Platte Christian Reformed Church
“In All Things, Christ Pre-Eminent”
Pastor Drew Hoekema

“Let us go into His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool”
Psalm 132:7

Sunday, September 3, 2017
9:30 AM Coffee & Prayer Times
10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
11:15 AM Fellowship Hour
7:00 PM Combined Evening Service @ Aurora Center

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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
God Gathers Us to Worship Him
  Prelude
  Call to Worship
  *Opening Songs of Praise: CH 187-196 Praise, Love and Thanks Medley
  *God’s Greeting
  *Mutual Greeting
  *Song of Commitment: By Faith

We Hear God’s Will and Confess Our Sins
  Call to Confession
  Prayer of Confession
  Guide for Thankful Living: Heidelberg Catechism Q.88-90
  *Song of Assurance: CH 572 Blessed Assurance (vs 1,3)

We Bring God Prayer and Gratitude
  Offering of Ministry: Awana (Bob Dyk)
  Congregational Prayer
  Offering: Don & Mae Wunderink, Lima, Peru
  Offertory Prayer

God Speaks to Us by His Word
  Prayer for Illumination
  Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-47 (pg 1694)
  Moment for Reflection
  Prayer for Application

We Are Sent Out in God’s Blessing
  *Song of Response: All People That on Earth Do Dwell
  *Benediction
  *Doxology: PH 472 vs 7 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
  *Moment for Meditation
  *Postlude
“Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!” Psalm 99:5

WELCOME: On this first day of the week, we lay aside our daily toil to come here for worship. Welcome to everyone who comes here for the purpose of worship through the merit of the Lord Jesus Christ. May our Lord grant His Holy Spirit to open our ears to His message and our hearts to obey His voice. Please join us after this morning’s service for a time of refreshment in the Fellowship Hall.

Children aged 3-5 meet your teacher in the foyer during the offering this morning for Children’s Church.

High School Catechism Students: Please plan to meet with Pastor Drew briefly after worship this morning in the Society Room.

ABOUT OUR MESSAGES

Peter’s Pentecost sermon leads his audience to ask a simple question: “What Shall We Do?” As a church, we ask that question again this morning. What difference do the truths of Jesus make for your actions? These early Christians in Acts 2:36-47 clearly display the power of the gospel in bringing together a group of people that looks odd to the world.

You are invited to the Combined Labor Day Service at Aurora Reformed Church TONIGHT at 7:00 PM. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Thank you to our church family for hosting the bridal shower for us last Saturday! I had a wonderful time, and we appreciate your gifts and words of encouragement. We are so grateful for being welcomed into this church with open arms. We appreciate you all so much!

- Taryn Vander Pol and Jon Hoeksema
Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, and food. Much appreciated! God Bless. - Elaine Boltjes

Thank you so much for allowing the Dakota Christian Marching Band to use your beautiful facility for our first ever, “All Day Marching Band Camp.” We had a great day preparing for our Fall Marching season. So much of what we accomplished was made possible by the use of your family. We had sectionals in classrooms, full group rehearsals and meals in your Fellowship Hall, Color Guard practice in the foyer and marching practice on your parking lot. Even with the rain, we could get a lot done. Thank you for your generosity toward our school and our Music Program, as well as to our kids. You have blessed us tremendously through your support!

~ Karissa DeJager for the 2017 DCS Marching Band

Thank you to all who helped with Church Cleaning. Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Break Women’s Bible Study: Registration will be this Wednesday, September 6 at 9:30 AM here at Platte CRC. Study guides and more information will be handed out. Coffee Break is a small group Bible Study meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 9:30–11:00 AM. September 13 is the first lesson of a 4-week study “The Joy of Sharing Jesus”. No particular Bible knowledge is required. Come learn along with us! Using our Bibles and study guides, we will discover and share God’s promises found in His Word. We encourage women of all ages to join this community study. New members are welcome, so please bring a friend! Nursery is provided for infants–2 year olds, and the 3-5 year olds will love attending “Story Hour”. Both are tended by loving, caring mothers and grandmothers. For more information, call Yvonne Bentz at 337-3725.
Junior High Community Youth Group Kick Off will be this Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM here at Platte CRC. All junior high students are invited for pizza and games!

This Wednesday, September 6, Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 PM in the Council Room.

Sunday School for K-12 begins next Sunday, September 10 following the morning service. Please be in prayer for our children and teachers as they begin the new church school year.

Next Sunday, September 10 at 2:30 PM, Care Center Devotions will be provided by Devotion Group #4. If you are in this group, you will have instructions in your church mailbox.

Church Growth Committee: Next week Sunday, September 10, we will be having our first group study at 5:30 PM in the Society Room.

GEMS begins next week, Wednesday, September 13 from 3:45-5:45 PM, and meets weekly through October 11.

Give away: Old Christmas programs and similar events from the past have been recorded on video. Interested? Please come to the library and pick them up off the table. Thank you!

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior High Community Kick Off will be this Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 PM at South Park. All kids in grades 9-12 this school year are welcome to join us!

Platte Days for Girls will have a sewing day this Friday, September 8 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM at the Senior Center. We will be sewing kits for a World Renew project in Malawi, Africa. Sewers and non-sewers needed! Sewers, bring a sewing machine. Potluck with organizational meeting over lunch. Questions— call Su: 680-4615.
AWANA is starting back up on Wednesday, September 13 with our annual Fun Fair Kick Off. Awana is for children 4 years - 5th grade. If you are interested in helping in AWANA this year please get a hold of Bob Dyk 680-2096. We can always use more leaders, verse listeners or game helpers. Thank you and we hope to see you on the 13th at 6:30 PM at Calvary Baptist Church.

Remnant Community Prayer Gathering: Monday, September 11 is the next Community Prayer Gathering. Doors open at 6:30 PM and prayer is from 7:00—9:00 PM at Calvary Baptist. The two topics we have chosen are: 1) Community Ministry Leaders and Bible Study Leaders and Pastors (including Youth Group and Awana); and 2) Missions Focus (Including All Missionaries supported by Platte Churches and the upcoming "Perspectives on The World Christian Movement" Class in January). Contact Tara Erickson or Pastor Dave Anderson with Questions.

Sioux Falls Seminary is hosting an event “Following Jesus: Different Cultural Styles”, September 13-15, 2017. There are brochures on the bulletin board.

Advance Notice: Thrivent Financial, Trinity Lutheran and other Lutheran churches in the area, will be sponsoring two free showings of the Martin Luther Movie the weekend of September 23-24. The showings are open to the public. Times to be determined.

Refresh, Renew, Reconnect- A Cursillo weekend for refreshing and reconnecting with old friends for anyone who has previously attended Cursillo. Mark your calendars for Friday evening, November 3 through Sunday afternoon November 5 at Inspiration Hills. Deadline to register is October 2. For more information contact Karla Overweg at 680-4848 or go to nwiacursillo.com.
ABOUT OUR OFFERINGS

Our offerings this week are for Don & Mae Wunderink with SIM in Lima, Peru. Don & Mae are in the final wrap-up of their mission work. Please check out the letter on the bulletin board for more information.

Next week, our offerings are for Dakota Christian School. “Dakota Christian School educates children and young people from the perspective of God’s Word, in the Holy Bible, in all subjects. We emphasize God’s truth in all areas of life to equip students for service in our world today and tomorrow.” (from dchs.net)

ADVANCE NOTICES

*Sun, Sep 10, 11:15 AM Sunday School Starts
*Sun, Sep 10, 2:30 PM Care Center Devotions– Devo Gp #4
*Sun, Sep 10, 5:30 PM Church Growth Committee Book Study
*Tue, Sep 12, 7:00 PM Elders Meeting
*Wed, Sep 13, 3:45 PM GEMS starts their 5-week Fall Session
*Tue, Sep 19, Classis Meeting at Inwood CRC, Inwood, IA
*Tue, Sep 26, 7:00 PM Deacon Mtg, 8:00 PM Council Mtg

[FYI- Care Group #4 is in line for the next activity]

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**Church Calendar for This Week**

**Wednesday**
- 6:30 & 7:00 AM Men’s Bible Studies
- 9:30 AM Coffee Break Registration
- 6:30 PM Junior High Community Youth Group Kick-Off
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting in Council Room

**This Week—Sunday, September 3, 2017**

**Offerings:** Don & Mae Wunderink, SIM- Lima Peru  
**Toddler Church:** Deb Bultsma  
**Nursing Home Visitors:** Harlan & Judy Van Genderen  
**Letters to Kevin Burma:** Elaine Dyk  
**Valet Attendant:** Rylan Dyk  
**Ushers:** Dennis Kok, Caleb Krogstad, Roger Huizenga  
**Sound System:** Joel Sybesma  
**Projection:** Su Sybesma  
**Nursery:** Jeanette Pheifer, Karleah Pheifer  
**Greet/Coffee:** Marion Kuipers, Ken Lieuwen

**Next Week—Sunday, September 10, 2017**

**Offerings:** Dakota Christian School  
**Toddler Church:** Kim Lieuwen  
**Nursing Home Visitors:** Jerome & Yvonne Bentz  
**Letters to Kevin Burma:** Marie Kok  
**Valet Attendant:** Curt Pheifer  
**Ushers:** Paul Krogstad, Gerald Kuipers, Ken Overweg  
**Sound System:** Larry Hansum  
**Projection:** Jeremy Bultsma  
**Nursery:** Karla Overweg, Isabel Pheifer  
**Greet/Coffee:** John Kuipers, Roy Lorensen

**Pray for Our Fellowship**

**Sunday—Missionaries:** Don & Mae Wunderink, SIM–Lima, Peru  
**Monday—Special Grace:** Juna Meyerink, Cheryl Reed  
**Tuesday:** Keith, Harriett & Sean Sybesma  
**Wednesday:** Doug & Jolinda Kaemingk, Merle & Joyce Meyerink  
**Thursday:** Gerald & Vonnie Kuipers, Eric Van Zee  
**Friday:** Mitch & Leanna Johnson, Pat Westerhuis  
**Saturday:** Ken & Kim Lieuwen, Catia Bok