

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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October 5, 2025

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor – Jack Van Dyken
October 5, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: **1 Chronicles 16:23-27**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: **"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"**

Red #16:1-3

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (1981)

Song of Praise: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"** (video)

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Western Christian**

Song: **"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"** Blue #447:1-6

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Standing on the Promises"**

Red #271:1,3,4

Scripture: **Revelation 2:1-7**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"First Love"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"I Am Thine, O Lord"** Red #358:1-2

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"I Am Thine, O Lord"** Red #358:4

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

TODAY IS PREPARATORY SUNDAY. The Lord will, we hope to
celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning. Therefore,
God’s word instructs us to examine our lives prior to partaking of
the sacrament.

A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us
today.

Evening Worship **5:00 P.M.**
Pastor Ben Wiersma

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 96:1-3**

God’s Greeting

Song of Praise: **“Sing To The Lord, Sing His Praise” LUYH #515:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Apostle’s Creed**

Song of Faith: **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
LUYH #772:1-4**

Scripture: **Luke 8:1-15**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **“Those That Bore Fruit”**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **“Rejoice O Pure in Heart” LUYH #353:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **“I Love to Tell The Story” LUYH #262:1-3**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **“Now Blessed Be The Lord Our God”
LUYH #953:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

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

Tuesday

6:30 – English Class

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship
10: 45 – Sunday School
5:00 – Evening Service
6:00 – Light Supper & Council Meeting

COFFEE SERVERS

Today – Keith & Lois Boersma
Next Sunday – Missi Runia, Lydia & Sydney Wiersma

POWER POINT

Today – Sydney Wiersma
Next Sunday – Jeff Vande Griend

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Missions & Western Christian
Next Sunday- OCMA – Fifth Quarter

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Pastor Jack will lead our morning service, and Pastor Ben will lead our evening service.

This morning we will sing “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” in honor of **Darrell Teerink’s birthday.**

Sunday Breakfast–On Oct. 12 we will be serving cornbread in the fellowship hall from 8:00-9:00. You are welcome to invite guests to this free meal. This is a great opportunity to build community within our church. We are still in need of volunteers to bring food and serve that morning. If you are able to help, please sign up in the entryway.

Today you are asked to give your **offering for missions** in a marked envelope. Thank you.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

October 11, 10:30-12:00 PM @ First CRC, Sioux Center. Singing in the Face of Death: How the Psalms model and shape our congregational singing

You are invited to join us as we consider how the ancient book of Psalms continues to shape and form the Church's worship, and ways that we may benefit from the historic practice of psalm singing. Hear from Dordt communication professor and organist Michael Kearney and guitarist Matthew David Montgomery as they share the ways that they've been able to incorporate the psalter in drastically differing stylistic church contexts.

October 11, 7:00-8:30pm @ B.J. Haan Auditorium "Singing the Psalms: How the Psalter Speaks to All Church Music Styles" featuring Dr. Michael Kearney & Matthew David Montgomery"

Join us for an evening of instrumental and vocal music focusing on the psalter. Congregational singing will be accompanied by organist Michael Kearney and guitarist Matthew David Montgomery.

The Bargain Alley Thrift Store is currently in need of toddler/youth clothing. A reminder that the store is located at 1103 Maple Street in Hull and is open Tuesday - Saturday. Please contact Kari with any questions. bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or 712-439-6800. Thank you!

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 704 Poplar Drive
Will be having a Soup & Pie Supper on Wednesday, October
15. Serving from 5:00-7:00pm.**

The menu is chicken noodle soup, chili, potato n ham soup, vegetable beef soup, barbecues and cheese sandwiches and a variety of pies and desserts.

CALLED: Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But “how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don’t know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10-3 for ‘**CALLED**’. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompien, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: <https://forms.gle/Sq6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster in your church or school. Questions? Email pastor@firstcrcoc.org .

Baked Potato Meal at Trinity Lutheran Church on 704 Poplar Drive, Sibley will be on Sunday, November 2, serving 11am-12:30pm. The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert.

Proceeds given to the American Cancer Society

Prayers for our Church Family

*Lesly Cuadros's surgery went well. Be with her during her recovery process.

*Bob V.P. as he enters the next stage of his cancer journey. Also be with Carolyn in the loss of her brother.

*Thankful for all the volunteers that show up to help with the food pantry. Also so thankful for Lois and all the things she does to make the food pantry run.

*Be with the Klompfen family and pray that they will be able to renew their visas.

*Pray for all the volunteers and students in the English Class.

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

Bev Baumgartner, Evelyn Runia, Bob Vander Pol, Robert Hester, Chris Morris, Scott Arneson, Arnie Braaksma

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

Aaron Teerink, John Griffieon (Karen's brother) Rhonda (Henry E's daughter), Phil (Lois's brother), JoAnn (Karen's sister-in-law), LeAnn (Irene Timmerman's daughter)

Prayers for those in our **community:

Margarett Travaille (3 year old with cancer), Stormy Dagel, Rod Schroder (pulmonary fibrosis)

Pray for those in Care Facilities

- Country View Manor: Harriet Vande Hoef, Wilma Bootsma, Erma De Jong
- Heartwood Heights: Ruth Grotenhuis, Henry Davelaar & Evelyn Runia
- Sioux Falls Dow Rummel Village: Arlene Schuller
- Assisted Living: Irene Timmerman

THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

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Pastor Ben Wiersma, Vice President
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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Thursday noon.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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