

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, November 30, 2025

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Tackling Tough Topics Seminar

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

November 30, 2025

The First Sunday of Advent

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* – CH 244

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

**Worthy, You Are Worthy* – CH 260

**All Hail King Jesus* – CH 103

Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer for Confession

Advent Children's Message

Thanksgiving to God

Joy to the World – CH 270 [v. 1]

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Mark 1:14-20**

Message: **"Let Earth Receive Her King" –**

Advent 2025: Joy to the World

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**Seek Ye First* – CH 713

*Profession of Faith: Apostles Creed

*Benediction

**The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear* – PH 36

Collection will be taken for **General Fund at the exits as you leave**

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

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“Let Earth Receive Her King” –
Advent 2025: Joy to the World

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

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

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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 **Kim Lieuwen** in the foyer before the sermon this morning for **Children’s Church**.

No Sunday School today!

This evening we will continue our **Tackling Tough Topics: Relationships** Sunday evening seminars in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. This evening, in the relationship of **Partners**.

Next Sunday morning, we plan to hold our monthly celebration of the Lord's Supper. Please contact Elder Curtis Sybesma if you or someone you know requires the celebration at home.

Advance Notices: in this holiday season, we are planning to hold our Children's Christmas Program on December 14, at 4pm, and to celebrate Christmas in worship on Wednesday, December 24, at 5pm.

PRAYER & PRAISE

This coming Tuesday, please pray for our Elders and Deacons as we hold our monthly leadership meetings, where officers for the next term of council will be chosen. Please contact a member of council if you have an item that requires attention. Deacons will meet at 6pm, with Council at 7pm, and the Consistory to follow.

Please remember to continue in prayer for **Dorothy Vander Tuin**, who underwent surgery this past week in Sioux Falls to repair a broken leg sustained in a fall on Monday. Ask for strength in both healing and patient perseverance!

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OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Program Practice: will be held **after church** on **Nov. 30, Dec. 7, & Dec. 14.** The Christmas **program** will be held on **Sunday, December 14 at 4 PM.**

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vine Table Meal: will be on **December 13th at 11:30am.** They will be serving Beef Roast. Please invite a friend! Sign up in the Narthex or call Norma Lorensen. We are looking to share this ministry with any who would like to help.

Benefit Lunch for LeRoy Severson will be held on **Sunday, December 14,** at the Platte Community Building from **10:30am–2:00pm.** Proceeds from the event will go toward helping cover medical expenses and providing support to LeRoy and his family. Donations will be accepted at the event, and silent auction items will be available. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the day; to get involved, please **contact Jerad Hutchens** by email at Jerad@BuildSummit.com.

Casa por Cristo- Ken and Karla Overweg will be participating in a Casa por Cristo build December 27-30 in Juárez , Mexico. Along with building a home for a family there are optional gifts for the family that can be given — mini-split \$550. Full size bed \$225, Twin bed \$175, bunk bed \$450, bathroom \$2000 . **If interested in contributing funds for the gifts or more information contact Ken or Karla Overweg.**

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Andi Voss

Monday: Special Grace: Betty Van Zee

Tuesday: Jeremy, Keri, Hailey, & Merritt Bultsma

Wednesday: Ivan & Lois Van Dusseldorp, Joel Sybesma

Thursday: Harlan & Judy Van Genderen, Jack Backes

Friday: Vernon & Jan Van Vuren, Lucas Krogstad

Saturday: Ron & Jan Van Zee, Austin Krogstad

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Mon., Dec. 1 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM***

*****Tues., Dec. 2 - Council Mtg. @ 7 PM, Elders Mtg. @ 8 PM***

*****Sun., Dec. 7 - Communion***

*****Sun., Dec. 14 - Christmas Program @ 4 PM***

*****Sun., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 5 PM***

*****Tues., Dec. 30 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM***

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>
Nov. 30	Larry H.	Ian K.	Josie D./ Addison K.	Randy P.	Brent V./ Donna W./ Darlys S.	General Fund
Dec. 7	Jay S.	Rylan D.	Abby B./ Hunter C.	Duane M.	Jerome B. Alan W.	DCS/ World Renew