

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 27, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
September 27, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer: **WSB p. 69 #29**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 63:1-5**

*Song of Praise: **"Blessed Assurance" Red #345:1-3**

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **1 John 1:8**

Responsive Prayer of Confession: **Psalm 130**

Assurance of Forgiveness: **John 3:16-17**

Song of Praise: **"My Savior's Love" Red #512:1-5**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Ephesians 5:1-4, 8-10**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

 Red bag – **Building Fund**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Speak, O Lord" LUYH #755:1-3**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 17:11-19 (p. 1627)**

Sermon: **"Do Not Neglect Gratitude"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"**

Red #98:1-3

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: **"Now Thank We All Our God" Red #556:3**

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Evening Worship
Pastor Jack Van Dyken

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"How Great Thou Art" Red #4:1-4**

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

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

Memory Verses: **1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 12:3; Luke 9:23; Matthew 6:33**

Scripture: **Mark 10:35-45**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: **"Serve Others"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Let Your Heart Be Broken" Red #315:1-5**

Congregational Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: **"Be Still, My Soul" Red #347:1-3**

*Benediction

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

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Hebrews 12:3

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Luke 9:23

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday

6:30 – English Class

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

10:45 – Sunday School

5:00 – Evening Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	Today	Next Sunday
Offering	Building Fund	
PowerPoint	Darrell	Nate
Sound	Sydney	Darrell
Praise Team	Elaine, Missi, Henry, Mike	(none)
Accompanists	Lisa	Elaine
Coffee	Scott & Nate	Ed & Mary Ellen
Nursery	Lydia & Lori	Janie & Darlene

Today we are singing "Blessed Assurance" in honor of **Evelyn Runia's birthday** (Sept. 26) and "My Savior's Love" in honor of **Elaine Ten Napel's birthday** (Oct. 31). Elaine chose this song because "it is amazing the think of our Savior's love--how wonderful and how marvelous!"

Next Sunday you are asked to give your **offering for missions** in a marked envelope.

Pastor Ben will be traveling to North Carolina this week for a conference. If you need anything, please contact your district elder or deacon.

If you are willing to bring **snacks for English class**, please sign up in the entryway. English class is every Tuesday evening through November 3. Please bring snacks to the kitchen by 6pm on the day of class. (If you bring them before Tuesday, please label them as for the English Class.)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Andrew's/St Mary's Fall Bazaar – Sunday, September 27, 2026

- 10:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M. – Bake/Produce Sale---
Open prior to lunch!
- 11:00 A.M. To 1:00 P.M. Lunch-Barbecue, Hot Dogs, Coneys, Potato Salad, Chips & Pie
- 1:00 P.M. Raffle Drawing
- Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on Sunday, the 27th. Or contact Lois Fleming, Julie Schroder, or Mary Johannes – or any Guild member.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are cordially invited to attend the Hands On Hearts In Campaign project dedication and groundbreaking ceremony to be held at Unity Christian High School on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 10:00 AM.

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD!

Slow Me Down, Lord. Slow me down!

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Give me amid the confusion of my day, the calmness of the
everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing
music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to
look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few
lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I
may know that the race is not always to the swift - that there is more
to life than increasing speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the flowering oak and
know that it is great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord,

And inspire me to send my roots deep into the spin of life's enduring
values that I may grow toward the stars of my great destiny.

Prayers for our Church Family

*Please pray for Melissa, Mike and Bev's daughter, as she was hospitalized with pancreatitis this week. This has been a recurring issue for several years; pray for wisdom for her doctors that there might be a way to treat and prevent this from recurring.

*Pray that the infection in Danielle's leg heals completely.

*Carmen had a serious accident and has some severe injuries. Pray for healing.

*Aaron will be put on a feeding tube on Sept. 22.

*Leon has an angiogram on Sept. 25.

*Joe Bootsma has a couple of procedures this week.

*Thankful that Zander was able to come to church with Kaila & Jimmy.

*Jose, the 8-year-old son of two of our English class students, will be having heart surgery next month. He was born with a heart defect, and this will be his 3rd heart surgery.

*Thankful for the abundance of food we have. Be with the food find (Sept. 23) & food pantry (Sept. 24).

*Clarence & Dee's granddaughter will be leaving shortly to be a missionary in Pakistan. Pray for protection, as missionaries have been killed in Pakistan.

*Help Jeff to have safe travel back and forth from Texas.

Continue to pray for those in our **church family:

Bev Baumgarn, Evelyn Runia, Chris Morris, Scott Arneson, Arnie & Mary Braaksma, Clarence Jilderda, Danielle and her mom, Travaille family, Ruth Grotenhuis, Crista Smidt, Janie Vande Griend(surgery on Oct. 6)

Prayers for **family and friends of our church family:

Aaron Teerink, Abby (Katie's S-I-L, stem cell procedure), Bob and EJ (B-I-Ls to Janie)

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)

THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

ELDERS

Jeff Vande Griend, President
Pastor Ben Wiersma, Vice President
Keith Boersma, Treasurer & Clerk
Leon Runia

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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.