

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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May 17, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
May 17, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 99:1-5**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: **"Only a Holy God"** (video)

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **Acts 3:18-21**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Psalm 130:3-4**

God's Will for Our Lives: **10 Commandments as a Rule of**

Gratitude (responsive reading)

Song of Praise: **"Let it Be Said of Us"**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Resonate Global Missions**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Ancient Words"** LUYH #762:1-2

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 12:1-12** (p. 1616)

Sermon: **"Who Do You Fear?"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

Red #292:1,2,4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** Red #8:4

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

In the name of our blessed Lord, we welcome our visitors today. We are glad and grateful when you join us in the praise and worship of the Lord. Let us gladly confess and obey Christ the King of Glory.

WE welcome you as we worship today. Be silent, be thoughtful, be reverent. This is the house of God. Leave it not without a prayer for yourself, for those who minister, and for all who worship here. Enter to worship and leave to serve.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Lesson 1 – Bible Study

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday

6:30 – Vision Team Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

COFFEE SERVERS

Today - Darrell & Darlene Teerink

Next Sunday – Lee & Elaine Ten Napel

POWER POINT

Today - Missi Runia

Next Sunday – Lydia Wiersma

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Resonate Global Missions

Next Sunday – Siouxland Unity CRC

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Red #1:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10**
(Q&A 27-28)

Song of Faith: **"Day by Day" Red #56:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Zechariah 1:1-16**

Sermon: **"Zechariah—God Remembers"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Since I Have Been Redeemed"**

Red #339:1-4

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **Hebrews 9:27, 1 Peter 3:18, Ephesians 2:8-9**

Song: **"Victory in Jesus" Red #473:1-3**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Red #604:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

Hebrews 9:27

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ died for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves. It is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The Vision Team will meet May 19. 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.

If you are willing to help in the **nursery during Sunday morning** worship services, please sign up in the entryway

Our church is responsible for Meals on Wheels for the week of May 25. **Please sign up on the podium if you are willing to serve our congregation in this area.** Thank you

THANK YOU

Grace and peace to you as we reflect on the hope and promise of Christ's ascension.

Thank you for your generous April gift in support of the work of Resonate Global Mission. As we remember that the risen Christ has ascended and reigns over all, we are reminded of his words in Acts 1:8: that the Holy Spirit would empower his followers to be witnesses “in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Today, that mission continues through the global church. Because of your faithful partnership with Resonate, congregations are strengthened, leaders are equipped, and communities are served in the name of Christ. Through missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders, people around the world are hearing about the hope, grace, and new life found in Jesus. The ascension reminds us that Christ continues his work through his people. Empowered by the Spirit, the church is sent into the world to share the good news of the gospel. Your generosity helps make that ministry possible—supporting those who are called to go, to serve, and to share the love of Christ in tangible ways. We give thanks to God for you and for your commitment to Christ's church. Your partnership makes a lasting difference in communities across North America and around the world.

With gratitude in Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation 2026 at Unity Christian High School will be held on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be streamed on our YouTube channel.

APRIL OFFERINGS

Ministry Shares	\$568.00
Christian Education	\$405.00
Bigelow Asian Church	\$342.00
Justice for All	\$476.00
Mission India	\$536.00
Missions	\$299.00
Totals	
Benevolent	\$2848.81
Building Fund	\$2134.08
Budget	\$4791.48
Missions	\$3428.84

Prayers for our Church Family

*Rejoicing that Marwin Vogel will be able to go home this week.

*Pray for graduates of 8th grade, high school, & college.

*Pray that Mary's husband, Mattvin, will be able to find a job soon.

*Prayer of thanks for the English class students & volunteers.

*Be with all those who have cancer and their families.

*Crista had a consultation on Friday, but they are still waiting for decisions on her treatment.

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 Grotenhuis, Crista Smidt, Janie Vande Griend.

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

Aaron Teerink, LeAnn (Irene Timmerman's daughter), Phil (Lois' brother—wound on his foot), Dwight (Lori's brother—aneurysm), Abby (Katie's S-I-L, stem cell procedure), Jo Michelson (friend of Janie)

**Prayers for those in our community

Maddie Van Engen

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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Jeff & Janie Vande Griend – Outreach
Darrell Teerink – Discipleship
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Missi Runia – Children’s Ministry

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Mark and JinHee Klompjen
Jeff and Chelsea Lampen
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.