

# 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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**March 1, 2026**

**Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC**  
**Pastor Ben Wiersma**  
**March 1, 2026**

**WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Song to prepare us for worship:

**“We Have Come into His House to Worship” Red #588:1-2**

\*Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 559 #1**

\*Responsive Call to Worship: **WSB pg. 560 #3**

**based on Isaiah 55:2,11-12; John 4:24**

\*God’s Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: **“It is Good to Sing Thy Praises” Red #584:1-3**

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS**  
**FOR THE LORD’S TABLE NEXT WEEK**

What is Lent? **Week 2**

Call to Confession: **WSB pg. 564 #5 based on Isaiah 55:6-7**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 568 #5**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **WSB pg. 574 #4**

**based on Joel 2:13 & 2 Corinthians 9:15**

God’s Will for Our Lives: **1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Matthew 22:37-40**

Song of Praise: **“In Christ Alone” (video)**

**WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS**

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Hull Christian School**

Pastoral Prayer

**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Song of Preparation: **“O Word of God Incarnate” Red #269:1,2,4**

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:17-25 (ESV) (p. 1821)**

Sermon: **“Belt of Truth”**

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Response: **“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Red #484:1,4**

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

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "God our Father, We Adore Thee" Red #268:4

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

\*you are invited to stand

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**WELCOME!** Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Prepare for worship in stillness and prayer. Enjoy worship by lifting your voice and heart to God. After worship, enjoy the company of one another. Then, when the worship is over, the service begins. Go in peace, serve the Lord!

**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

**Next Sunday**

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

**COFFEE SERVERS**

- Today – Loren & Lori Bosma
- Next Sunday – Ed & Mary Ellen Smidt

**POWER POINT**

- Today – Nate Runia
- Next Sunday – Lydia Wiersma

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

- Today – Hull Christian School
- Next Sunday – Love Inc.

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

**5:00 P.M.**

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Red #198:1-3**

Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5 (Q&A12-15)**

Song of Faith: **"Saved by Grace" Red #550**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Jonah 3:1-10**

Sermon: **"From a Whale of Disgrace to a Well of Grace"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Amazing Grace" Red #202:1-5**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **Matthew 18:20, Hebrews 10:24-25, Matthew 4:19**

Song: **"Now Thank We All our God" Red #556:1-3**

\*Benediction

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

\*Moment of Reverence

\*you are invited to stand

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**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.

**Matthew 4:19**

Come follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**Fellowship Meal will be on Sunday, March 8.** There is a sign up sheet on the podium, we would love to have you come and join us for soup and fellowship.

**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.

**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.

## 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 Pastor Ben or Lisa 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. Please come and join us in worship. Refreshments after the service.

### **Men's Lenten Breakfasts Schedule:**

Mar. 4 – First Reformed of Sibley

Mar. 18 – First Baptist of Sibley

Apr. 1 – Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

### **Omelet Breakfast**

St. Mary/St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will hold an Omelet Breakfast in the St. Andrew Church Parish Hall, 708 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sibley, on Sunday, March 1st. Serving from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Free-will offering. All are Welcome!

## **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.

SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship at the **ATLAS Waffle Brunch fund-raiser on Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at the Senior Citizens Center, Sibley. Serving all-you-care-to-eat delicious Dad's Belgian Waffles, sausage, flavored syrups and beverages. Dine-in or carry-out. A freewill donation will be appreciated to support the ministry of ATLAS of Osceola County. (Volunteers are needed for serving and cleanup. Please contact the ATLAS office or one of our Board members if you are available to help.)

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](mailto: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.

## **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 Rehoboth Christian High School band** invites you to attend their concerts while they are touring in your local area.

March 26: Shalom CRC Sioux Falls, SD

5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 27: Dordt University, BJ Haan Auditorium

7:00 PM Concert

March 28: Calvary CRC Orange City, IA

5:00-6:30 PM Navajo Taco Meal, 7:00 PM Concert

March 29: Trinity CRC Rock Valley, IA

9:30 AM Service Participation

March 29: Luverne CRC. Luverne, MN

6:30 PM Concert

All concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering taken

### **Prayers for our Church Family**

\*Crista Smidt had a positive result on her biopsy. Be with her & Carol as they meet with doctors and decide what course of action to take. Give them strength & peace as they go through this again.

\*Give Evelyn Runia health and strength as this past week she didn't feel well and is very tired.

\*Food pantry on Thursday. Pray for enough workers and that we have lots of people come through the doors to receive food.

\*Pray for the English class, which will be starting again March 10.

\*\*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—wound on his foot), Dwight (Lori's brother—aneurysm), Katie's sister-in-law (stem cell procedure), Anali Cazares (niece of English class student—breast cancer)

\*\*Prayers for those in our **community**

Maddie Van Engen

### ***Our Servicemen***

- Taylor Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Hudson Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Patrick Kyle Whitley (grandson of Irene Timmerman)
- Ben Waalkes (grandson of Marilyn Zevenbergen)

# THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

## ELDERS

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

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## VISION TEAM

Pastor Ben Wiersma  
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Carol Smidt – Prayer  
Missi Runia – Children’s Ministry

## MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

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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.