

# ***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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**August 10, 2025**

**Pastor Ben Wiersma**

**August 10, 2025**  
**Communion Sunday**

## **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 46 #4**

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Call to Worship: **Psalm 103:1-5, 22**

\*Song of Praise: **"O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah" Blue #201:1-4**

## **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Our Shared Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 12-15, 18**

Song of Praise: **"Knowing You" (video)**

Missionary Update: Lauren and Connie Runia (Wycliffe)

## **WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS**

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **OCMA Back Pack Program**

Pastoral Prayer

## **WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Song of Preparation: **"Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord" Blue #62:1,2,4**

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 6:27-36 (p. 1601)**

Sermon: **"Challenging Love"**

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Response: **"Our Father, Clothed with Majesty" Blue #431:1,2,5**

## **WE COME TO GOD'S TABLE**

(Form for the Celebration of Holy Communion 2016)

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

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

**Blue #204:1-2**

\*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

\*you are invited to stand

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**This morning** we will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In order for this celebration to be helpful to us, the scriptures call us to examine ourselves. The reason for this self-examination is to verify that we do belong to God and His people, and in this way avoid God's judgment on us. (I Corinthians 11:23-29). So to all who can give the following testimony, we extend a sincere invitation to come with gladness to the table of the Lord and take part in this celebration of the Lord's Supper.

*I am a sinner and truly sorry before God for my sins.*

*I trust in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.*

*I desire to lead a godly life with Christ as Lord.*

*I am a baptized member in good standing in a Christian Church.*

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

Coffee servers will be Missi Runia, Lydia & Sydney Wiersma

Next Sunday coffee servers will be Carol Smidt & Judy Steen

**POWER POINT TODAY**

Jeff Vande Griend

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Nate Runia

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper & Council Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
<b>NEXT SUN.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper & Bible Study

## Evening Worship

5:00 P.M.

**Pastor Jack Van Dyken**

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"In The Garden" Red #425:1-3**

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Red #79:1-5**

Scripture: **Romans 3:27-31**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"Sola Fide"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"The Solid Rock" #402:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Red #410:1-4**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: **"Doxology" Red #625**

\*Moment of Reverence

\*you are invited to stand

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## Offering Schedule

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

A group of women met for the first **Female Care Team meeting** on July 30. Some will regularly visit women from our church who are in the nursing home or Heartwood Heights. Some will plan a Ladies Coffee Time for all the women of our church. (More information will be in the bulletin at a later date.) If you have ideas for the Female Care Team or would like to be part of the team, please talk with Missi or Lisa.

Marilyn Zevenbergen saved **church memorabilia**, and it is displayed in the church fellowship hall. We will leave it up for a couple of weeks. Enjoy looking through our church history.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, August 16, at 6 p.m., serving BBQ sandwiches, chips, assorted fresh veggies, fruit and cookies. There is no charge or freewill offering. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**McCallum Museum Summer Series program, Gone but not Forgotten**, will be presented on Sunday, August 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.

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

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

## **Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica!**

We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21-28, 2025. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica.

Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. Deadline to sign up: September 1.

If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at [kteslaa@hopehaven.org](mailto:kteslaa@hopehaven.org) or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus – one wheelchair at a time.

### **KEEP LOVING**

Keep loving because of ...  
Keep loving in spite of ...  
Keep loving when to love is most difficult.  
Keep loving when you have no strength.  
Keep loving because Jesus loves you  
In good times and bad  
On mountain tops, in valleys,  
When all else fails,  
Keep on loving.

### *Prayers for our Church Family*

- Henry Eekhoff's daughter Rhonda has been experiencing high blood pressure & inner ear problems. Pray for her as she undergoes more tests.

- Please pray for Bob as he was admitted to Sanford in Sioux Falls again yesterday. He had a fever and was having some liver issues related to the stints. He is in surgery now for the stints to be replaced. He also had some air around the lungs which were treated yesterday. Praying the procedure goes well. Also pray for Carolyn as she travels back and forth and cares for Bob.
- Misty Dimmit and family as they determine what the next steps are.
- Ribbons family: 2 of their children are living in Grand Rapids, continued prayers as Mike does evaluations of regional missions, pray that they can get the financial support they need.
- Thank you for the safety of all the cadets and counselors during the camp out.
- Lois' brother Phil as his body is rejecting the metal put in his foot. Be with him during the surgery this week to remove it.
- Pastor Jack as he flies to and from Florida to get Cathy and Mom to come back to Iowa.
- Pray for all the participants and leaders in Celebrate Recovery.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for our Council members as they meet August 10.

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.), John Griffieon (Karen W.'s brother)

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

Margarett Travaille (3 year old with cancer), Merlin Janssen (recovering from heart surgery), Stormy Dagel, Donna Kleinwolterink; Rod Schroder (pulmonary fibrosis)

### *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

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  
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Jeff & Janie Vande Griend – Outreach  
Darrell Teerink – Discipleship  
Carol Smidt – Prayer  
Missi Runia – Children's Ministry

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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)