Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, November 8, 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 8, 2026

Praise of God
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Call to Worship: Psalm 139:17-18,23-24
*God's Greeting: 2 Corinthians 13:14
*Mutual Greeting
**We Will Extol You, God and King*
**O Worship the King* – CH 104 (vs. 1,2,5)

Reconciliation with God
Opening Our Hearts to the Lord Psalm 139:23-24
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12
Dedication to the Lord Psalm 19:7-14

Thanksgiving to God
Morning Pastoral Prayer
**Speak, O Lord*

Guidance from God
Sermon Text: **Philippians 4:8-9** (p. 1830)
Sermon Title: **"Noble Thoughts"**
Prayer of Response

Sending by God
**Have Thine Own Way, Lord* – PH 452
*Benediction: Philippians 4:7
**Fill thou My Life* – PH 449:1

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

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

Noble Thoughts

Philippians 4:8-9

Call to Noble Thinking (:8)

True – no speculation or l_____

Noble – worthy of respect

Right – whatever i_____ my life

Pure – have a clear conscience

Lovely – p_____, not harsh

Admirable – smooth, not crude

Excellent or Praiseworthy: The Lord a_____

Get Rid of Pollution

Ignoble thoughts begin small, but grow like cancer

Get rid of anything that p_____ your mind

Embrace Positive Practices

Cultivate healthy thought patterns

Imitate m_____ Christians (:9a-b)

God enables by the Holy Spirit (:9c) (:7)

Sunday Evening Worship
November 8, 2026

Gathering
Call to Worship: Revelation 5:11-13
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting: Revelation 1:4-5
**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* – CH 2

Sharing
Prayers of God's People – *requests will be taken*
**Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices* – PH 367

Learning
Scripture: **Hebrews 1** (p. 1862)
Belgic Confession # 12
Message: **"Angelic Service"** – compare to Islam
Prayer of Response

Sending
**O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord* – PH 204:1,2,5
*Parting Blessing: 1 Timothy 1:17
**Glory Be to the Father* – PH 492

Back in the days of Noah, our God promised:
"As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest,
cold and heat, summer and winter,
day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22

WELCOME: In this fall season of the year, when the last of the leaves are still on the trees and we anticipate the first snow flakes of the season, we take comfort in God's promise that He will faithfully give seed time and harvest without fail.

We warmly welcome each of our guests today. May our compassionate God provide for you and your loved ones as you look to Him for grace in this season. We invite you to **join us in the Fellowship Hall** following our morning service for refreshments and fellowship.

The cookies today have been provided by the Schipper children in honor of **Lyle & Everine** both turning **90** this year. (Lyle turned 90 in May and Everine's birthday is on Tuesday.)

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

Immediately after worship, the **yellow fellowship group** will meet for prayer in the Family Room.

Next Sunday, November 15:

- How can a rich person be content? How can a poor person be content? In the morning we will see the secret to contentment in Philippians 4:10-13, no matter how great life is or how terrible it is.
- Congregational meeting after the morning service, about 11:15 am.
- How is God's sovereignty different from fate? What difference does that make for us? In the evening we will look at Psalm 139 and Belgic Confession 13 as we notice the difference from an Islamic worldview in this area.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Fun 'n Fellowship would like to thank all those who donated items and who helped assemble the college boxes! It's very much appreciated!!

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the care package. It really made my day! I really appreciate it! ~ Addison Krogstad

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: You are welcome to grab some coffee and a snack and then head to room 8 for a discussion of this morning's sermon.

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 on **November 15**. 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.

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.

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

DCS Scrip Order will be placed on **Tuesday, November 10**. New mailbox to submit orders: on the west side of the mailboxes, below the scrip order blank mailbox, there is a mailbox labeled **"Completed Scrip Form"**. (It's highlighted in yellow.) Please place your orders in this mailbox by Sunday evening or bring to DCS by 8:30 am on Tuesday. Thanks for using this means to support Christian education!

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 at 680-1691. 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 at 680-1893 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: Christar
Monday: Special Grace: Mae Lieuwen
Tuesday: Kaylinn & McKenna Kok
Wednesday: Jim & Vicky Buitenbos, Tami Boltjes
Thursday: Brian & Shelly DeGroot, John Buitenbos
Friday: Anthony & Judy Hansum, Rylan Dyk
Saturday: Larry & Jan Hansum, Hannah Hansum

ADVANCE NOTICES

Sun., Nov. 15 - Congregational Mtg. @ 11:15 AM
Sun., Nov. 29 - No Sunday School

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

Serving Schedule:

Date:	Sound	Proj.	Nursery	Valet	Coffee	Offering
Nov. 8	Brady K.	Tony H.	Sarah K./ Jessa VZ.	Bob M.	Anthony D./ Roy L.	Wunderink - TeachBeyond
Nov. 15	Duane M.	Ian K.	Valarie K./ McKenna K	Tony H.	Larry H./ Duane M.	DCS