

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 3, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship: **WSB p. 52 #19 & #17**

(based on Psalm 118:24 and 108:1-4)

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

*Song of Adoration: **"I Love You, Lord" Red #80**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: **"Come Christian, Join to Sing" Red #108:1-3**

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO APPROACH GOD'S TABLE

Paul's Instruction on the Lord's Supper: **1 Corinthians 11:23-28**

Call to Confession: **WSB pg. 85 #15**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: **WSB pg. 86 #2; pg. 90 #13**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **WSB pg. 593 #1**

(based on Psalm 118:4-5,14,17)

Confession of Our Shared Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 75**

Song of Praise: **"Living Hope" (video)**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Hull Christian School**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **“Be Thou My Vision” Red #382:1,2,4**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 6:17-26 (p. 1600)**

Sermon: **Blessings and Woes**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **“I Am Thine O Lord” Red #358:1-4**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **“All Praise to our Redeeming Lord”
Red #587:1-2**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

TODAY IS PREPARATORY SUNDAY. The Lord will, we hope to celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning. Therefore, God’s word instructs us to examine our lives prior to partaking of the sacrament..

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

Coffee servers will be Keith & Lois Boersma

Next Sunday coffee servers will be Missi Runia, Lydia & Sydney Wiersma

**POWER POINT TODAY
NEXT SUNDAY**

Lois Boersma
Jeff Vande Griend

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper & Bible Study
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	All church supper
NEXT SUN.	9:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper & Council Meeting

Evening Worship

5:00 P.M.

Pastor Jack Van Dyken

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

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

Profession of Faith: **Apostle's Creed**

Song of Faith: **"Rock of Ages" Red #204:1-4**

Scripture: **Romans 3:21-31**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"Close, but No Cigar!"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Love Lifted Me" Red #505:1-3**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"Now I Belong To Jesus" Red #511:1-3**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

Red #601:1-2

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

Offering Schedule

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

Today we are singing "Living Hope" in honor of **Missi Runia's birthday**.

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

Today you are asked to give your **offering for missions** in a marked envelope. Thank you.

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

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 or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus – one wheelchair at a time.

Prayers for our Church Family

- Bob V. P. fell and hit his head. He has been admitted to the Sanford in Sioux Falls with a skull fracture and a brain bleed. Pray for a quick recovery.
- 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's infection has improved and he will be seeing the doctor again about his gallbladder.
- Margaret as she had surgery on her lungs to remove nodules on July 28. Pray for the surgery to go well and for the recovery after.
- Pastor Harlan - give him wisdom as he officiates a funeral for his cousin's brother who committed suicide.
- Thankful for the re-establishing communication between Jeff & Janie & Anika, their foreign exchange student from many years ago.
- Henry Eekhoff's daughter Rhonda has been experiencing high blood pressure & inner ear problems. Pray for her as she undergoes more tests.
- Pray for Jeff as he attends the Tri-County Cadet Camporee. Be with all the counselors and around 150 cadets.
- 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.), 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

Pray for those in Care Facilities

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

THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

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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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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)