

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema



Sunday, September 28, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Prayer Meeting

11:15 AM Sunday School

The AM service 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 28, 2025

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

**Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1-2

**Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

We Will Extol You God and Kin

Reconciliation with God

Call to Confession: Ephesians 2:1-3

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Ephesians 2:4-10

Thanksgiving to God

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1

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

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**Thy Word* – CH 184

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 7**

Message: **"Trap Removal"** –

Deuteronomy: Love in God's Land [10]

Prayer of Petition

Sending by God

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Benediction

**Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* – PH 231 [2x]

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

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

September 28, 2025 – Morning – Deuteronomy 7
“Trap Removal”

Deuteronomy: Loving in God’s Land [10]

1. Objects of Wrath

2. Traps

3. Freedom

4. Removal

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

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

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His Name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalm 66:4

WELCOME: On this fall day in September when the beautiful colors adorn the trees and the leaves of autumn are strewn over the ground, we worship our God from whom all blessings flow. A special welcome we extend to each one who visits with us. **Please join us** after our morning service for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Next week, we will hold our monthly celebration of **the Lord's Supper**. If you or anyone you know requires the celebration at home, please contact your elder or Pastor Drew.

This evening, we will meet for our monthly **prayer meeting** in the Fellowship Hall at **6pm** instead of the ordinary second worship service.

PRAYER & PRAISE

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Vicky and Jim Buitenbos (and Michael and Abby)** in the loss of Vicky's mother, Arlene Walz. Memorial services were held this past Thursday in Menno. Be praying for the Lord's peace to bless Vicky and all who mourn this loss.

This coming **Tuesday**, we will hold our monthly leadership meetings. Elders and deacons will meet at 7pm, with full council convening at 8. If members have a matter that requires attention, please talk with a council member!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **Elroy Kaemingk** or **Ivan Van Dusseldorp**.

Vine's Table: will be **Thursday, October 9th** starting at **5:30pm. Menu: Can Cooker Meal.** Don't miss this delicious meal! RSVP to Norma or sign up in the Foyer.

Address Update: Ken Kredit has moved. Please write this address in your directory. Ken Kredit, Story Point, 8525 Urbandale Ave., Urbandale, IA 50322.

Serving Schedules: Please **make a special note of dates that you or your kids are scheduled to serve** in the upcoming month and **make substitute arrangements in advance if necessary.** Absences create more difficulty for those we serve and those we serve alongside!

Pastor Drew continues to **receive anyone seeking counseling**, on a one-time or continued basis. If you'd like help walking through a challenge or a problem in the wisdom of God's Word, please reach out by **calling the church office** to schedule an initial appointment.

Prayer Room: as a reminder, the newly-furnished prayer room (Sunday School Room 5) is available as a quiet space for you to meet with God. Use it as a retreat space during the week, a meeting place with a prayer partner, or a place to pray before or after worship!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Night: Join us for a night of worship led by Dillon & Molly DeHaai, next Sunday, **TONIGHT** at **7pm** at the **First Reformed Church**. Everyone is welcome!

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!

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Calvin & Jessica Wunderink, TeachBeyond

Monday: Special Grace: Rozella Baan Hofman

Tuesday: Ian, Valarie, Zeke, Raelee, Nathan, & Jude Kuipers

Wednesday: Brent & Pam Veurink, Kevin Dyk

Thursday: Elmer & Judie Visscher, Hannah Hansum

Friday: Alan & Tonya Weg, Roger Huizenga

Saturday: Greg & Connie Bormann, DeWayne Kaemingk

ADVANCE NOTICES

****Tues., Sept. 30 - Deacons & Elders Mtg. @ 7 PM,
Council Mtg. @ 8 PM**

****Sun., Oct. 5 - Communion**

****Sun., Oct. 12 - Nursing Home Hymn Sing @ 2pm (Grp. #4)**

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>
Sept. 28	Jay S.	Sean S.	Valarie K./ Jayda VZ	Larry H.	Jared P./ Kenny L.	General Fund
Oct. 5	Brady K.	Ian K.	Tammy M./ Josie VZ	Jadon M.	Roy L./ Curt P.	DCS/ World Renew