

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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February 1, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Dr. Gregory Kosters
February 1, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 19:7-11**

*God's Greeting: **Isaiah 41:10**

*We Greet One Another

*Song: **“Build Your Kingdom Here” (video)**

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper (1981)

Song: **“I Need Thee Every Hour” Red #428:1-4**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Hull Christian**

Song of Prayer: **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Red #435:1-3**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Red #371:1:4**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Mark 12:28-34**

Sermon: **“Obedience, Our Love Language to God”**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **“Trust and Obey” Red #349:1,2,4**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing: **1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

*Parting Song: **“Trust and Obey” Red #349:5**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 -Morning Worship
5:00 – Evening Worship

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Next Sunday

8:15 – 9:00- Sunday Breakfast – Egg Bake
9:30 – Morning Worship
10:45 – Sunday School
5:00 – Evening Worship
6:00 – Light Supper & Council Meeting

COFFEE SERVERS

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

POWER POINT

Today – Nate Runia
Next Sunday – Lois Boersma

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Hull Christian
Next Sunday – Ministry Shares

Today we are singing “I Need Thee Every Hour” in honor **of Mary Braaksma’s birthday** and “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” in honor **of Ruth Grotenhuis’s birthday**.

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

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

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

Red #16:1-3

Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 3**
(Q&A 6-8)

Song of Faith: **"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"** Red #350:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Amos 7:1-13**

Sermon: **"God's Plumline"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Nearer, Still Nearer"** Red #392:1-3

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **2 Timothy 3:16, Joshua 1:8, John 15:7**

Song: **"Take the Name of Jesus with You"** Red #116:1-4

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

Red #601:1-2

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

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.

John 15:7

If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Sunday Breakfast—On Feb. 8 we will be serving egg bake 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.

The English Class Bingo Night is Feb. 10 at 6:30pm. If you are willing to bring snacks, please sign up in the entryway.

There is **no Bible study** after the evening service tonight. Our next Bible study will be Feb. 15.

March 13 is **World Day of Prayer**. More information will come later.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fellowship of the Carpenter youth group of First Presbyterian Church, Sibley, will hold their annual Soup and Pie supper Wednesday, February 11th. Carryout and deliveries (Sibley only) will begin at 4:30 p.m. These orders can be placed by calling 712-754-2479. Serving in the fellowship hall will go from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Soups offered will be: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Broccoli Cheese, and Chicken Wild Rice. Ham and Cheese sandwiches will also be available along with a variety of homemade pies and desserts. Come hungry!

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.

Head Cook Position Open at Sheldon Christian! Apply Now!

Sheldon Christian School is seeking a qualified individual to fill its head cook position. The successful applicant will be responsible for planning menus, ordering food, and simple bookkeeping/budgeting, as well as providing direction to an assistant cook. The person hired will work with SCS's current head cook to gain experience and participate in the school's transition from the National School Lunch Program to an independent hot lunch program. The head cook can expect to work approximately 20 hours per week, of which the majority of those hours will take place when school is in session. Interested? Please contact SCS principal Jack Schreurs for more information or to request an application form. A resume will be appreciated, but is not required.

Family Fun Night at Western Christian

Featuring a Cornerstone Campaign Update for Current and Future Parents

Friday, March 6 | 5:30–8:00 PM

Families of all ages are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and community at Western Christian! This event is especially designed with families who have young children—whether you are currently connected to Western Christian or may be in the future.

The Big Gym will be filled with inflatables suitable for children of all ages, and the Concession Stand will be open throughout the evening. Children will be supervised by Western Christian students, allowing parents to relax and enjoy the event.

At 7:00 PM, parents are invited to the Event Center for a brief and informative presentation on the Cornerstone Campaign, led by Dr. Brian Ver Wolf and Mr. Brad Vis.

No RSVP is required—simply come and enjoy a great night together. We look forward to welcoming your family and sharing more about the Western Christian community.

Families with toddlers and preschoolers are invited to Sanborn Christian on Thursday, February 26, from 10:00–10:45 a.m. for story time! As part of our reading week, students in grades 4–8 will lead stories and activities for children ages 1–5. If you plan to attend, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/scsstorytime>. We hope to see you there!

Prayers for our Church Family

*Pray for the family of Stormy Dagel who passed away on Sunday.
*Praise God that Clarence has had days with no pain. This hasn't happened since October 2.
*Unrest in our country, especially in Minnesota.
*Mary Ellen's friend, Jane, is having a hard time after losing her husband a month ago.
*Lois' brother, Phil, is back in the hospital because the wound in his foot has opened up again.
*Millions of people that are without power after the storm that has gone through the US.

****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

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

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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)

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