

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

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

Preaching: Pastor Dave Smit

November 9, 2025

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**My God Is All Need*

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

**His Mercy Is More*

Reconciliation with God

Reading of God's Law

Turn Your Eyes

Word of Assurance

Thanksgiving to God

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Luke 18:9-14**

Message: **"Two Men, Two Prayers, Two Destinies"**

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**Rock of Ages* – CH 342

*Benediction

**Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart* – CH 231

Collection will be taken for Calvin & Jessica Wunderink at the exits as you leave

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

November 9, 2025 – Morning – Luke 18:9-14
“Two Men, Two Prayers, Two Destinies”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

Preaching: Pastor Greg Dyk

November 9, 2025

Gathering

Call to Worship

Invocation

*God's Greeting

****Unto God Our Savior - PH 192 (vs. 1, 2)***

Learning

Heidelberg Catechism LD 7 Q&A 20-22

Scripture Reading: Hosea 1: 1-11, 3: 1-5

Message: "Gomer: a Love Story Like No Other"

Prayer for Application

Sharing

Not What My Hands Have Done - PH 389 (vs. 1-3)

Evening Pastoral Prayer

Sending

****Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise - PH 187 (vs. 1-4)***

*Benediction

****Beautiful Savior - PH 373 (vs. 1, 4)***

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*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.

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

This morning, we welcome **Rev. Dave Smit**, of Faith CRC in Sioux Center, IA, to lead our worship service. This evening, **Rev. Greg Dyk**, of New Holland CRC, will be welcomed to our pulpit.

PRAYER & PRAISE

We offer our sympathies to **Jean Sybesma** in the loss of her sister, Vicky Pavlis, who was laid to rest yesterday morning. Please pray for the Lord's grace and peace to be given to Jean and the rest of Vicky's family as they grieve.

This past week, **Dr. Jerome Bentz** returned home after a successful surgery to repair a heart valve. In addition, **Roger Huizenga** also received a successful surgery repairing his torn hamstring. Please pray for God's strength to be given to these men both for healing and for patience in recovery.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet & Greet: You are invited to a lunch after the evening service tonight to welcome Pastor Greg Dyk. All are welcome!!

Congregational Meeting: next **Sunday morning**, we plan to hold our Annual Congregational Meeting after morning worship. All necessary materials are in members' church mailboxes. In addition, we will be voting to approve new office bearers and continued support of missionaries. Retiring elders are Elroy Kaemingk and Curtis Sybesma. Candidates for the office of elder are Jerome Bentz, Anthony Hansum, and Rylan Dyk. Retiring deacons are Dale Severson and Ian Kuipers. Candidates for the office of deacon are John Kuipers, Mike Kuipers, Randy Pheifer, and Ryan Van Zee. Please make every effort to join for this meeting; however, if unable, absentee ballots should be placed in a signed and sealed envelope and given to Council Clerk Elroy Kaemingk **before Sunday**.
**Note that a modified Fellowship Group proposal will be included in this ballot for congregational approval.

From the Deacons: The deacons want to ‘thank’ all those who give faithfully. This is an update on where we stand currently with our budget. Our annual **Thanksgiving offering** will be collected on Sunday, **November 23** and a **General Fund** offering will be on **November 30**.

As of October 31, 2025		
General Fund Offerings:		Year-to-Date
Budget		\$ 222,058.10
Offerings Received		\$ 159,392.53
Total (Ahead)/ Short		\$ 62,665.57

Vine Table Meal - DATE Change! The turkey dinner has been moved to **SATURDAY, November 15th at 11:30 AM**. Those who had previously signed up will be kept on the list unless, you call to cancel. This change of dates gives you one more week to sign up if you would like to do so. The sign up sheet will be in the entryway or you can call Norma Lorensen. Thank you for your understanding in this change!

Tackling Tough Topics: This year, the theme is **Relationships**. God places other people into your life, and yet these relationships can be the most challenging part of your life! Come hear about principles involving these types of relationships:

11/16: Lovers - Dating, Marriage and Purity

11/23: Family - Children, Parents and In-Laws

11/30: Partners - Mentors, Disciples and Companions

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

Veterans Day Program: The Dakota Christian School chapel committee and music department invite you to their Veterans Day program on **Monday, November 11**, at **10 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 in giving tribute to our Veterans and those who currently serve our country!

Harrison Community Church will be hosting a request program **November 16 at 7:00 pm**.

High School Students: The **Platte Community Youth Group Retreat** is planned for **Nov. 21st and 22nd** near Yankton. \$100/student. Contact Paul Kimball or Katie Hoekema for more info or to sign up!

Advent Bible Study: The Martha Group at Trinity Lutheran Church will be going through the Advent study, *Waiting Here For You*. It will be on **Mondays: Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st, 8th & 15th** @ **6:30pm** in the **Fireside Fellowship Room**. *If inclement weather, make up day will be the Thursday of that week.* Books available at: Christianbook.com, Amazon, Walmart or contact Mary to reserve a book. *When ordering purchase the "Bible Study Guide with streaming video". **All are welcome** to join an Advent Journey of Hope.

****Thank you** to everyone who helped make the Fall Fling a success. We appreciate your bake sale items, soup and sandwich orders, eating lunch, purchases. and attendance! Thank you to our corporate donors: Casey's, Coke, Dakota Toms, Dutch Oven, Krulls, Midwest Cheese, Overweg Feeds, Royal Neighbors and Thrivent.*

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Victor & Lori Selemeni (Victoria, Clara, Joshua, David & Mikayla) YWAM– Mozambique, Africa

Monday: Special Grace: Cheryl Reed

Tuesday: Pat, Megan, & Banks Reiser

Wednesday: Roy & Norma Lorensen, Lexy Overweg

Thursday: Ken & Karla Overweg, Sean Sybesma

Friday: Rod & Jeanette Pheifer, John Tronvold

Saturday: Dale & Char Severson, Ruth (D) Vanden Bos

ADVANCE NOTICES

****Sun., Nov. 16 - Congregational Meeting after AM Service**

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

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

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

***Work group #2** 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. 9	Brady K.	Rylan D.	Melissa S./ Melody C.	Vic B.	Dale S./ Harlan VG.	Calvin & Jessica Wunderink
Nov. 16	Duane M.	Tony H.	Amy VZ/ Sasha D.	Ryan VZ.	Ron VZ./ Ken VZ.	DCS