

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 24, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
May 24, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Responsive Opening Prayer: **WSB pg. 698 #6**

*Prayerful Song: **"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Red #253:1**

*Responsive Call to Worship: **WSB pg. 695 #3 based on Ps. 105:1-2, Rom. 5:5 & Rev. 4:8**

*Song of Praise: **"We are Gathered for Thy Blessing" Red #258:1-3**

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **WSB pg. 701 #3**

Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 703 #6, based on Ps. 51 & Is. 61**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **WSB pg. 705 #4, based on 2 Cor. 1:20-22**

God's Will for Our Lives: **1 Corinthians 16:13-14**

Song of Praise: **"At The Cross (Love Ran Red)" (video)**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Siouxland Unity CRC - Sioux City**

Missions Presentation: **Proclaim Aviation Ministries** (During the offering)

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God" (video)**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 12:13-34 (p. 1617)**

Sermon: **"What do we treasure?"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Make Me a Blessing" Red #452:1-3**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: “**Battle Hymn Republic**” Red #569:1

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Welcome friends in Christ! We are happy to include you in our worship today to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please be so kind as to sign our welcome card at the beginning of the pew and introduce yourself to someone as you leave.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

COFFEE SERVERS

Today - Lee & Elaine Ten Napel

Next Sunday – Keith & Lois Boersma

POWER POINT

Today - Lydia Wiersma

Next Sunday – Sydney Wiersma

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Siouxland Unity CRC

Next Sunday – Minn-ikota Youth Network

The new banner in the back of church that says “The joy of the Lord is my strength” was given **in memory of Carma Smidt Morris.**

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Immortal, Invisible" Red #25:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Red #460:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Zechariah 9:16-10:5, 11:4-17**

Sermon: **"The Good Shepherd is Coming"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"He Leadeth Me" Red #461:1-3**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **1 Peter 3:18, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5**

Song: **"I Know Whom I Have Believed" Red #409:1-4**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Gloria Patri" Red #623**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

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.

Titus 3:5

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, May 28, 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.

Color on the Cross: At Pentecost, Jesus breathed his Holy Spirit upon the disciples, empowering them to build his church. Red reminds us of the joy and fire of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit who empowers us today.

The Vision Team met on May 20. We discussed an article that was about a study that found significant benefits to reading the Bible 4 or more days per week and discussed whether or not we should do something to encourage people in our church to read their Bibles throughout the week. We look forward to seeing how the Lord leads in this area. We also discussed children's ministry, outreach, worship, hospitality, and prayer. We decided that we will stop having breakfasts before church, but we will continue having meals after church quarterly.

Thank you to Darrell Teerink for all the work he has done on the Vision Team over the years. He has decided to step back from being on the team for now. This might be a time that God has chosen to expand the Vision Team. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to join the team. If you are interested or have questions about the Vision Team, please talk to Pastor Ben.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy and comfort in the passing of Mom, Wilma Bootsma. Thank you also to those who had a part in making the memorial service a special time for our family and friends. We truly feel blessed to be a part of a caring church family.

Darrell & Darlene Teerink

People of Sibley Christian Reformed Church, thank-you for a gift of \$592! Our motto is "equipping immigrants & engaging the local church." Much of that goes together in our driver training program for immigrant adults, in our need for disciplers to faith-walk with new believers coming out of Islam or Hinduism, and in assisting our Liaison as she empowers immigrants. If you would like to hang out here, including to learn about opportunities, please let me know (605)376-6330. Your support is encouraging to us!
---Fred Wilgenburg, New Roots Ministry, Sioux Falls

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven is sponsoring its 28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 a.m. Big Spirit, Spirit Lake, IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven.

Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Prayers for our Church Family

*Donna Grave had a mild stroke. She was able to come home, doing well, but they are still monitoring her.

*Mark K.'s visa went through, so they are able to continue their mission work.

*Mary's husband, Mattvin, has a temporary job, but is still working on getting a full-time job.

*Continue to pray for all the graduates.

*Traveling mercies for Clarence's family as they travel here from California.

*Thankful for the rain.

*Pray for everyone involved with the food pantry, which is coming up May 28.

*Pray for the Vision Team as we listen to God's leading for our congregation to participate in daily Bible reading.

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

Pray for those in Care Facilities

- Country View Manor: Harriet Vande Hoef, Erma De Jong
- Heartwood Heights: Henry Davelaar & Evelyn Runia
- Crown Pointe: Ruth Grotenhuis
- Sioux Falls Dow Rummel Village: Arlene Schuller
- Assisted Living: Irene Timmerman

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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.