Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, November 22, 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 22, 2026
Preaching: Pastor Scott Nichols

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements
*Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3
**We Gather Together – CH 790*
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
**Come, Ye Thankful People Come – CH 797*

Thanksgiving to God

We Give Thanks with our Church Family
My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness
We Give Thanks with our Church Family
**Let All Things Now Living – CH 794*
We Give Thanks with our Church Family
Count Your Blessings – CH 786
Collection of Offerings for Food Pantry
We Give Thanks with Our Children

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 23**
Message: **"God's Thanksgiving Table"**
Prayer for Application

Sending by God

*Now Thank We All Our God – CH 788, vs. 1-2
*Benediction
*Now Thank We All Our God – CH 788, vs. 3

Collection will be taken for* **Thanksgiving Offering & Library (loose change) *at the exits as you leave**

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

November 22, 2026 – Morning –

Psalm 23 -

"God's Thanksgiving Table"

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

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

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord." Psalm 118:19

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.

We invite you to **join us in the Fellowship Hall** following our morning service for refreshments and fellowship.

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

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

We **welcome Pastor Scott Nichols** from Corsica as he leads our Thanksgiving worship service this morning, while Pastor Gorter is there on a quarterly exchange.

†The **Green Fellowship Group** will **meet** after service **today** in the Family Room for a time of prayer.†

Next Sunday, November 29:

- Why does Matthew write the story of Jesus going into Egypt as a child? As we begin our Advent season, we will look at different perspectives on Jesus coming into the world. We begin with Matthew 2:13-18. We may hear a rarely-used word, "recapitulation."
- During the morning service will select new office-bearers by lot.
- Both Christians and Muslims believe in predestination. But for Muslims this creates fear. As we look at Ephesians 1:3-6 and Belgic Confession 16, Christians respond in praise and joy.
- NO Sunday School

PRAYER & PRAISE

Dr. Jerome Bentz returned home this past week and continues to recuperate from heart valve surgery. We thank God for his care; and we pray for continued healing and strength.

Ruth (D) Vanden Bos has moved to Mitchell and is living with her daughter, Amy Allhiser. Mailing address and a phone number to get ahold of her, is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please **pray for Ruth** as she adjusts to living in a new place and for her daughter who will be taking care of her.

Lyle and Everine Schipper are thankful for the church family, the birthday greetings, cards, and gifts. We appreciated it very much! Thank you and God Bless. ~Lyle & Everine Schipper

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting: At last week's annual congregational meeting, the following items were approved (results of council nominee approval is confidential):

Annual Budget [Majority needed]: 91 of 92 [99%]

Missionary Support:

Victor & Lori Selemani [90-92]
Max & LaVeryl Voss [90-92]
Calvin & Jessica Wunderink [87-92]
Andi Voss [89-92]

From the Secretary: I will be printing bulletins on Wednesday next week due to Thanksgiving. Please get all **bulletin announcements to me by noon on Wednesday**. Thank you!

Kids Christmas Program Practice: Practice for the Christmas program will be Dec. 6 and 13th. There will not be Sunday school November 29th, however we ask that **kids go to the choir room after church on the 29th to practice songs** for the Christmas program.

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

Thanksgiving Offering: Today we will 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 **6:30 pm**. 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.*

Junior High Retreat: **New Hope Camp** is hosting an Junior High Retreat on **December 11-12** for 5th-8th grade. See the bulletin board for information and the QR code to sign up. Registration fee is $75.

Vine Meal: Serving **Hot Beef and Holiday Desserts** on **Saturday, December 12th @ 11:30 am**. Sign up to attend in the entryway or call Norma Lorensen . There is a sheet for volunteering to bring a festive dessert if you would like to do that, also.

Christmas Concert: You are invited to the **Dakota Christian School Preschool-12th Grade Christmas Concert** on Friday, **December 4**, at **7:00 pm** in the gymnasium. The sophomore class will have a bake sale that night; buy some Christmas goodies and support them. We look forward to seeing you!

PLATTE COMMUNITY STUDENT MINISTRY

Looking for youth group schedules, events, or updates?

Find the latest information on our website or in our private Facebook group.

plattecommunitystudentministry.org

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook group.

KNOW | FOLLOW | MAKE HIM KNOWN

FACEBOOK

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: LaVeryl & Max Voss- JAARS (Wycliffe)
Monday: Special Grace: Lyle & Everine Schipper
Tuesday: Paul, Sarah, Addison & Mary Krogstad
Wednesday: Pastor John & Barb Gorter, Vic Bultsma
Thursday: Chris & Jodi Kuipers, Sonya Hansum
Friday: John & Gracia Kuipers, De Wayne Kaemingk
Saturday: Mike & Kris Kuipers, Brady Kok

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. 22	Jared P.	Rylan D.	Corinne M./ Mary K.	Kris S.	Elroy K./ Kenny L.	Thanksgiving Offering/ Library
Nov. 29	Larry H.	Sean S.	Lizzy N./ Jayda VZ.	Brady K.	Paul K./ Darrel K.	General Fund