# 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 28, 2025

# Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC Pastor – Ben Wiersma September 28, 2025

#### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude
Welcome/Announcements
Opening Prayer
\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-4

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

\*Songs of Praise: "This is My Father's World" Blue #374:1-3
"My God How Wonderful Thou Art" Blue #328:1-5

#### WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **Psalm 66:16, 18-20** Prayer of Confession: **WSB p90 #12** 

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 103:8-10

God's Will for Our Lives: 10 Commandments: Exodus 20:1-17 Song of Praise: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" (video)

#### 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: "Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth"

Blue #240:1,2

\*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 (p. 1604)
Sermon: "Your Faith Has Saved You"

Prayer for Application

\*Song of Response: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Blue #440:1-4

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

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Beautiful Savior" Blue #373:1,4

\*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.

A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today.

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

# Sunday

9:30 -Morning Worship

10:45 - Sunday School

5:00 - Evening Worship

6:00 - Light Supper & Prayer Gathering

# Monday

6:30 - Celebrate Recovery

# Tuesday

6:30 – English Class

# **Next Sunday**

9:30 - Morning Worship

10: 45 - Sunday School

5:00 - Evening Service

6:00 - Light Supper & Bible Study

# **Evening Worship Pastor Jack Van Dyken**

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: "Come Thou Almighty King" Red #267:1-4

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

Song of Faith: "Glory to His Name" Red #527:1-4

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Faith is the Victory"

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: "Faith is the Victory" Red #486:1-4

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Song: "God Will Take Care of You" Red #47:1-4

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Gloria Patri" Red #623

\*Moment of Reverence

#### **COFFEE SERVERS**

Today – Lee & Elaine Ten Napel Next Sunday – Keith & Lois Boersma

#### **POWER POINT**

Today – Nate Runia Next Sunday – Sydney Wiersma

## **OFFERING SCHEDULE**

Today – Building Fund Next Sunday-Missions & Western Christian

#### CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Today we are singing "This is My Father's World" in honor of Evelyn's birthday. She chose this song because it "reminds us that God made ALL." We are also singing "My God How Wonderful Thou Art" in honor of Elaine's birthday. She writes, this song "was my mom's favorite and our children sang this at her funeral."

**Prayer Gathering**—Tonight after the evening service there will be a light meal followed by praying in small groups for our church and community, our nation and world, and personal prayer requests. Everyone is encouraged to come!

**Next Sunday** – Pastor Jack will be filling the pulpit in the morning service. Pastor Ben will be preaching at the night service. This is due to Pastor Ben being at the Milford Dunamis Project conference that weekend.

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

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

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.prmi.org/dpviborg. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Ben or Lisa.

#### **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

# October 11, 10:30-12:00 PM @ First CRC, Sioux Center. Singing in the Face of Death: How the Psalms model and shape our congregational singing

You are invited to join us as we consider how the ancient book of Psalms continues to shape and form the Church's worship, and ways that we may benefit from the historic practice of psalm singing. Hear from Dordt communication professor and organist Michael Kearney and guitarist Matthew David Montgomery as they share the ways that they've been able to incorporate the psalter in drastically differing stylistic church contexts.

October 11, 7:00-8:30pm @ B.J. Haan Auditorium "Singing the Psalms: How the Psalter Speaks to All Church Music Styles" featuring Dr. Michael Kearney & Matthew David Montgomery"

Join us for an evening of instrumental and vocal music focusing on the psalter. Congregational singing will be accompanied by organist Michael Kearney and guitarist Matthew David Montgomery.

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. <a href="mailto:bargainalleyhull@gmail.com">bargainalleyhull@gmail.com</a> or 712-439-6800. Thank you!

## Prayers for our Church Family

- \*Pray for Arnie Braaksma as the struggles of Parkinson's disease progresses. He struggles with dizziness and shaking. We are thankful he is still able to do a little work around the farm.
- \*Lesly Cuadros had surgery on Friday to change the battery on her nerve stimulator. The stimulator helps control her seizures. Pray that all goes well and she can recover quickly.
- \*Thankful for a healthy great-granddaughter for Jeff & Janie.
- \*Be with Brady O. (Jeff & Janie's grandson) as he heals after having shoulder surgery.
- \*Thankful that Robert was feeling better and able to be with our church family.
- \*Continue to be with Aaron, thankful that he was able to complete the mile and a half loop for ALS.
- \*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, 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)

# Missionaries and Ministries We Support

- Lauren and Connie Runia
- Mike and Megan Ribbens
- Mark and JinHee Klompien
- Cornerstone Prison Church
- Northern Lighthouse
- Jeff & Chelsea Lampen

# THE COUNCIL FOR 2025-2026

#### **ELDERS**

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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)