

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 15, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
February 15, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Responsive Call to Worship: **Psalm 96:5-7**

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Pastor: for he is our God

**People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock
under his care.**

Song: **“Come, Now is the Time To Worship”** (video)

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **Isaiah 30:15, 18**

Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 97 #32**

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness: **WSB pg. 120 #29**

(Romans 5:1,8; Col. 1:13-14)

Responsive Reading of the Law: **“Words of Jesus from the
Gospels” (crcna.org)**

Song of Praise: **“Amazing Grace”** (video)

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **New Roots**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 10:25-37 (p. 1612)**

Sermon: **“The Good Samaritan”**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **“Trust and Obey”** (video)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**" (video)

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

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THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE! Welcome and our prayer is that these hours of worship will refresh and renew your spirits.

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

Wednesday

6:30 – Vision Team Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Prayer Gathering

COFFEE SERVERS

Today – Carol Smidt & Judy Steen

Next Sunday – Duane & Amalia Runia

POWER POINT

Today – Sydney Wiersma

Next Sunday – Darrell Teerink

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – New Roots

Next Sunday – Cary Christian Center

Today we are singing "Amazing Grace" in honor of **Arnie Braaksma's birthday (Feb. 14)**

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong
Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red #8:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 4**

(Q&A 9-11)

Song of Faith: **"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Red #371:1-4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Obadiah 1:1-21**

Sermon: **"Obadiah—Prophet Against Pride"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"I Need Thee Every Hour" Red #428:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **John 15:7, Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 18:20**

Song: **"Whiter than Snow" Red #436:1-4**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Red #601:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

John 15:7

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

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Spring English classes will be every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30, March 10-April 28. If you have not volunteered before but are interested in doing so, talk to Missi or Lisa.

The Vision Team will meet Wed., Feb. 18. If you have any questions or suggestions, especially regarding how our congregation can live out our vision statement, talk to Pastor Ben or another vision team member. Our vision: Seeking to glorify God through worship, building community, and living out our faith.

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

Men's Lenten Breakfasts will once again start at the end of February. Here is the schedule:

- Feb. 18 – First Presbyterian of Sibley
- Mar. 4 – First Reformed of Sibley
- Mar. 18 – First Baptist of Sibley
- Apr. 1 – Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the music department from Unity Christian High School will present "Modern Moments and Timeless Tunes," a pops concert featuring hits from a variety of beloved songs spanning multiple decades. All music groups will perform in the Knight Center beginning at 7:00 pm. A free-will donation will be received.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Pastor Ben and the congregation for all the prayers and visits throughout Bob's illness. Thank you to everyone who helped at the funeral service and the following lunch. We appreciate all the kindness. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." **Carolyn and family**

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JANUARY OFFERINGS

Hull Christian	\$359.00
Northern Lighthouse	\$493.00
Cherish Center	\$346.00
Whispers of Hope	\$391.25
Ministry Shares	\$200.00

Building Fund	\$360.00
Missions	\$240.00

TOTALS

Benevolent	\$3028.81
Building Fund	\$2134.08
Missions	\$4272.84

Prayers for our Church Family

*Give Mario healing after his surgery on his back this past week.

*Help Robin's pain in her back & legs to subside.

*Maddie Van Engen started taking chemo treatments for cancer. Help her to be able to endure the treatments, and may they be effective.

*Christa Smidt had a biopsy this past week; pray that it will be negative.

*Be with the Nancy Guthrie family during her abduction and pray that she can be reunited with her family.

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, 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), Dwight Johnson, Phil (Lois' brother)

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

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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Wednesday afternoon.**

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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.