

# 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 25, 2026**

**Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC**  
**Pastor Ben Wiersma**  
**January 25, 2026**

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Responsive Call to Worship: **WSB pg. 50 #8, Psalm 86:8-10**

Pastor: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.**

\*Song of Praise: **"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

**LUYH #572:1-5**

**WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD**

Call to Confession: **WSB pg. 82 #2, based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 90 #14, based on Psalm 51:10-12**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Jeremiah 33:8**

God's Will for Our Lives: **10 Commandments—Exodus 20:1-17**

Song of Praise: **"Build Your Kingdom Here" (video)**

**WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS**

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Whispers of Love, Hope, & Joy**

Song on Prayer: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

**LUYH #897:1-3 (sung during the offering)**

Pastoral Prayer

**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Song of Preparation: **"Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness" LUYH #766:1-3**

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 9:37-50 (p. 1610)**

Sermon: **"From Mountaintop to Valley"**

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Response: **"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"** LUYH  
**#776:1-4**

## **WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS**

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: **"Lead on, O King Eternal"** LUYH #328:1&3

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

\*you are invited to stand

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **Sunday**

9:30 -Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

11:15 – **Congregational Meeting**

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Prayer Gathering

### **Monday**

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

### **Next Sunday**

9:30 – Morning Worship – Dr. Greg Kusters

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

## **COFFEE SERVERS**

Today – Gene & Deanna Wietzma

Next Sunday – Keith & Lois Boersma

## **POWER POINT**

Today – Lydia Wiersma

Next Sunday – Nate Runia

## **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

Today – Whisper of Love Hope & Joy

Next Sunday – Hull Christian

Next Sunday you are asked to give your **offering for missions** in a marked envelope.

Today we are singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" in **memory of Bob Vander Pol. His birthday was January 21.**

**Evening Worship**  
**Reverend Harlan De Jong**  
Welcome

**5:00 P.M.**

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"O Worship the King" Red #10:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Red #462:1-4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Amos 1:1-15; 7:14-15**

Sermon: **"The Farmer from Tekoa"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Jesus Saves" Red #306:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **John 14:21, 2 Timothy 3:16, Joshua 1:8**

Song: **"Abide with Me" Red #419:1-5**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: **"Gloria Patri" Red #623**

\*Moment of Reverence

\*you are invited to stand

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### **John 14:21**

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.

### **2 Timothy 3:16**

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

### **Joshua 1:8**

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth, meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

## 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.

**Prayer Gathering**—Tonight after the evening service there will be a light meal followed by praying in small groups for our church and community, our nation and world, and personal prayer requests. Everyone is encouraged to come!

Pastor Ben will be gone from Thursday afternoon (29<sup>th</sup>) through Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>) this week for a conference in Michigan. Please contact your district elders or deacons if you need anything during that time.

**The church directory is on a table in the entryway.** Please mark any corrections that need to be made by Jan. 25. If your information is correct, please put a checkmark by your name so we know the information has been verified. If you have any questions, talk to Lisa or Missi. Thank you!

**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.

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.

**Sunday Breakfast** – Please join us for an egg bake breakfast before church on February 8 from 8:15 – 9:00. It's a blessed time of fellowship with our church family. If you would like to help with food, please sign up on the podium in the fellowship hall.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### WRAPPED IN WINTER

The world was wrapped in winter  
This tiny world called home,  
A blanket soft as cotton  
As nature's beauty shown,  
A touch of magic wonder  
In snowflakes as they fell,  
Ave life held quiet beauty  
That wintertime could tell.

The lane was wrapped in winter,  
Each tree wore ermine white,  
With fence posts capped in splendor  
Within the dark of night,  
The pathway snug and cozy  
Between the banks of snow,  
And stars shone down from heaven  
Touched by the afterglow.

The earth was warm with winter  
In peaceful, quiet bliss,  
Beneath snow's magic blanket  
A silent happiness,  
Within the arms of nature  
All safe and glowing there,  
God wrapped His world in winter  
Then left a sunbeam fair.

### *Prayers for our Church Family*

\*Pray that Ruth G.adjusts quickly to her move this week to Crowne Point, Sioux Center.

\*Thankful that Ben's Uncle Lawrence was able to go home this past week from Sibley Specialty Care.

\* The Klompier family sent a thank you for the Christmas package they received from our congregation. Continue to pray about their VISA situation.Pray for the Spirit to move as Mark gets opportunities for evangelism.

\*Marv Postma needs prayers for appointments concerning some shortness of breath and dizziness this week. It may be heart related.

\*Pray for all the participants and leaders in Celebrate Recovery.

\*\*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 Dager

### *Missionaries and Ministries We Support*

- Lauren and Connie Runia
- Mike and Megan Ribbens
- Mark and JinHee Klompier
- Cornerstone Prison Church
- Northern Lighthouse
- Jeff & Chelsea Lampen

## THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

### ELDERS

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

### DEACONS

Darrell Teerink, President  
Mike Baumgarn  
Nate Runia, council secretary

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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

### MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

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Mark and JinHee Klompjen  
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.