

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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September 21, 2025

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor – Ben Wiersma
September 21, 2025

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 46 #3**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship: **WSB p. 79 #68**

Pastor: God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord, is faithful.

**People: He is a faithful Lord, keeping his covenant of love to
a thousand generations of those who love him and keep
his commands.**

Pastor: His faithfulness reaches to the skies and continues
throughout all generations on into eternity.

**People: We therefore praise the faithfulness of our Lord
Jesus Christ in this assembly, saying, "Great is your
faithfulness! We will exalt and praise your name, for in
perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things.
Great is your faithfulness to us, O Lord, our God."**

*Song of Praise: **"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Red #43:1,3**

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Devotion: **"Seek Ye First" (video) (Red #42)**

Call to Confession: **Isaiah 1:18**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: **WSB pg. 574 #4, based on Joel 2:13 &
2 Corinthians 9:15**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Matthew 22:37-40**

Song of Praise: **"Jesus Loves Even Me" Red #357:1-2**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**
 Red bag – **Ministry Shares**

Pastoral Prayer

Song: **"Hear Our Prayer" Red #614**

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **“O Word of God Incarnate” Red #269:1,2,4**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 7:18-35 (p. 1603)**

Sermon: **“Foolishness vs. Wisdom”**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **“Knowing You” (video)**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **“May The Grace of Christ Our Savior” Blue #487:1**

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Welcome to Sibley CRC. God Himself is with us! Let us now adore Him! We welcome every worshipper today. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord for all the blessings of His grace.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 -Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light Supper & Bible Study

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday

6:30 – English Class

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Service

6:00 – Light Supper & Prayer Gathering

Evening Worship
Pastor Jack Van Dyken

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises" Red #584:1-3**

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

Song of Faith: **"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Red #506:1-4**

Scripture: **Revelation 3:14-22**

Song: **"Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock"**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"Here I Am!"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Red #376:1-4**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"In My Heart There Rings a Melody" Red #514:1-3**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Red #604:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

COFFEE SERVERS

Today – Darlene Teerink & Karen Wynia

Next Sunday – Lee & Elaine Ten Napel

POWER POINT

Today – Lois Boersma

Next Sunday – Nate Runia

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today - Ministry Shares

Next Sunday-Building Fund

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Today, Sept. 21, would have been Carma's 45th birthday. Carma was an active and beloved member of our church family. She also planned many services. In honor of Carma's birthday, we will be playing a video (Seek Ye First) of Carma, when she was little, leading a church in worship after her uncle gave a children's message. Let us give praise to God for the evidence of faith in Jesus Christ that Carma displayed throughout her life.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, September 25, from 4 - 6 p.m. at our church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

The English Class has started. It will be held every Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm until November 4 (8 weeks). Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in some way. Some of the volunteer roles include tutoring, welcoming people, caring for children, serving snacks, and praying. **We would love it if you would be willing to sign up to help with snacks. The sign up sheet is on the podium. We were blessed with a large class on Tuesday, so we would need snacks for around 20 - 25 people. Thank you so much!**

The Healing Ministry of Jesus is the focus of the upcoming Dunamis Conference in Viborg, SD, November 6-9. We will examine Jesus' healing ministry as the model for praying for many types of healing, including physical, emotional, and spiritual. Theory and practical application help make this dimension of ministry a reality in our own lives and in the Church. Flyers for the Dunamis project are available by the mailboxes. To learn more and register, visit www.primi.org/dpviborg. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Ben or Lisa.

THANK YOU

We want to thank the members of your church for your continued prayers and generous financial support. We continue to work with and support media teams in several countries, more recently with the team in Nigeria. Thank you for your part in this. It is a privilege

to serve as your missionaries - **Lauren and Connie Runia,**
Wycliffe Bible Translators

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Cancer survivors from Osceola County are invited to attend a complimentary Relay for Life of Osceola County survivor supper starting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 704 Poplar Drive in Sibley. A program will follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. Survivors who have shared contact information should receive a postcard invitation and may bring a caregiver as well. Please RSVP to Jo Eddy at 712-461-2142 or Jackie Kannegieter at 712-461-1919 if you plan to attend. Any county cancer survivor is welcome to come even if a postcard was not received. Please join with others to honor the survivors, remember those who have been lost to cancer and fellowship as a community. Donations will be accepted for the American Cancer Society.

The Bargain Alley Thrift Store is currently in need of toddler/youth clothing. A reminder that the store is located at 1103 Maple Street in Hull and is open Tuesday - Saturday. Please contact Kari with any questions. bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or 712-439-6800. Thank you!

OFFERINGS - AUGUST

Hull Christian	\$385.00
OCMA	\$277.00
Union Gospel Mission	\$345.00
F Street CRC	\$463.00
Hope Haven	\$293.00
Family Crisis Center	\$1000.00
World Renew	\$1500.00
Missions	\$2407.00
Midwest Christian Services	\$100.00

TOTALS

Building Fund	\$3095.36
Budget	\$9700.09
Missions	\$5053.84
Benevolent	\$2904.35

Prayers for our Church Family

*Classis Meeting on Wednesday in Omaha. Pray for travel safety and meeting with God's presence.

*Klompfen family - thankful that the unrest in Nepal has subsided. Continue to pray that they are able to share about God.

*Be with our country - the shootings, assassination, & the political unrest.

*Be with the family of the young man from Rock Valley who lost his life in a car accident.

*Ruth G. as she has been feeling unwell lately.

*Robert H. has fallen numerous times & has numbness in his legs.

*Chris M. visiting with his family in Tennessee.

*The food pantry is coming up on Sept. 25. Pray that all who come are blessed and that God will use this ministry to draw people to himself.

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, John Griffieon (Karen's brother) Rhonda (Henry E's daughter), Phil (Lois's brother), JoAnn (Karen's sister-in-law), LeAnn (Irene Timmerman's daughter)

Prayers for those in our **community:

Margarett Travaille (3 year old with cancer), Stormy Dagel, 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

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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Thursday noon.**

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Jeff & Janie Vande Griend – Outreach
Darrell Teerink – Discipleship
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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)