

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, October 11, 2026

10:00 AM - Morning Worship Service

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

October 11, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 89:14-16

*God's Greeting: 2 Corinthians 4:6

*Mutual Greeting

**Yet Not I But Christ in Me*

**You Are My All in All*

Reconciliation with God

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20:1-17

Prayer of Confession: Psalm 51:10-12

Words of Assurance: Romans 5:1-2

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies – PH 448*

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Philippians 3:1-11** (p. 1828)

Sermon Title: **“Losing, Gaining”**

Prayer of Response

Sending by God

**Knowing You*

*Benediction: Philippians 4:20,23

**Living for Jesus – CH 605:1*

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

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

Losing, Gaining

Philippians 3:1-11

Danger of Joy Taken Away

Paul wants to guard their j_____ (:1)

Group of people hold onto restrictive religion (:2-3)

Credentials to Brag About

Paul puts forward better credentials to b _____ about (:4-6)

What credentials do we have to brag about?

Giving Up All for Christ

Paul now considers his credentials rubbish – m_____ (:8d)

All his credentials were a loss, keeping him from God (:7-9)

Only Christ makes him new and g_____ (:9)

Is there anything taking away our joy in Christ?

Christ-Centered Destiny

We have the privilege to walk in Jesus' footsteps (:10)

We also s_____ in Jesus' resurrection and glory (:10-11)

What direction are we headed?

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15

WELCOME: A warm greeting to all who are worshiping with our Platte congregation today. May God enable each of us to draw close to him and grow in the knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ.

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

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

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

The Red Fellowship Group will **NOT be meeting today** after service but will next Sunday, October 18th.

Next Sunday, October 18:

- What are your goals in life? What are our goals as a church? How do we achieve them? In the morning we see in Philippians 3:12 - 4:1 God revealing some lofty goals through Paul, how to pursue them, and where to direct them.
- **No Sunday School next week.**
- Muslims have a high respect for Jesus. Yet why don't they want to worship him? In the evening we will look at John 1:1-14 and Belgic Confession # 8-11 (especially # 10). We need to part ways when confessing Jesus as the Son of God.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Grab a cup of coffee and a snack after church and come visit at our **Second Sunday Sermon Response** meeting in **Room 8** to discuss this morning's sermon. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Nursing Home Hymn Sing: Reminder! The **blue and purple fellowship group** will be in charge of the Hymn Sing **TODAY @ 2:30pm**. This is a great way to serve the Lord and put a smile on someone's face!

College Boxes: Fun 'n Fellowship will be putting together **college boxes** on **Monday, October 26th at 7pm**. There will be snacks afterwards!! There is a **container in the narthex**, if you'd like to donate items. We will be sending boxes to 5 girls and 1 guy. If you have any **questions, talk to Tammy M. or Corinne M.**

If you know of a pastor that might be a good fit for our church, please inform the pastor search committee. Members include Jerome Bentz, Abby Buitenbos, Duane Meyerink, Ian Kuipers, & Ken Van Zee.

****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.

When donating, whether to the Special Fund or the General Fund, 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.

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

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

DCS Scrip Order: will be placed on **Tuesday, October 13**. Orders may be placed in Joan's mailbox until Sunday evening or brought to DCS by 8:30am on Tuesday. Thanks for using this means to support Christian education!

New Hope's Fall Festival: New Hope is inviting everyone to a day of **free fun activities** at the Fall Festival on **October 17** from **10am-1:30pm**, with a time of worship starting at 1pm. There will be inflatables, carnival games, pumpkins, prizes, and lunch starting at 11am.

Men! Dakota Jubilee is looking for “old” voices and “new” voices to join us for our first practice of the season on **Thursday, October 22nd**, at **7:00 pm**, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing and sharing the Good News of Jesus, come join us! We would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff if you have any questions!

Crossroads Bible Instructors: Thank you so much for interacting with prisoners by correcting their Bible lessons. There will be a few changes in responding to the Crossroad lessons. If you did not receive an email about these changes please contact Lois Van Dusseldorp for this information.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Christar

Monday: Special Grace: Judie Visscher

Tuesday: Michael, Abby, Laney, Lincoln, & Jordy Buitenbos

Wednesday: Jay & Melissa Sybesma, Pat Lewis

Thursday: Ron & Jan Van Zee, Merle Meyerink

Friday: Gary & Marsha Vanden Bos, Darlys Sprik

Saturday: Brent & Pam Veurink, Abby Sybesma

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Tues., Oct. 27 - Deacons Mtg. @ 6 PM***

*****Sun. Nov. 1 - Communion***

*****Tues., Nov. 3 - Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM & Council Mtg. @ 8 PM.***

*****Sun., Nov. 15 - Congregational Mtg. @ 11:15 AM***

Serving Schedule:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Proj.</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Valet</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct. 11	Duane M.	Tony H.	Josie D./ Hunter C.	Rylan D.	Jim B./ Darrel K.	Christar
Oct. 18	Jared P.	Ian K.	Jan H./ MJ D.	Sean S.	Jeremy B./ Ian K.	DCS