

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 16, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
August 16, 2026
Communion Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 63 #7** based on Eph. 1:3-18

*Responsive Call to Worship: **Psalm 24:1-6**

*Song of Praise: **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Red #64:1-4

*God’s Greeting

*We Greet One Another

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **1 John 2:1-2**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: **1 John 1:8-9**

Song of Response: **“Let It Be Said of Us” vs 1-2**

God’s Will for Our Lives: **Ephesians 4:31-32**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

 Red bag – **Union Gospel Mission - Sioux Falls**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **“Far from Home We Run, Rebellious”**

LUYH #122:1-6 (tune: LUYH #121)

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 15:11-32** (p. 1624)

Sermon: **“The Father’s Joy”**

Responsive Prayer of Application: **LUYH #122 prayer**

*Song of Response: **“How Deep the Father’s Love”** (video)

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

Today is a new day, rising fresh from the Creator's hand. Today we begin again, with praise and thanks to God who made us, to Christ who redeemed us, and to the Spirit who supports and guides us. Here we participate in the fellowship of the Forgiveness, the Church. Here we gather strength and wisdom for the days before us. It is good to be together today.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Bible Study #5

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

COFFEE SERVERS

Today - Jason & Katie Vreeman

Next Sunday – Missi R. Sydney & Lydia W.

POWER POINT

Today - Darrell

Next Sunday – Jeff

NURSERY

Today – Janie & Lydia

Next Sunday – Mary Ellen & Missi

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Union Gospel Mission – Sioux Falls

Next Sunday – Hope Haven

Evening Worship
Rev. Jack Van Dyken

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"**

Blue #84:1-5

Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

Song of Faith: **"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Blue #388:1-4**

Memory Verses: **Romans 8:32, Philippians 4:19**

Scripture: **Hebrews 2:5-18**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"Jesus Understands"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Blue #436:1-3

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"When Peace, Like a River" Blue #445:1-4**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Blue #493

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

This morning we are singing "Let It Be Said of Us" in honor of **Missi Runia's birthday (Aug. 2).**

Donations for Helping Hands Pregnancy Center

During the month of August our church would love to bless Helping Hand pregnancy center with needed donations. **They are in need**

of diapers, gas gift cards, Walmart gift cards, baby soap, nail-clipper kits, & unscented laundry detergent. Please put your donations on the table west of the double doors in the fellowship hall. We will be collecting donations through the whole month of August. Thank you for serving with your donations

The CRC Prayer Guide offers a way to pray for our shared ministry as a denomination, with specific prayer requests for each day of the year. Printed copies of the August Prayer Guide are on the table in the entryway.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLAS of Osceola will be hosting their annual Celebration Banquet on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at the Ashton Legion Center. Doors will open at 6 pm and a catered meal will be served at 6:30, followed by a short program. A silent auction will be held. Please call the ATLAS office at 754-4311 to reserve your seat. Join us as we celebrate the blessings and goodness of our Lord in the lives of those touched by the ATLAS ministry.

ATLAS of Osceola is looking for area gardeners who have been blessed with an abundance of garden produce. ATLAS will be in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot for a garden produce fundraiser, July 24, 31 and August 7 and 14. Items can be dropped off between 8:30 and 9 am. We will allow patrons to purchase the locally grown produce for a donation with all proceeds helping to support the ATLAS ministry. Together touching lives for Christ.

Relay For Life of Osceola County will host a Survivor Supper for county cancer survivors and caretakers on Thursday, August 20, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sibley. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m., with a program to follow at approximately 6:15. Bev Nappe is the featured speaker. Please RSVP to Jackie Kannegieter at 712-461-1919 or Jolene Eddy at 712-461-2142. All are welcome!

Love INC is hosting a summer fundraiser this Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00-7:00 at First Christian Reformed Church in Sheldon (901 9th Street). The menu includes hotdogs (with or without chili), hamburgers with your choice of toppings, watermelon, BBQ beans, chips, and ice cream floats. Free will donation!

Enjoy locally grown produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on Friday, August 14. All items will be sold from 9 am till noon for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Unity families, teachers, staff, and supporters are invited to join us on **Sunday, August 23, from 7:30–8:30 PM** for a Prayer Walk & Fellowship. We will begin in the **courtyard** and then divide into two groups:

Jericho Prayer Walk Group

This group will circle the outside of the school building six times while praying silently. On the seventh lap, we will pray out loud in one accord, asking God to tear down any strongholds the enemy may be trying to build at our school.

Traditional Prayer Walk Group

This group will follow a map through the various areas of the school, praying for God to build His kingdom for His glory throughout the upcoming school year.

“Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children...”
Lamentations 2:19

Please come and be a part of this important work as we pray over our school, students, staff, and the upcoming school year. Our Prayer Walk will conclude at 8:30 PM with a make-your-own ice cream sundae fellowship! Questions? Please contact Sue Dykstra at 712-360-0650 or susandykstra@gmail.com

Prayers for our Church Family

*Give thanks that the antibiotic worked for Janie. Also pray for her upcoming knee replacement surgery (Oct. 6).

*Give thanks for the rain we got.

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, Dwight (Lori's brother—aneurysm), Abby (Katie's S-I-L, stem cell procedure), Bob and EJ (B-I-Ls to Janie)

**Prayers for those in our community

Maddie Van Engen

Our Servicemen

- Taylor Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Hudson Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Ben Waalkes (grandson of Marilyn Zevenbergen)

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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.