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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June 15, 2025

SIBLEY CRC

June 15, 2025Pastor Ben Wiersma

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: "Let All Things Now Living" LUYH #5:1-2

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Goodness of God" (video)

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: WSB p84 #12 based on 1 John 1:8-9

Responsive Prayer of Confession: WSB p90 #14 based on Psalm 51:10-12

Assurance of Forgiveness: Ezekiel 36:26-27

Song of Praise: "When Peace Like a River" LUYH #451:1-4
God's Will for Our Lives: 10 Commandments: Exodus 20:1-17

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – General Budget

Red bag - Amistad Cristiana

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: "How Firm a Foundation" Red #275: 1-3

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25 (p. 1606)
Sermon: "Jesus' Authority: Creation"

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Red #59:1-3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King" Red #64:5

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Evening Worship Pastor Jack Van Dyken

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "O for a Thousand Tongues" Red #76:1-5

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

Song of Faith: "Open my Eyes, That I Might See" Red #381:1-3

Scripture: John 14:15-31

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Obedience to God"

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: "Seek ye First the Kingdom of God" Red #42:1-2

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: "When We Walk With the Lord" Red #349:1-5

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Doxology" Red #625

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

On this Father's Day, we lift up all fathers in our prayers to God. May the Holy Spirit grant them joy and peace. We rejoice in the presence of each worshipper. Welcome friends!

Everyone is invited to stay for coffee fellowship following the morning service.

Coffee servers will be Carol Smidt & Judy Steen Next Sunday coffee servers will be Duane & Amalia Runia

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Lunch & Bible Study
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Luncheon
NEXT SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Lunch & Prayer Gathering

POWER POINT TODAY Missi Runia
NEXT SUNDAY Sydney Wiersma

Offering Schedule

June 15	Amistad Cristiana – Sioux Center
June 22	Family Crisis Center
June 29	Our Daily Bread Ministries
July 6	Unity Christian High School
July 13	Building Fund
July 20	Life 96.5
July 27	The Hope Line

May Offering Totals

Christian Ed. – Hull Chr.	\$389.00
Building Fund	\$470.00
Siouxland Unity CRC	\$385.00
World Renew DRS -Myanmar	\$864.00

Year to Date Totals

Missions	\$391.00
Benevolent	\$2904.35
Steensma Acc't	\$349,085.32
Building Fund	\$890.51
Missions	\$2331.84
General Budget	\$7348.62

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Praise Team singers, please meet in the back of the sanctuary this morning to practice our next new song. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Today we are singing "Goodness of God" in honor of **Karen Wynia's** birthday (which was in March). We are singing "When Peace Like a River" in honor of **Judy Steen's** birthday because it expresses very well how she feels.

Please join us on Tuesday, June 17 for Ladies Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. We will be having coffee, coffee cake, & some fun conversation. Come out for a fun morning with other ladies in our congregation.

The Vision Team met on June 10. We spent a significant part of the meeting identifying and discussing the core values of our church and considering what our realized values (ones we actually live out) and idealized values (ones we think are important but don't consistently act upon) are. At our next meeting we plan to continue this conversation by discussing how we can be more intentional about living out our core values.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

McCallum Museum Summer Series program, Gone but not Forgotten, will be presented on Sunday June 22, 2025 at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at McCallum Museum, Sibley Central Park. Program will highlight past popular businesses including Marguerites, Flindt & Miller, Chuck's Palace Café and Handy Grocery. Come and share your memories of these once favorite community places to shop and visit. For information contact Jan Stofferan at 712-461-0786.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, June 21, at 6 p.m., serving brats, chips, pork 'n beans, salads, and strawberry and rhubarb desserts. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

A Christian Dad

I'm thankful for a Christian dad, So caring, thoughtful, kind, Whose loving hands and gentle voice I often call to mind.

Your character is etched in mine, Your greatest gift to me. And more than lectures, you supplied Examples I could see.

I've learned so many things from you
That only dads can teach.
You were my guide and gave to me
Such worthy goals to reach.

God chose for me the best of dads, One of a very few, And that is why I ask of Him To make me more like you.

Prayers for our Church Family

- Thankful that Bob was able to return home from the hospital on Sunday.
- Prayer of praise for Merlin Janssen that everything is going well after surgery and he has been able to get out to exercise.
- So thankful that Ethan (Jeff & Janie's grandson) was able to celebrate his 27th birthday after being born 1lb. 15 oz. & spending 3 months in the NICU.
- LeAnne had a good report. Pray that she continues to improve.
- Jason Runia had successful shoulder surgery. He is so thankful for no pain and is looking forward to going back to work.
- Blessing for Travis as he has a job and has started to work.
- Synod will be taking place at Redeemer University in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada from June 13-19. Pray for all the officers and delegates as they seek God's will for the denomination and as they travel this week and next.
- Continue to pray for those in our church family:
 Bev Baumgarn, Evelyn Runia, Bob Vander Pol, Robert Hester
- Prayers for family and friends of our church family:
 LeAnne (Henry D.'s daughter), Aaron Teerink
- Prayers for those in our community:
 Margarett Travaille (3 year old with cancer), Stormy Dagel
 (recovering from heart transplant), Merlin Janssen
 (recovering from heart surgery)

Missionaries and Ministries We Support

- Lauren and Connie Runia
- Mike and Megan Ribbens
- Mark and JinHee Klompien
- Cornerstone Prison Church
- Northern Lighthouse
- Jeff & Chelsea Lampen

THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

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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)

DEACONS

Darrell Teerink, President Mike Baumgarn Nate Runia, council secretary

VISION TEAM

Pastor Ben Wiersma
Lisa Wiersma – Worship
Jeff & Janie Vande Griend – Outreach
Darrell Teerink – Discipleship
Carol Smidt – Prayer
Missi Runia – Children's Ministry

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