

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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July 27, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Responsive Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 47 #7**

Pastor: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

People: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

Pastor: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

**People: to come to you in these moments,
to confess our sins,**

to receive forgiveness and give it,

to pray and sing and listen,

to renew our fainting spirits,

to rest in all your promises.

Pastor: Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

People: Open our ears to hear your Word.

Pastor: Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

People: and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship: **Isaiah 6:1-4**

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

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **Isaiah 6:5**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: **"Not What My Hands Have Done"**

LUYH #624:1-2

Assurance of Forgiveness: **Isaiah 6:6-7; 1 John 2:1b-2**

Song of Praise: **"In Christ Alone"** LUYH #770:1-3

God's Will for Our Lives: **Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 28:18-20**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **The Hope Line**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"I Love to Tell the Story"** LUYH #262:1-3

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 6:12-16** (p. 1600)

Sermon: **"Jesus Chooses the Twelve"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"**

LUYH #121:1-5

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"**

LUYH #953:1-2

*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.

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

Coffee servers will be Ed & Mary Ellen Smidt

Next Sunday coffee servers will be Keith & Lois Boersma

POWER POINT TODAY
NEXT SUNDAY

Lydia Wiersma
Lois Boersma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Lunch & Prayer Gathering
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Female Care Team Meeting
NEXT SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Lunch & Bible Study

Evening Worship
Pastor Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" Red #395:1-4**

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"Under His Wings" Red #356:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Genesis 45:1-11; 50:15-21**

Sermon: **"God Meant It for Good"**

Prayer for Application

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

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"Near the Cross" Red #385:1-4**

*Benediction

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

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

All Church Supper - Come for a night of fellowship, fun, and food August 5 at 6pm. We will be having hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, calico beans & drink. **Please sign up in the entryway.**

Offering Schedule

July 27	The Hope Line
Aug. 3	Hull Christian School
Aug. 10	OCMA – Backpack Program
Aug. 17	Union Gospel Mission – Sioux Falls
Aug. 24	F Street Neighborhood Church – Lincoln
Aug. 31	Hope Haven

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

As a way to encourage the missionaries we support, we will be sending cards for their birthdays. Jeff and Chelsea Lampen serve in Hanover, Germany. Jeff's birthday is August 6, and their daughter Lorelei's birthday is August 5. **Cards for Jeff and Lorelei** are in the entryway. You are invited to sign them today. The cards will be mailed this week.

Today we are singing "Only a Holy God" in honor of **Duane Runia's birthday**.

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.

Praise Team singers, please meet in the back of the sanctuary after the morning service on August 3 to practice our next new song. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Council: The council members have reviewed their annual commitments to serve for another year on council. All council members have agreed to serve another one-year term. Since the current council was affirmed by the congregation last year, we are going to forgo a congregational meeting. If you have any feedback or concerns with this decision or the current council, please talk to a council member by August 3.

The Vision Team met on September 2. We continued our discussion about our core values of our church. We also finalized plans for the church meal on August 5 and discussed Sunday meals for the next few months.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

AED and First Aid training: The Osceola County Ministerial Association is partnering with the Osceola County Ambulance Service to provide a training session for basic first aid and the use of the AED machine. Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Dr.) will be hosting the event on August 12 at 6:30pm. This training event is free and will last around an hour. The Ministerial would like to invite anyone from the churches and community who would like to receive this training to the event. If you plan to attend this event, please call or text Pastor Ben at 712-461-1400 (this will help the Ambulance Team know how many trainers to send).

McCallum Museum Summer Series program, Gone but not Forgotten, will be presented on Sunday, August 3 & 17 at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at McCallum Museum, Sibley Central Park. The program will highlight community events that used to be a part of Sibley. Some of these events, such as Watermelon Day, Dandelion Days, Crazy Days, and Dairy Days involved the entire community as well as local businesses. For information contact Jan Stofferan at 712-461-0786.

Backpack Program – If you would be willing to help hand out backpacks at the First Reformed Church contact Peg Van Kley at 712-461-0635.

Tuesday, August 5th 10:00am-7:00pm

Monday, August 11th 8:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, August 20th 12:00pm-6:00pm

Prayers for our Church Family

- Pray for Rod Schroder who has pulmonary fibrosis and his wife, Julie, as she cares for him. (Rod and Julie live in Sibley.)
- Last year we prayed for Collyns (Lisa's sister's 10-year-old niece) as she went through a liver transplant and a double lung transplant. Although she has had a few setbacks over the past year, she is doing very well. Praise the Lord for his healing mercies!

- Merlin Janssen went to Sioux Falls for his gallbladder but they found an infection, so that needs to be under control first.
- John Griffieon goes back Monday for a check-up. Pray that things are improving after the grafting he had done.
- Donna Kleinwolterink had a seizure due to the tumor moving to her brain from near her heart. Pray they can keep her comfortable in hospice care.
- Thankful that Robert could have his last treatment. Pray for a good report on his next scan on Aug. 17.
- Thankful for the timely rain.
- Henry Eekhoff's daughter Ronda is in a hospital in Omaha for a possible stroke.
- Give safety to Ragbrai riders & support as they ride across Iowa.
- Pray for a good week of preparation for the Tri-County Cadet Camporee. Be with the counselors and around 150 cadets coming the following week.
- Continue to pray for those affected by the Texas floods.
- Pray for all the participants and leaders in Celebrate Recovery.
- Continue to pray for those in our **church family**:
Bev Baumgarn, Evelyn Runia, Bob Vander Pol, Robert Hester, Chris Morris, Scott Arneson
- Prayers for **family and friends** of our church family:
Aaron Teerink, Melony (Mary Ellen & Ed S.)
- Prayers for those in our **community**:
Margarett Travaille (3 year old with cancer), Merlin Janssen (recovering from heart surgery), Stormy Dage

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

ELDERS

Jeff Vande Griend, President
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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Thursday noon.**

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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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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)