

Platte Christian Reformed Church

"In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent"

Pastor Drew Hoekema

Communion Sunday



Sunday, September 7, 2025

10:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM - Evening Worship Service

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 7, 2025

A Service of Word and Sacrament

Praise of God

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**I Set My Hope*

Reconciliation with God

Call to Confession

Prayer for Confession

Lord, I Need You

Guidance from God

Scripture Reading: **Deuteronomy 5:23-33**

Sermon: **"Safety for Reentry" –**

Deuteronomy: Loving in God's Land [8]

Thanksgiving to God

Morning Pastoral Prayer

**How Sweet and Aweful Is the Place* [Hymns of Grace 350]

Nourishment in God

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Nothing but the Blood - CH 337

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me - CH 342

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending by God

**And Can It Be* [Hymns of Grace 180]

*Benediction

Collection will be taken for DCS & World Renew at the exits as you leave

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

September 7, 2025 – Morning – Deuteronomy 5:23-33

“Safety for Reentry”

Deuteronomy: Loving in God’s Land [8]

1. What you need to experience safely
2. What God provides to go between you and Him
3. What heart attitude you go out with

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship

September 7, 2025

Gathering

Invocation and God's Greeting

**There Is a Redeemer – CH 308*

Sharing

I Waited for the Lord Most High – PH 71

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

Learning

Scripture Reading: **Luke 5:27-39**

Message: **“Dinner at Levi's” – Eating with Jesus [1]**

Prayer for Application

Sending

**Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus – CH 581*

**Parting Blessing*

**O Praise Ye the Lord – PH 306 [vv. 1 & 3]*

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September 7, 2025 – Evening – Luke 5:27-39

“Dinner at Levi’s”

Eating with Jesus [1]

*“One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.”*

Psalm 27:4

WELCOME: If you are visiting here today, we welcome you to our worship and fellowship. To God be the glory! And may we be richly blessed. **Please join us** after the morning service for a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

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

Lord's Supper: this morning, we hold our monthly celebration of holy communion. All those who have professed faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in an orthodox, Bible-believing church are welcome to join for the feast. If physically unable to come forward, one of the servers will be happy to bring the supper to where you are seated.

REMINDER!! Sunday school starts today!

Evening Messages: in our evening worship, we are going to begin **"Eating with Jesus."** Often, the way you get to know more about someone is by having a meal with them. In Luke's gospel in particular, Jesus is often found at the dinner table. Come join as we look at these times together with the simple goal of getting to know Jesus better.

PRAYER & PRAISE

We extend Christian sympathies to **Albert and Dolly Beltman** in the loss last Sunday of Albert's last surviving sibling, **Albertha Vreugdenhil**, at age 94. Visitation will be this evening at New Holland CRC from 5-7PM with a prayer service to follow, and a funeral service will be there tomorrow at 10AM. Please pray for the comfort of Christ's resurrection to bless this entire family.

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Break Bible Study: The first lesson will be on **September 10 at 9:30**. We encourage women of all ages to join this community Bible Study. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Come and learn along with us. Feel free to bring a friend. New members are welcome! For mothers who attend, there is nursery for your children. If you have **any questions**, please call Yvonne Bentz.

Vine Table Meal: will be **September 11 at 5:30pm**. Serving: a **creamy, chicken pasta dish, vegetables and a variety of desserts**. Sign up in Narthex or call Norma. Please consider bringing a friend with you!

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.**

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): This year's study, Exile and Return, invites you on a powerful journey through the Old Testament, where God's people were called to build His kingdom in a foreign land. Their story is our story—we, too, are strangers in a broken world, called to build for His glory. As we explore how God equips and positions His people, we're challenged to ask: Am I building my life for Christ? Exile and Return reminds us that our time to build is now. **BSF Bible Study** will start on **September 8** and will be held on Monday evenings at **7:30pm** at the Calvary Baptist Church. Please **contact Jennifer Knecht** if you plan to join the study for details on purchasing the book or if you have any questions.

AWANA: Registration is open! Text: "AWANA25" to register your child(ren). There is **no paper registration** this year. AWANA's first official night is **September 10th at 6:30pm**. Awana Fee is: \$25.00 per clubber. Financial Assistance is available. We will have Pizza Nights the First Wednesday of each month at 5:45pm for families.

Baked Goods Needed! DCS Harvest Sale Supper is **in need of pies, bar, & desserts** to be served with the meal at the auction on **September 18**. If you're willing to donate, please call or text Josie DeHaan.

Dakota Christian Harvest Sale will be on **Thursday, September 18th at 5:30pm** with the **Live & Silent Auction**. The **Online Auction** will run from **Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00pm through Tuesday, September 16th at 9:00pm**. The link to the online auction is posted at dchs.net and on the school Facebook page. Please note, the online auction and live auction are separate events with different items. If you or your business has a donation you would like picked up please contact Nicole VanZuidam, Lydia Niewenhuis, or Brandi DeLange. Hope to see you there!

Juarez Children's Home: There are some needs that the children's home has.

1. The children that are attending the school at the home has continued to increase, along with that are increased expenses each month that need to meet.

2. 15 Passenger van – one of the vans is not fixable and there is a need to buy a good used van.

*There are some individuals who are willing to donate up to \$10,000 matching funds for those needs. If you have more questions or would like to contribute contact Karla Overweg.

THIS WEEK PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

Sunday–Missionaries: Andi Voss

Monday: Special Grace: Betty Van Zee

Tuesday: Kaylinn & McKenna Kok

Wednesday: Dale & Char Severson, Donna Wojciechowski

Thursday: Leon & Verna Sprik, Cheryl Pruett

Friday: Jay & Melissa Sybesma, Maggie Backes

Saturday: Vernon & Jan Van Vuren, Craig Boltjes

ADVANCE NOTICES

*****Sun., Sept. 7 - Communion - Sunday School Starts!***

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

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. 7	Duane M.	Ian K.	Barb B./ Hunter C.	Duane M.	Darrel K./ Kenny L.	DCS/ World Renew
Sept. 14	Jared P.	Rylan D.	Carol K./ Mary K.	Jeremy B.	Roy L. Duane M.	Resonate Global

2025 ELDERS AND DEACONS DISTRICTS

NORTH

Elroy Kaemingk Jeremy Bultsma		Curtis Sybesma Ian Kuipers	
N.W. Country		N.E. Country	
Ivan Van Dusseldorp Dale Severson		Jim Buitenbos Brady Kok	
N.W. Town		N.E. Town	
S.W. Town		S.E. Town	
Elmer Visscher Bob Middendorp		Darrel Kraayenbrink Jared Peters	
S.W. Country		S.E. Country	
Elmer Visscher Bob Middendorp		Elroy Kaemingk Jeremy Bultsma	

SOUTH