

Welcome to Worship

**Sibley Christian Reformed Church ...
A place to gather, worship, and praise the Lord!**

**We are imperfect
people serving a
perfect God.**

**We seek to glorify God
through worship,
building community,
and living out our faith.**



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January 18, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
January 18, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 48 #9**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship: **Matthew 11:28-30**

*Song of Response: **"As the Deer"** (video)

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **Isaiah 1:18**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Lament: **Responsive reading of Psalm 42:1-4, 9-11**

Assurance of God's Comfort: **Psalm 34:17-18**

Song of Comfort: **"He Will Hold Me Fast"** (video)

God's Will for Our Lives: **Romans 12:10-15**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

 Red bag – **Cherish Center**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Be Thou My Vision"** (video)

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 9:28-36 (p. 1609)**

Sermon: **"Glimpse of the Kingdom"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"** (video)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"To God Be the Glory"** (video)

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Red #59:1-3**

Profession of Faith: **Lord's Day 2 (Q&A 3-5)**

Song of Faith: **"Only Trust Him" Red #330:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Joel 1:1-20**

Sermon: **"Joel--Prophet of Pentecost"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"**
Red #249:1-4

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **Romans 12:1, John 14:21, 2 Timothy 3:16**

Song: **"I Surrender All" Red #366:1-4**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Red #604:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.

Romans 12:1

Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him, and show Myself to him.

John 14:21

All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:1

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 -Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Bible Study

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Thursday

4:00 – 6:00 – Food Pantry

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Prayer Gathering

COFFEE SERVERS

Today – Darrell & Darlene Teerink

Next Sunday – Gene & Deanna Wietzma

POWER POINT

Today – Missi Runia

Next Sunday – Lydia Wiersma

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Cherish House

Next Sunday – Whisper of Love Hope & Joy

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Congregational Meeting: We will be having our annual congregational meeting January 25 at 11:15 following fellowship time after church. The 2026 Proposed Budget and the 2025 Budget Report are in your mail boxes. Please review them as they will be reported on and discussed at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, there will be absentee ballots for the 2026 budget available in the council room the morning of January 25. If you have questions, please talk to a council member.

Today we are singing “As the Deer” in honor of **Pastor Ben’s birthday.**

Worship Insight: “The biblical psalms feature several remarkable expressions of lament. In these laments, the worshiping community expresses grief and frustration at the brokenness of the world, even in situations in which the community is not directly culpable or blameworthy. These biblical laments witness to God’s desire for honesty in worship. No experience in life is too difficult to be brought before God. A lament is an implicit act of faith in which the community of faith turns to God as its only source of hope and comfort.” p111 *The Worship Sourcebook*

There will be a light meal and Bible Study after the evening service. We will be studying Acts 8:1-25 (Lesson 12). Everyone is encouraged to come, even if you didn't start this study with us.

The Vision Team met January 8. Some things we discussed were meals and events for our church in 2026, ways we can continue to welcome people (especially those who are fairly new to our congregation) into the life of the church, curriculum for our second Sunday school class, and hosting a bingo night for English class students and volunteers.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, January 22, from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church, 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

MEALS ON WHEELS – Our church is scheduled for the week of Jan. 19. They deliver meals on Mon., Tues., & Thurs. Please sign up on the sheet on the podium if you can help out with this.

As a church, we send birthday cards to the missionaries that we support. **We are looking for someone who would be willing to make sure we get a signed card to each of our missionaries near their birthdays.** This would involve setting cards out for the congregation to sign and getting the cards mailed. See Lisa Wiersma for more details.

Media Policy Reminder: Photos and recordings help tell the story of Sibley CRC's faith community, enhance the quality of the information we provide to our members, and give visitors an idea of what to expect when they attend our church. Morning worship services are recorded for our livestream, and photos are taken at various events. Participation in church activities implies permission for publication of any media recorded, unless a signed "Media Images Opt-Out Form" is on file with the church office. This applies to anyone who attends our church except children: Any child without the "Image Permission Form for Minors" on file will not have their image used in any publicity. **Our full media policy and forms are available by the mailboxes. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Ben or Lisa.**

Save the Date! On Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30pm we will have a bingo night for the English Class. Even if you haven't volunteered for this ministry before, you are welcome to come.

JANUARY OFFERING TOTALS

Hull Christian	\$361.00
Zuni Christian School	\$515.00
Inspiration Hills	\$334.00
Benevolent Fund	\$580.00
Western Christian	\$200.00
Missions	\$250.00

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cornerstone Campaign

We are excited to invite you to two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the **Cornerstone Campaign** and the exciting plans for the future of **Western Christian High School**. **Dr. Brian Verwolf** and **Mr. Brad Vis** will be presenting the project, followed by a **Q & A session**.

Event Details:

- **Monday, January 19 at 12:00 PM (Noon)**
- **Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 PM**
- Both sessions will be held in the **Western Christian Event Center**. These sessions are a great opportunity to hear more about the vision behind the Cornerstone Campaign, ask questions, and learn how this project will impact our school community. We hope you can join us!

The sophomore class of Unity Christian will be hosting their annual soup supper on Tuesday, January 20 from 4:45-7:00 pm. The basketball teams play Rock Valley that evening, so come out and support the sophomore class and cheer on the Knights! The soup supper will take place in the Unity cafeteria. Free-will donations will be taken. Come and enjoy food and fellowship, while supporting the sophomore class!

Join us for the annual Reach Out event sponsored by Unity Christian and MOC-FV on Friday, Jan 30. MOC-FV is hosting the event this year. The schedule for the evening is JV boys and girls @ 4:30; JVR boys @ 5:45; V girls @ 6:00 with V boys to follow. All proceeds from this community event will benefit local families with high medical costs.

Prayers for our Church Family

*Be with Kyle, Kaileen Roelofs. & family in the passing of his Grandma Lois Roelofs.

*Bring revival in our country.

*Pray for the food pantry, which will be Jan. 22.

Continue to pray for those in our **church family:

Bev Baumgarn, Evelyn Runia, Chris Morris, Scott Arneson, Arnie Braaksma, Clarence Jilderda, Danielle and her mom, Jacey Zylstra, Travaille family, Ruth Grotehuis

Prayers for **family and friends of our church family:

Aaron Teerink, JoAnn (Karen's sister-in-law), LeAnn (Irene Timmerman's daughter), Lawrence Wiersma, Dwight Johnson

Prayers for those in our **community:

Stormy Dagel

Our Servicemen

- Taylor Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Hudson Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Patrick Kyle Whitley (grandson of Irene Timmerman)
- Ben Waalkes (grandson of Marilyn Zevenbergen)

THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

ELDERS

Jeff Vande Griend, President
Pastor Ben Wiersma, Vice President
Keith Boersma, Treasurer & Clerk
Leon Runia

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Darrell Teerink, President
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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Wednesday afternoon.**

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VISION TEAM

Pastor Ben Wiersma
Lisa Wiersma – Worship
Jeff & Janie Vande Griend – Outreach
Darrell Teerink – Discipleship
Carol Smidt – Prayer
Missi Runia – Children's Ministry

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Mark and JinHee Klompier
Jeff and Chelsea Lampen
Cornerstone Prison Church

GENERAL INFORMATION

Baptism is administered as requested
Communion observed Maundy Thursday
& the second Sunday of each month,
(subject to change as needed)

If an event is cancelled due to
weather, please check your
email or KIWA for updates.