

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"



Sunday, September 13, 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

September 13, 2026

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 149:1, 2, 4

*God's Greeting: 2 Peter 1:2

*Mutual Greetings

**Only A Holy God*

**Holy, Holy, Holy* – CH 3

Reconciliation with God

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Living for Jesus: Romans 14:7-8

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**Living for Jesus* – CH 605

Guidance from God

Sermon Text: **Philippians 1:19-26**

Sermon Title: **"To Live, or To Die"**

Prayer of Response

Sending by God

**My Jesus, I Love thee* – CH 79

*Benediction: Ephesians 6:23-24

**Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* – PH 488

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

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

To Live, or to Die
Philippians 1:19-26
September 13, 2026

Paul anticipates being f_____ from death row (:19)

Life

We want to live, because there is so much to live for

We have an a_____ life in Christ (:21a, 22a)

Death

Yet death frees us from the afflictions of this life

Christians look forward to being with _____ (:21, 23b)

Christ

Paul wants to spread the gospel and help Christians (:22-26)

Paul also wants the thrill of going to be with Christ (:21, 23)

All mature Christians want b_____

In both life and death, we are anchored in Christ (:20-21, 23)

Sunday Evening Worship

August 13, 2026

Gathering

Call to Worship and Prayer: Psalm 99:1,9

*God's Greeting: Psalm 134:3

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* – CH 33

Sharing

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

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – CH 90 [stanzas 1, 2, 4]

Learning

Belgic Confession # 1 (PH p. 70)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 (p. 1121)

Text: **Deuteronomy 6:4** (p. 284)

Message: **“The One and Only God”** – Compare to Islam

Prayer of Response

Sending

**My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* – PH 328 [stanzas 1-4]

*Parting Blessing: 1 Timothy 1:17

**My God, How Wonderful Thou Art* – PH 328 [stanza 5]

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“Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven. The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.” Psalm 85:11-13

WELCOME: In this autumn time of the year, when the nights are getting chilly and the daylight hours are getting shorter, we worship together mindful that the season of our life is marching on. In these days when the crops of harvest stand waiting in the field, we together worship our Eternal God. **Please join us** after the morning service for a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

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

****Sunday school starts TODAY!****

Next Sunday, September 20:

- A telltale sign of mature Christians is that they get along with each other and are united. But how do we achieve that? As we reflect on Philippians 1:27 - 2:4 in the morning, may God give us listening hearts as he calls us again to unity.
- Do Christians and Muslims pray to the same God? In the evening we will continue our series in the Belgic Confession (# 2) as we look at Romans 1:18-32, particularly 1:20-21.

Update!! The **blue fellowship group** will **NOT** be meeting **today** after the morning service. They will meet next Sunday, September 20th.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Rozella Baan Hofman passed away on Thursday. Please pray for God's comfort and peace for the family.

Please keep the students and leader of the ministries that are starting back up this fall in your prayers. (Sunday School, Cadets, GEMS, Coffee Break, & Community Youth Group)

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Correction to the Calendar!! GEMS will be starting this Wednesday, **September 16th!**

Taking nominations: The Council is asking the congregation to **nominate elders and deacons to serve next term.** Please **submit names** of Biblically qualified nominees to either **Jerome Bentz** or **Ivan Van Dusseldorp.**

Help Needed!! The **Wayside Chapel** needs to be moved! Please contact the deacons if you have any ideas of where it should be moved to.

Online Giving: As of **October 1st**, we will **no longer** be offering online giving. Unfortunately, the bank fees keep increasing making it not feasible to keep offering this service.

Safe Church Policy: All of those who are helping with Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, nursery, Coffee Break, or JH youth group this year, you will need to sign a Safe Church Policy form, which you will be in your mailbox. You only need to **sign one form, just list the ministries that you are involved in.** If you need like a copy of the whole policy, please let Mike or April know. **Please sign and return forms to Mike K. or the office.**

****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

Women's Bible Study Fellowship: This year's BSF study will be over Romans. Romans speaks to our deepest struggles & leads us to God's grace. Written for ordinary people, it offers real hope for real life. In this study, discover how the God who saves – also transforms. We will meet **Monday nights at 7:30pm, starting on Sept. 14th.** Please call Jennifer Knecht with any questions. You can register for the study on www.bsfindernational.org.

DCS Scrip Order will be placed on **Tuesday, September 15**. Please place orders in **Corinne Middendorp's** mailbox or bring to DCS by 8:30 am on Tuesday. The deadline for online orders is midnight Monday night. Thanks for using this means to support Christian education!

Help Needed! We're looking for volunteers to provide snacks for up to 70 Junior High Youth Group kids on Wednesday nights. Homemade or store-bought—either is great! Snacks can be dropped off Wednesday afternoons at Christian Reformed Church; no need to stay and serve. To help, contact Jan VanVuren. **Thanks for supporting Community Student Ministry!**

Community Youth Group: Junior and Senior Community Youth Group will kickoff on **Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30pm** at the **South Park**. There will be food, live music, activities, and Josh Brewer will be the speaker! Bring a friend!! Check out the bulletin board for more information.

DCS Harvest Sale! Thursday, September 17th - Meal begins at 5:30 with the LIVE and SILENT Auction bidding starting around 6:00. ONLINE Auction - Begins Tues Sep 8th 7:00 pm & Ends Tues Sept 15th 8:00 pm. Check the Dakota Christian School Facebook page for the event link and QR code! Contact Nicole VanZuidam, Lydia Niewenhuis, or Brandi DeLange if you have questions or donations to be picked up! Hope to see you there!

Fundraiser! There will be a **tailgate supper** held on Friday, **October 2** before/during the P/G vs KWL football game. A **freewill donation** will be taken to assist **Lee Hanten** with medical expenses incurred for a new leg prosthesis. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, please contact Karen Lang. Thank you!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Christar

Monday: Special Grace: Ruth (D) Vanden Bos

Tuesday: Pat, Megan, Banks, & Rory Reiser

Wednesday: Gerald & Vonnie Kuipers, Dennis Kok

Thursday: Roy & Norma Lorensen, Eli Kraayenbrink

Friday: Curt & Kristi Pheifer, Caleb Krogstad

Saturday: Rod & Jeanette Pheifer, Joey Kuipers

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Tues., Sept. 29 -Deacons & Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM, Council @ 8 PM***

Work group #1 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>
Sept. 13	Jared P.	Tony H.	Deb B./ Jayda VZ.	Jeremy B.	Harlan VG/ Keith S.	Resonate Global
Sept. 20	Larry H.	Ian K.	Keri B./ Josie VZ.	Hunter C.	Ken VZ./ Michael B.	DCS