

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor John Gorter, Interim Pastor



Sunday, October 4, 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 4, 2026

A Service of Word and Sacrament

Praise of God

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3

*God's Greeting

**Rejoice in all Your Works*

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* – CH 21 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

Reconciliation with God

Preparation for Lord's Supper: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (p. 1784)

*Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Morning Pastoral Prayer

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Philippians 2:12-18** (p. 1827)

Sermon: **"On Your Own"**

Prayer of Response

**Lord I Need You*

Nourishment in God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending by God

*Benediction

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Collection will be taken for DCS & World Renew (Thank Offering) at the exits as you leave

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

On Your Own
Philippians 2:12-18
October 4, 2026

Helicopter and drone parents

Call to Shine

Get along (:14), be pure and d_____ (:15a-b)

How? Keep the gospel in front of you (:16a)

Result: become shining stars in a depraved culture (:15c-d)

Final day: j_____ before Christ together (:16-18)

On Your Own

"Work out salvation" – solve your own problems (:12)

We don't hold everyone's hand in their faith walk

Pray for them, love them, and m_____ the faith

Security of God at Work

We don't need to worry about them (:13)

God is at work from the beginning to the end

God will use others to help g_____ their faith

God is at work in new Christians, in family, and in us

Welcome to Platte Christian Reformed Church!

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

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

This morning we hold our monthly celebration of **holy communion**. If you are visiting, all who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in an orthodox Protestant church are welcome to join for the feast! For those physically unable to move forward, an elder will be available to bring the elements to you at your seat.

Please join us for refreshment in the fellowship hall following the morning service.

Live in Concert: The **Watoto Children's Choir**, from Uganda, East Africa -"Love Never Fails". **Tonight at 6:30 PM** at **Calvary Baptist Church**. Platte CRC is joining them in place of our worship service this evening. A love offering will be taken for the choir. Hosted by the Platte Ministerial Association.

Next Sunday, October 11:

- Have you ever bragged on how religious you are? Have you ever wanted to? In Philippians 3:1-11 we see how this kind of religion sucks out our joy. We're reminded how Christ alone makes us good and gives us his joy.
- How do we know that our version of Scripture is the final revelation? what about those of Judaism, or of Islam, or of Bahai, or of Mormonism, etc...? In the evening we continue our review of the Christian faith compared to Islam, as we look at Belgic Confession # 7 and Hebrews 1:1-6 (especially :1-2).

PRAYER & PRAISE

The funeral service for Arnie Huizenga, brother of Roger Huizenga, will be Monday, October 19th at noon here at the church. Please continue to lift the Huizenga family up in prayer.

From the council: The elders received back into our membership **Elaine (Sybesma) Wiebenga**, who join us from the Immanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, SD. We welcome Elaine, and pray for the Lord's blessings on her!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vine Table Meal: you don't want to miss is **CAN COOKER!!!** Will be on **Thursday, October 8th** serving at 5:30. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, October 4th on the sign up sheet in the entryway or calling Norma Lorensen.

Fall Festival: Saturday, **Oct. 10** from **1:00 to 3:00 PM** at the **Geddes Community Methodist Church** in Geddes SD. There will be lunch items, baked goods and candies, Christian greeting cards, cookbooks and lots of Trash and Treasure items.

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.

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: Calvin & Jessica Wunderink, TeachBeyond

Monday: Special Grace: Alice Van Zee

Tuesday: Ryan, Amy, Jayda, Jessa, Josie, & Jake Van Zee

Wednesday: Leon & Verna Sprik, Lloyd Kuipers

Thursday: Keith & Harriett Sybesma, Jaden Meyerink

Friday: Vernon & Jan Van Vuren, Lexy Overweg

Saturday: Ken & Nancy Van Zee, Kamilla Pheifer

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Sun., Oct. 4 - Communion***

*****Sun., Oct. 11 - Nursing Home Hymn Sing - Blue & Purple Grps.***

*****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. 4	Brady K.	Sean S.	Shelly D./ Melody C.	Rylan D.	Jerome B./ Scott C.	DCS/ World Renew
Oct. 11	Duane M.	Tony H.	Josie D./ Hunter C.	Curtis S.	Jim B./ Darrel K.	Christar

PLATTE COMMUNITY STUDENT MINISTRY

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