 1	Jay S.	Sean S.	Carol K./ Zoey D.	Peyton N.	Brian, Shelly & Briana D./ Carol L.	DCS/ World Renew
Nov. 8	Brady K.	Tony H.	Sarah K./ Jessa VZ.	Bob M.	Anthony D./ Roy L.	Wunderink - TeachBeyond

2026 POST-WORSHIP PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

November	December
11/8 Yellow	12/13 Blue
11/22 Green	12/27 Purple

PLATTE COMMUNITY STUDENT MINISTRY

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