

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 22, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
February 22, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB pg. 559 #2**

*Responsive Call to Worship: **WSB pg. 559 #2 (based on Jn 4:24; 2 Cor 5:17-21)**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: **"10,000 Reasons"** (video)

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

What is Lent? **Week 1**

Call to Confession: **James 4:7-8**

Song: **"Just as I Am" Red #342:1-5**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 572 #19**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **John 6:37**

God's Will for Our Lives: **1 Peter 5:6-9**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Cary Christian Center**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Red #26:1-4**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:10-20 (p. 1824)**

Sermon: **"The WHOLE Armor of God"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" Red #478:1-3**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"Onward, Christian Soldiers" Red #479:3-4**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

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 & Prayer Gathering

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Thursday

4-6 - Food Pantry

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship
10:45 – Sunday School
5:00 – Evening Worship
6:00 – Light Supper & Bible Study

COFFEE SERVERS

Today – Duane & Amalia Runia
Next Sunday – Loren & Lori Bosma

POWER POINT

Today – Darrell Teerink
Next Sunday – Nate Runia

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Cary Christian Center
Next Sunday – Hull Christian School

Today we are singing “Just as I Am” in honor of **Loren Bosma’s birthday (Feb. 20)**.

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!

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

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong
Welcome

5:00 P.M.

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"My Faith Looks up to Thee" Red #410:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go" Red #374:1-4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Jonah 1:1-17**

Sermon: **"Jonah, Reluctant Prophet"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Be Thou My Vision" Red #382:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **Philippians 4:6-7, Matthew 18:20, Hebrews 10:24-25**

Song: **"A Charge to Keep I Have" Red #448:1-4**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Gloria Patri" Red #622**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

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.

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are

in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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.

During the season of Lent, you will see purple draped on the cross. Lent is a time of reflection and confession. Just as during advent we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, during lent we prepare our hearts for his death and resurrection. The color purple symbolizes the royalty of Christ. Because the soldiers placed a purple robe on Jesus while he was beaten, purple also symbolizes pain and suffering. The color purple is a visual reminder of Jesus's sacrifice and prompts us to take action through self-reflection, confession, and repentance.

Celebration of Life for Margaret Travaille—A come and go celebration will be held on March 10 from 3-6pm at the Ocheyedan Town Hall (869 Main St.). Margaret's parents and siblings will be present. Memories will be displayed in honor of Margaret with light refreshments served.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, February 26, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all Vacation Bible School volunteers:

This year all of our churches are uniting to do a Good Ole' Summertime VBS.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please let your church's VBS representative know you are interested in serving. We need all hands on deck!

All are invited to the **World Day of Prayer** hosted by the United Methodist Church 700 11th Ave NE, Sibley. March 13, 2pm.

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

Mar. 4 – First Reformed of Sibley

Mar. 18 – First Baptist of Sibley

Apr. 1 – Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Save the date! It's time for the 40th OCMA GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY. Once again, there will be three performances on April 3, Good Friday, at 5, 7, and 9 pm. FREE TICKETS are available and may be reserved by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

You are needed! The production does not happen on its own. People are needed as actors and backstage helpers to help put up and take down the sets, assist with ushering, makeup, music, and more. Many of you can testify to the joy of seeing the production, but helping with it is an even greater blessing. Consider making it your year to bless others.

If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley at 712-754-2945, Josh Lucas at 712-461-1520, or Becky Krogman at 712-754-2967 to have your name included in the program.

St. Andrew Soup & Pie Supper

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 Serving 5-7 p.m.

Carry Out & Delivery Available – Call 754-3516

Free Will Offering (Suggested Meal Price: \$10)

Serving: Chili, Vegetable Beef, & Chicken Noodle Soups, BBQ, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches and Homemade Pies and Desserts.

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.

Prayers for our Church Family

*Lori's brother, Dwight, was not able to have the procedure on Monday. The aneurysm was larger than expected. The doctors do have a plan to move forward. Pray that it all goes smoothly from here.

*Katie's sister-in-law will be in the hospital for a Stem cell procedure in a couple of weeks to treat t-cell lymphoma. Be with her and her family during this time of hardship.

*Pray for the community VBS committee as they make decisions for the summer VBS.

*Lois' brother, Phil, will be on antibiotics for 6-7 weeks at home. They don't want his wound to heal until after the infection is gone.

*Give the family of Lois' Aunt Kathy comfort and peace as she passed away.

*Janie has been struggling with pain in her knee. She will be seeing a doctor in Texas and hopefully they will be able to find some relief from the pain.

*Anali Cazares, the niece of one of our English Class students, is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

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 Grothuis

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)

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

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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.