

# Platte Christian Reformed Church

*“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”*

*Pastor Drew Hoekema*

*“Come to me,  
all you who are  
weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”*

- Matthew 28:11



**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**9:30 AM Coffee & Prayer Time**

**10:00 AM Morning Worship Service**

**11:15 AM Fellowship Hour**

**7:00 PM Evening Worship Service**

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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

**July 16, 2017**  
**Morning Worship Service**  
**Rev. Doug DeGroot**

*organist: Kim Lieuwen      pianist: Jan Hansum*

**God Gathers Us to Worship Him**

Prelude: Yvonne & Hannah Bentz

Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 62:1-2, 11-12

\*Opening Song of Praise: *CH 11 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

\*Song of Praise: *CH 8 Come Thou Almighty King*

**We Hear God's Will and Confess Our Sin**

God's Will for Our Lives - Ephesians 4:17-32

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 John 1:8-10

**We Bring God Prayer and Gratitude**

\*Song of Response: *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*

Offering of Ministry: New Hope Camp

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Platte CRC's Wayside Chapel

Offertory Prayer

**God Speaks to Us by His Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 3:26-4:7** (pg 1813)

Sermon: **"Not a Servant, But a Son"**

Prayer for Application

**We Are Sent Out in God's Blessing**

\*Song of Response: *CH 147 How Great Thou Art*

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: *CH 233 Grace, Love and Fellowship*

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

**July 16, 2017**  
**Evening Worship Service**  
**Rev. Ross Haverhals**  
*organist: Kim Lieuwen*

**God Gathers Us**

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- \*God's Greeting

**...to profess our common faith**

- \*Song of Praise: *CH 1 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
- \*Profession of Faith: Apostles Creed
- \*Song of Response: *PH 469 By the Sea of Crystal (vs 3)*

**...to pray and give thanks**

- Prayer of God's People
- Offering: Platte CRC's Wayside Chapel
- Offertory Prayer

**...to learn what He teaches**

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11** (pg 1438)
- Sermon Title: "A Gracious God"**
- Prayer for Application

**...to go out and share Christ.**

- \*Song of Response: *Song of the Prophets: Jonah*
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology: *CH 814 Doxology*
- \*Moment of Meditation
- \*Postlude



\*Please rise as you are able

*CH= Celebration Hymnal (Red)*

*PH= Psalter Hymnal (Blue)*

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57*

**WELCOME:** A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. May God enable each of us to draw close to him and grow in the knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. We especially welcome our guests, and invite you to join us following our morning service for fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

**Children aged 3-5** meet your teachers in the foyer during the offering this morning for **Children's Church**.

### TODAY'S PASTORS AND MESSAGES

This morning, Rev. Doug DeGroot will lead us in looking at how we identify ourselves and our identity in/with Christ, using **Galatians 3:26-4:7** in the message titled "**Not a Servant, But a Son**". Rev. Doug is pastor at Cornerstone Prison Church, at the SD State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls. He and his wife, Lee, live in Hull, IA and are the parents of 4 adult children.

This evening, **Rev. Ross Haverhals** brings us a message "**A Gracious God**" from **Jonah 3:10-4:11**, sharing how the Lord goes to great lengths to extend compassion and mercy, even through a reluctant prophet, even to his enemies, even to us. Rev. Ross is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and serves as head chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Sandstone, MN. He is married to Leah, the daughter of Gerald and Vonnie Kuipers, and they have four children.

**Reminder:** Pastor Drew will be back this coming Saturday. Please contact your district elder with any concerns in the meantime.

## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

*Thank you to everyone for your prayers for my sister-in-law, Cindy, as she battled cancer. Also thanks for the prayers and expressions of sympathy for our whole extended family as we grieved her loss. It's truly important to be part of a church family.*

*~Roland and Deb & Family*

Victor & Lori Selemani are asking for **Prayer Partners** for the participants of the Discipleship Training School going on right now in Mozambique. You will find their latest update in your church mailbox or on the bulletin board. If you have a heart for prayer and encouragement, please pick up a prayer partner picture from the west credenza in the Narthex.

Please continue to be in prayer for our **High School Youth**, and **Pastor Drew and Katie**, who are attending the Reformed Youth Services convention at Biola University in the Los Angeles area. Those attending: Chase and Isabel Pheifer, Kami and Karleah Pheifer, Hannah Hansum, Luke Kaemingk, Kelsey Vander Pol (Corsica) and Cayla Bok. Please ask God for safety and that this experience would form the students more into disciples of Christ.

## OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **church offices** will be closed until Thursday this week, so you have until Friday at 9:00 AM to have your bulletin announcements in.

There are still a few **pans and containers** left from SERVE and other activities here in the church. Please stop by the table next to the kitchen and see if any of these are yours!

There is an update from **Andi Voss**, daughter of Max & LaVeryl Voss on the bulletin board if you are interested.

**Small group Bible study leaders:** there are a number of new Bible study materials available in the grey cabinet in Room #1. Please take a look, and if you decide to use any of these materials mark them off on the inventory sheet.

**New Books in the library** include: Cutting to the Core, written by Carolyn Thompson from Sioux Falls. She tells her life story and how she fought cancer and survived by leaning on the Lord each day of her life. Several books which will appeal to men, written by Ronie Kendig, are Hawk, Conspiracy of Silence and Trinity. Other new titles include The Ebb Tide by Beverly Lewis and If I Am Found by Terri Blackstock. If there is a book that you would like to see in our library please give the title to Ramona Dykstra or Lois Van Dusseldorp.

### AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A DCS scrip order** will be placed on Tuesday, July 18. Orders may be placed in Joan's mailbox by tonight or brought to DCS by 8:30 AM on Tuesday. Next order date will be August 22. Thanks for using this means to support Christian education!

**Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare** will be hosting a mini-festival celebrating 4 years of walking alongside men as they re-enter society after serving time in the SD prison system. You are invited to join them on Saturday, July 29 from 4-8 PM at New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg, SD. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Global Leadership Summit** – Tickets are still available for leadership summit August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> either for Sioux Falls or Mitchell. Contact Karla Overweg at 680-4848 **TODAY** if interested in attending.

**New Hope Christian Camp** is hosting “Camp Good News” from Monday, August 7—Friday, August 11 (note date!) for kids going into 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. There are spots for 30 overnight campers, and day campers are welcome. Kids– see the flyer in your church mailbox. (Correct date is on the registration portion.) There are more flyers on the bulletin board.

### **ABOUT OUR OFFERINGS**

This week, our offerings are for our **Wayside Chapel**, on Hwy 44 by the Platte/Winner bridge. The SERVE team recently cleaned and painted the Chapel inside and out, however, it is currently in need of a new roof, steeple repairs and new flooring.

Next week, our offerings are for the **Improvement Fund**.

### **ADVANCE NOTICES**

*\*Sun, Jul 30, 9:00 AM Fellowship Breakfast*

*\*Tue, Aug 1, 7:00 PM Deacon Mtg*

*\*Tue, Aug 1, 8:00 PM Council Mtg*

*\*Sun, Aug 6, 10:00 AM Communion Service*

*\*Sat, Aug 19, 9:30 AM Bridal Shower for Jordan Wells  
(Wendell Kuipers)*

*\*Sat, Aug 26, 9:30 AM Bridal Shower for Taryn Vander Pol  
(Jon Hoeksema)*

## **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

### **WEDNESDAY**

-6:30 & 7:00 AM Men's Bible Studies

### **THIS WEEK— SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

**Offerings:** Wayside Chapel

**Toddler Church:** Abby Overweg

**Nursing Home Visitors:** Pat Westerhuis

**Letters to Kevin Burma:** Pegge Pranger

**Valet Attendant:** Vic Bultsma

**Ushers:** John Buitenbos, Jeremy Bultsma, Brian DeGroot

**Sound System:** Larry Hansum **Projection:** Ken Overweg

**Nursery:** Amber Dykshorn, Peter Backes

**Greet/Coffee:** Tony Baan Hofman, Jerome Bentz

### **NEXT WEEK— SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017**

**Offerings:** Improvement Fund

**Toddler Church:** Keri Bultsma

**Nursing Home Visitors:** Ramona Dykstra

**Letters to Kevin Burma:** Wilmer & Joan Niewenhuis

**Valet Attendant:** Ryan Van Zee

**Ushers:** Michael Buitenbos, Roland Bultsma, Sawyer DeGroot

**Sound System:** Brady Kok **Projection:** Jeremy Bultsma

**Nursery:** Jan Hansum, Kalee Dykshorn

**Greet/Coffee:** Henry Buitenbos, Cleo Bultsma

### **PRAY FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday— Missionaries:** Ben & Amy Meyer (Grace, John, Luke, Abraham, Zachariah) CRWM— Mexico

**Monday— Special Grace:** Harriet Sprik, Betty Van Zee

**Tuesday:** Paul, Sarah, Caleb, Lucas, Austin, Addison & Mary Krogstad

**Wednesday:** Lyle & Everine Schipper, Kevin Dyk

**Thursday:** John & Elsie Tronvold, Ashley Hansum

**Friday:** Vernon & Jan Van Vuren, Jon Hoeksema

**Saturday:** Delmer & Ruth Vanden Bos, Dennis Kok