

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, October 25, 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 25, 2026

Preaching: Brad Magness

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**He Will Hold Me Fast*

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – CH 139

Reconciliation with God

Call and Prayer of Confession

Word of Assurance

Thanksgiving to God

My Faith Looks Up To Thee – CH 539

Morning Prayer

Guidance from God

Scripture Text: **I Kings 17**

Sermon: **“Which One Are You?”**

Sending by God

**How Firm a Foundation* – CH 408

*Benediction

**Praise and Thanksgiving*

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

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

October 25, 2026 – Morning –
I Kings 17-
“Which One Are You?”

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

September 27, 2026

Preaching: Lee Hanten

Gathering

Call to Worship

Invocation

*God's Greeting

**Come Christians Join to Sing – CH 225*

Learning

Scripture Reading: **James 3:1-12**

Message: **“Taming the Tongue”**

Prayer for Application

Sharing

Children of the Heavenly Father – CH 719

Evening Pastoral Prayer

Sending

**Abide With Me – CH 642, vs. 1-3, 5*

*Benediction

**All People On the Earth Do Dwell – CH 101*

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October 25, 2026 – Evening –
James 3:1-12
“Taming the Tongue”

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 1 John 4:15

Welcome to Platte CRC! Whether you are from near or far, we are thankful that you are here. May the Word of God that you hear today touch and change your heart.

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 **Val Kuipers** in the foyer before the sermon this morning for **Children's Church**.

This morning, we welcome **Brad Magness** to our pulpit. This evening, **Lee Hanten** will be leading our worship service.

Pastor John & Barb Gorter are at their home in Cedar Lake, IN getting dental work done. They plan to arrive back in Platte on Wednesday. Please contact your fellowship group elder with any pastoral needs.

†The **Orange Fellowship Group** will **meet** after service **today** in the Family Room for a time of prayer.†

Next Sunday, November 1:

- How can we rejoice when there is little to be happy about? Christians turn to their loving heavenly Father. In the morning we see in Philippians 4:4-7 that God does something better than take away our problems and heartaches.
- Community Reformation Day Service will be held here at **6:00 pm**. Dr. Rev. Kyle Dieleman will preach, associate professor of theology and history at Dordt University. The offering will be for Dakota Christian School.

Communion: Next Sunday morning, we plan to host our monthly celebration of **holy communion**. If you or someone you know requires the celebration at home, please contact one of the elders.

****Remember to turn your clocks back one hour** this Saturday night (October 31), as we leave Daylight Saving Time early Sunday morning. An opportunity to regain the hour of sleep we lost last Spring!

PRAYER & PRAISE

Pray for Pastor John and Barb as they travel back to Platte this week.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Boxes: Fun 'n Fellowship will be putting together college boxes on **TOMORROW** 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.**

FREE BOOKS: Please look over the books on the table in the foyer and help your selves to nonfiction and fiction books!

World Hunger Sunday is Next Week - In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, millions of people do not have enough to eat. Together, let's work to end world hunger for good. Join World Renew in sharing Christ's hope with families facing hunger by giving through next Sunday's 'Thank Offering'. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars! 11th Annual Fall Fling Vendor/Craft fair at Dakota Christian School, **Saturday, November 7th** from **10 am - 2 pm**. Bring a friend to shop over 45 vendor booths, eat soup and sandwich for lunch and grab your favorite bake sale/Dutch specialty item. If you'd like to donate a bake sale item, please drop off at the school on Friday the 6th or that day. ****Want to pre-order Fall Fling Soup or sandwiches? It's easy! Go to [https://onecau.se/ ptr881](https://onecau.se/ptr881) and place your order. We'll have it ready for you at the Fall Fling.**

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. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 8.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: LaVeryl & Max Voss- JAARS (Wycliffe)

Monday: Special Grace: Sarah Kraayenbrink

Tuesday: Scott, Nellie, Hunter, Melody, & Marshall Crosby

Wednesday: Alan & Tonya Weg, John Tronvold

Thursday: Joel & Michelle Sybesma, Alyssa Middendorp

Friday: Albert & Delilah Beltman, Addison Krogstad

Saturday: Jerome & Yvonne Bentz, Jack Backes

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***

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. 25	Larry H.	Rylan D.	Briana D./ Sasha D.	Scott C.	Dennis, Kaylinn, Brady K./ Kathy B.	Prison Ministries
Nov. 1	Jay S.	Sean S.	Carol K./ Zoey D.	Peyton N.	Brian, Shelly & Briana D./ Carol L.	DCS/ World Renew