

Platte Christian Reformed Church
"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"
Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, October 12, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

11:15 AM Sunday School

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 12, 2025

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place – CH 219*

He is Here – CH 220

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord – CH 221

**God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings*

**O Great God*

Reconciliation with God

Call to Confession

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Reading of God's Law

Glory Be to the Father – PH 492 (a cappella)

Thanksgiving to God

Children's Message

The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me – PH 40

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 9:1-10:11**

Message: **"There but for the Grace of God Go I" –**

Deuteronomy: Love in God's Land [12]

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace – PH 378*

**Benediction*

**My Tribute – CH 54*

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

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

October 12, 2025 – Morning – Deuteronomy 9:1-10:11

“But for the Grace of God, There Go I”

Deuteronomy: Loving in God’s Land [12]

1. Common Deceit

2. Harsh Reality

3. Good News

4. Accurate Attitude

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

October 12, 2025

Gathering

Invocation and God's Greeting

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty – PH 318*

Sharing

I Must Tell Jesus – CH 636

Prayers of God's People – *requests will be received*

Learning

Scripture Reading: **Luke 11:37-54**

Message: **“Dinner with Dirty Dishes” –**

Eating with Jesus [5]

Prayer for Application

Sending

**Cleanse Me – CH 657*

**Parting Blessing*

**O Lord, Thou Art My God and King – PH 299 [vv. 1-2, 8]*

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October 12, 2025 – Evening – Luke 11:37-54

“Dinner with Dirty Dishes”

Eating with Jesus [5]

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 worshipping 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**.

Next Sunday morning, we will welcome **Mr. Stan Visser**, licensed to exhort God's word by Classis Iakota, to our pulpit. In the evening, **Rev. Scott Nichols**, of the Corsica Community Reformed Churches, will lead our worship.

Pastoral Care: Pastor Drew will be away from this Thursday, October 16, through next Friday, October 24. During that time, please contact your elder with any pastoral needs!

PRAYER & PRAISE

This past Thursday, our brother **Ken Kredit**, who had been relocated to receive care in Des Moines, IA, was taken to glory after a short time on hospice. We give thanks for Ken's trust in our risen Savior, and ask that you'd pray for God's peace to his four children as they now grieve this loss.

We would like to thank everyone for all the prayers that have been offered up for us on this cancer journey. After consulting with Mayo, we are going to try a different kind of chemo treatment. We will be able to do this in Mitchell. We would appreciate your continued prayers. Thank you, Tammy & Bud M.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Nursing Home Hymn Sing: Reminder! **Group #4** will be in charge of the Hymn Sing **TODAY!!** This is a great way to serve the Lord and put a smile on someone's face. To know what group you are in, please look in the front of you directory.

From the Council:

- The **annual congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, **November 16**, following morning worship.
- Members should find in their church mailboxes a proposal regarding restructuring our pastoral care from geographic council districts into 'Fellowship Groups,' which would also be aimed at providing contexts for greater fellowship together. The **council is seeking input on this proposal** before considering whether to place it on the congregational meeting ballot.

Pastor Appreciation: Please join us **after the morning service TODAY**, for cake in honor of Pastor Drew and Pastor Appreciation month.

Advance Notice: Please make plans to attend the **Reformation Day Service** on the evening of Sunday, October 26, at Corsica CRC.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Festival: Join us at New Hope Christian Camp for our Fall Festival on **October 18** from **10:00am-1:30pm!** There will be free inflatables, carnival games, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, prizes, face painting, food and more! We will start serving lunch at 11am and have a time of worship at 1pm. Come to enjoy some free fun for the whole family!

Soup Supper: Aurora Reformed Church will be having their Annual **Soup Supper** on **October 21st**, serving from **5:30-8:00**. There will be a variety of homemade soups, hot sandwiches, pies and desserts. There will also be baked items, and everything will be free will offering! Come and enjoy some great soup and sweet treats!

Men Needed! Dakota Jubilee is looking for “old” voices and “new” voices to join us for our first practice of the season on **Thursday, October 23rd**, at **7:00 pm**, at the Dakota Christian School music room. If you enjoy singing, come join us! We would love to see you there! Contact Jeff Patzlaff if you have any questions!

College Boxes: Fun `n Fellowship will be putting together college boxes on **Tuesday, October 27th** at **7pm**. There is a **container in the narthex**, if you'd like to donate items. We will be sending boxes to 2 girls (Sonya Hansum & Danica Middendorp) and 1 guy (Austin Krogstad). If you have any questions, talk to **Tammy M. or Corinne M.**

Upcoming Book Study: Join us for a timely and thoughtful book study on *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt. Together we'll explore how modern culture and technology shape the hearts and minds of young people — and how faith, family, and community can offer hope and healing. All are welcome! To sign up, **email** Platte-Geddes superintendent, **Joel Bailey** at **joel.bailey@k12.sd.us**. **Starting: Wednesday, November 5, @ 7 PM.** Meetings will be **Online via Zoom**. Mr. Bailey will email participants the meeting link. **Books:** The Platte Ministerial Association is providing books for the community. They can be picked up at **Platte-Geddes High School Business Office, Platte-Geddes Elementary Office**, or the **Platte Community Library**. “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” — *1 Peter 5:7*

High School students: Save the date! **Platte Community Youth Group Retreat** on **November 21st and 22nd** near Yankton. \$100/student. Contact Paul Kimball or Katie Hoekema for more info or to sign up!

CALLED: The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But “how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else – please join us **at Dordt University** on **November 22** from **10-3** for **‘CALLED’**. Several CRC ministers and CRCNA representatives will encourage you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, follow the QR code on the poster on our bulletin board. Questions? Email pastor@firstcrcoc.org.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

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

Monday: Special Grace: Mary Ellen Feiok

Tuesday: Jared, Kaycia, Adelyn, & Elliot Peters

Wednesday: Henry & Barb Buitenbos, Bailey Kraayenbrink

Thursday: Jim & Vicky Buitenbos, Eli Kraayenbrink

Friday: Anthony & Judy Hansum, Caleb Krogstad

Saturday: Elroy & Carol Kaemingk, Delores Kuipers

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Sun., Oct. 19 - NO Sunday School***

*****Tues., Oct. 28 - Deacons & Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM,
Council Mtg. @ 8 PM***

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

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>
Oct. 12	Larry H.	Rylan D.	Lizzy N./ Audrey D.	Anthony H.	Curtis S./ Keith S.	Andi Voss
Oct. 19	Jared P.	Tony H.	Kaycia P./ Zoey D.	Michael B.	Jay S./ Jim VP.	DCS