

PLATTE 1ST REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Harry Koops & Associate Pastor Mike De Jager

Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M. — Sunday Feb. 12, 2012

**Welcome to all who have joined us in the house of our Lord today.
We are glad to have you with us.**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship

Opening Prayer & Greeting Time

Children's Message

Preparation for Communion

Congregational Prayer

Offering - Dismissal for Promise Lambs Ministry -(3yrs. thru K)

*Doxology

Scripture: **Exodus 31:18 & 32**

Message: **“Who Instructs the Leaders?”**

*Hymn # 444 “I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go”

Installation / Ordination for newly selected Elders & Deacons

Benediction

* Closing Hymn # 446 “I Will Serve Thee”

*Please stand as you are able

Opportunities for Worship and Service this week

Sun. Feb. 12— 9:30 A.M. Sunday School

— 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

Greeters: E- Pam, Lane & Brook Johnson / Ron Vanderheiden -W

Center: B.J. & Laura Weins

Nursery: Christy & Jacy Finney / Shelly Keegel / On Pager: Susanne Plooster

FEB. VALET: Jon Finney / *Worship Leader:* Duane Strand

Media: Beth Koops / *Organist:* Gloria Koopal

Promise Lambs—Teacher: Darlene Iedema / Helper: Bonnie VerSteeg

FEB. USHERS: E-Steve Bakken, Tom Tatum/ Mike Meyerink, Leonard Weins-W

Coffee & Cookies: Allen & Joyce Polly / Sam & Diane Chance

Tues. Feb. 14—7 P.M. Consistory meets

Wed. Feb. 15— 6:30 P.M. AWANA at Calvary Baptist

— 6:45 P.M. Home Improvement" Bible study @ Bethel Lutheran

—7:30 P.M. Sr. Hi @ Trinity Lutheran & Jr. Hi @ First Reformed

Opportunities for Worship and Service next week

Sun. Feb. 19— 9:30 A.M. Sunday School

— 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP with COMMUNION

Greeters: E-Harold & Ramona Munneke / Bill & Dee Samuelson -W

Center: Rich & Mary Lou Ringling

Nursery: Josh & Jenna Veurink / Rochelle Wynia / On Pager: Jonna Vanderboom

Media: Sam Chance

Promise Lambs: Teacher: Linda Samuelson / Helper: Amanda Qualm

Organist: Kay Hubers / *Worship Leader:* Laura Weins

Coffee & Cookies: Steve & Vicky Olsen / Larry & Marlys Jongejeugd

FEB. VALET: Jon Finney

FEB. USHERS: E-Steve Bakken, Tom Tatum/ Mike Meyerink, Leonard Weins-W

SS Nursery:
Susanne Plooster
& Michelle Iedema

SS Nursery:
Randal
Brumbaugh
& Leanne
Bultsma

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OFFERING**

PO Box 418 -- Platte,SD -- Church Phone: 337-3251

The church bulletin, sermons, & other info

are available on line at www.plattefrfc.com

The prayer concern boxes are available in the entryways. All concerns placed there will be prayed about & will remain confidential.

Pastor Mike's day OFF is Monday & Pastor Harry's is Friday

E-mail: platreformed@midstatesd.net

Susanne's office hours are **Tues.—Thurs. 9-4 & Fri. 9-12**

Wed. noon deadline for bulletin or slide info

If you have a prayer concern you would like the entire church to pray about please contact the church at 337-3251; or an Elder.

First Reformed Church Mission Statement

We the people of the First Reformed Church are led by the Holy Spirit & the Word of God. We desire to develop a loving relationship with God & each other; & to encourage and empower other people to live Christ-centered lives.

February - Pantry Moment

On February 6, 2012, Helping Hands Community Pantry moved to its' new location. Committee members and high school students packed, moved and shelved all pantry items. The new location has been completely remodeled with donations from numerous community members. The pantry hours will be Wednesday, from 1-5 PM. Committee members will provide staffing for the pantry.

The committee is pursuing non-profit status. In the near future, two committee members will visit the Parkston pantry and attend a committee meeting to learn more about their pantry operation.

PRAISES & CONCERNS:

- ✠ We extend our sympathy to the family of Lois Adams—Rich & Mary Lou Ringling, Ivan & Jean Holter, Shirlee Rougemont, Doug Pranger, & all extended family. Lois died on Feb. 3rd and her funeral was this past Fri. in WA. Please keep her family in your prayers.
 - ✠ Those dealing with health issues: Please pray for Leon & Eileen Bovee (Maxine's sister & brother-in-law), Harold DeJong, Andy DeHaan, Brandon Meyerink, Bob & Donna Kenobbie, Chandra Dykshorn, Dana Kimball, Les Strand, Kami Meyerink, Dottie Wilkins, Dwight Knutson, Berklee Veurink, Gerry Dyk, Melody Munger, Aaron Terveen, Jarett Munneke, Altha Ely, Cindy Iedema, Hunter Hoops, Kris Kuiper.
 - ✠ Servicemen Kris Olivier, Jessie Kimball, Brian Konechne, Cody Schoenrock, Jim Hoekman, Dawn Beck, Rocky VanZee, Bob Dooley, Kyle VerSteege, Mike DeJong, & their families.
 - ✠ Those who can't always be with us or in nursing & assisted living homes: Lyle DeHaan, Jean Holter, Florence Westra, Delores Anderson, Gertrude Teeslink, Jim Tatum, Gert Wesseling, Jim Wesseling, Clara & Clarence Sybesma, Honey Wynia, Vera Nelson, Wilma Meyerink.
 - ✠ **Today will be the Ordination & Installation** for the newly selected Elders & Deacons: Jason Veurink, Jeff Patzlaff, Brad Peterson, Ross VanZee. We thank Bob Boltjes, Don Meyerink, Don Brondsema & Sam Chance for their service.
 - ✠ We welcome Gwen Meyerink & Denice Samuelson to the Education Committee and thank Judy Veurink & Jackie Sprik for their service.
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UPCOMING EVENTS & other info:

- See bulletin inserts for the ***PURITY BALL & the Mexico Mission Trip.***
- There are children all over the world who need a forever family. Could you be a resource for a child in need of a family? Bethany Christian Services of Eastern South Dakota is holding an introduction meeting to learn more about orphan care and adoption in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. **When:** Wed. Feb.15--6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **Where:** Bethany Christian Services, 400 S Sycamore Ave. Suite 105-2, Sioux Falls, SD 57110 Please RSVP to save your seat at: 605.336.6999 or email us at bcssiouxfalls@bethany.org.

WANT TO BE A PART OF A SMALL GROUP?

- -New groups will be forming in the month of February. Pastor Mike will be leading a couple of small groups at his home. They will be looking at the topic of learning how to balance everything in the midst of life's demands. The setting will include video, teaching, discussion, and fellowship time. These groups are intended for anyone below the age of 40 and it does not matter if you are married or not. If interested in learning more about this topic and if interested in developing some better relationships with people in the church, please think about being a part of one of these groups! If you would like to be part of a group, please sign up in the fellowship hall or if you have any questions, you can give Pastor Mike a call!
- The **March /April KEYS FOR KIDS** devotionals are available in both entries.
- The 2012 Spring Cursillo men's weekend is Feb. 23-26 & the women's weekend is March 1-4. For more information call Laura or BJ Weins.
- Be sure to check out the pillar, in the fellowship hall, regularly for job postings from the RCA, information about: upcoming events, Inspiration Hills, magazines we receive, & lots, lots more.
- Check out the **RELAY FOR LIFE** info on the fellowship hall pillar.
- There is a new First Reformed Church Directory in your mailbox – (extras are available in the entryways.)
- Do you have table settings that never get used but are begging for the chance? Do you like to visit over a great meal you don't have to cook? Bring out the dishes & invite family & friends to sit at your table at the upcoming Fellowship and Tour of Tables event Friday, March 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Dakota Christian School. **If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact Camielle Veenstra 946-5139 or Bonnie Vander Ley 946-5409 by February 15!!!** Our featured speaker is Kitty Werthman from Pierre. She was 12 when Hitler invaded Austria & will tell of her experiences living in occupied Austria during WWII. Kitty is a speaker in demand across our nation sharing her story of "Socialism to Freedom." You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear an eyewitness account. You can't refute her story – she was there!!!
- Sermon note sheets are available in either entry for your use each Sunday.