



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

***"Behold Our God" v1-3*

***"His Mercy is More" v1-3*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

***"Bind Us Together" CH #425*

Baptism of Lainey Elizabeth Calyer

***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" PsH #408 v1-3*

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "A Worshipping Community"

Prayer

***"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" CH #426 v1-3*

Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

***"Bind Us Together" CH #425*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Worship Team: Cadence Boyd,
Matthew Kuperus, Emil & Karisa
Talen, Rianne Vander Groef, Tim
Vander Groef

** Please stand*
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CH = Green Celebration Hymnal
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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Benevolent Fund

PM Offering: World Renew



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Moms in Prayer's **RISE UP & PRAISE HIM** event is this Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be praise & worship, prayer, testimonies, and fellowship for Moms, Grandmothers, or any women in children's lives. For more information, contact Tracy Vander Groef.

There will not be an Evening Worship Service next week, September 17. Instead, we invite you to attend the **ANNUAL OLD CLOVE CHURCH SERVICE** at 2pm. The Old Clove Church is located at 889 NJ-23, Wantage, NJ.

A new **EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will start Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm. They will study from Jen Wilkin's "Women of the Word" and Galatians. For more information, contact Amy Boyd or Rianne Vander Groef.

A new **MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will start Wednesday, September 20, at 9:45am and will study "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. For more information, contact Tracy Vander Groef.

**Sign ups for both studies are at the Connection Center or at sussexcrc.org/studies.*

Sr. High Youth Group invites the church community to an afternoon of **LAWN GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP** from 3pm-5pm on Saturday, September 23. It will be held at the Outdoor Learning Center at Sussex Christian School, and will include some of your favorite lawn games like Cornhole, Badminton, and Bocce, plus new games to learn! Light refreshments will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and your competitive spirit!

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts September 24. Teachers are needed! If you're interested in teaching, contact Amy Everett at amy.everett@sussexcrc.org.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us for a complimentary luncheon and an afternoon of socializing. Come prepared to share special or exciting moments from the past. Please sign up for the luncheon at the Connection Center.

AUTUMN NIGHT OF MUSIC: Join area churches for an outdoor, family-friendly, night of worship music, hayrides, campfire and chili competition on September 30 at 4pm at the Cerbo Christmas Tree Farm (71 Newton Ave, Branchville). Sussex CRC's worship team will play a set of music. A freewill offering will be taken to support a local family in need. Please contact Karisa if you have any questions or would like to join our church's chili competition team!

The **HARVEST TABLE** is ongoing! You can donate produce by leaving it in a marked basket downstairs. You can also help distribute produce by signing up at the Connection Center or at sussexcrc.org/harvest.

DEACON NOTES:

- We are currently behind \$22,000 on our 2023 budget.
- The Deacons would like to invite all seniors 65 and up to the Senior Soup and Salad Dinner on October 14, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:30. Please RSVP to a Deacon.

CHURCH FAMILY

Today, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with **HUNTER & LIZ CALYER** in the baptism of their daughter, **LAINY ELIZABETH**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is in need of peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. If you would like to donate anything, items can be left in a marked bin by the Connection Center.

Sussex Christian School's Annual **FALL FESTIVAL** is Saturday, September 16, from 10am-3pm at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. For more information, go to sussexchristianschool.org.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10) AM Worship Service: 9:30am PM Worship Service: 7pm	11) Harvest Table: 10am, Help Center Men's B-Ball: 7pm, SCS Gym	12)	13) Rise Up & Praise Him: 7pm Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm, SCS Gym	14) GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	15)	16) SCS Fall Festival: 10am-3pm, Sussex Fairgrounds
17) AM Worship Service: 9:30am Old Clove Service: 2pm, Old Clove Church	18) Harvest Table: 10am, Help Center Men's B-Ball: 7pm, SCS Gym	19) Evening Ladies Bible Study: 7pm	20) Morning Ladies Bible Study: 9:45am Council: 7pm Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	21) GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	22) Jr. High Youth Group Kick-Off: 7pm, SCS Gym	23) Lawn Games & Fellowship: 3pm, SCS Outdoor Learning Center

See more at sussexcrc.org/calendar

Volunteer Schedules

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Don Kievit

Sept. 17: Lisa Thiessen

Sept. 24: Terri Garris

Oct. 1: Rich Sytsema

GREETERS

Today: Craig & Lisa Van Wyk

Sept. 17: Stephen & Amy Boyd

Sept. 24: HR & Christine Byma

Oct. 1: Caleb & Abby Vander Groef

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Amy Boyd

Sept. 17: Tiffany Jeltema

Sept. 24: Michelle Kuperus

Oct. 1: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco

LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Felicia Mann, Summer Boyd

First Steps: Ingrid Langenbach, Abby Vander Groef

Little Learners: Amy Everett, TBD

Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Kayleigh Jeltema

LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Kristy Lockburner, Karly Lockburner

First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Brianna Kuperus

Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Ava Langenbach

Kids Clubhouse: Sarah Moore, TBD

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus

Sept. 17: Richard & Morgan Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall

Sept. 24: Craig & Lisa Van Wyk, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef

Oct. 1: Stephen & Amy Boyd, John & Jen Kuperus

USHERS

Today: Jim Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma

Sept. 17: Miles Kuperus, Owen Valkema, Steven Fox

Sept. 24: Mitch Jurius, Simon Valkema, William Sytsema

Oct. 1: Dave Vander Groef, Kyle Kuperus, Troy Yanoff

If you'd like to sign up for or be removed from any lists, let the office know at Rachael@sussexcrc.org or 973-875-5591 or sign up at the Connection Center.



AM Sermon Notes:

A Spirit-led church commits to God's Word. How do you regularly learn from God's Word individually and with the church?

A Spirit-led church commits to the family of God. How have you been helped by the family of God? How have you helped others?

A Spirit-led church commits to prayer. What prayers do you pray for the church today?

PM Sermon Notes:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 7:00 PM

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Silent Prayer

**"Praise You"* CH #559

*God's Greeting

**"Faith is the Victory"* CH #727 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 52b, Q&A 128-129

Scripture: Psalm 115:1, 12-18

Sermon: "The Blessing of God's Glory"

Prayer

**"The Lord's Prayer"* CH #631

*Apostle's Creed

**"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* PsH #467 v1,2,4

**"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* PsH #473 v3

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Piano: Eric Thiessen

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SCRC SUNDAY MORNING KIDS MINISTRIES

Jesus loves kids and so do we! We look forward to connecting with your kids and family!

- **Child Check-In:** Visit us in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level before the morning service to check your child(ren) in.
 - **Nursery** for ages 0-1 is on the lower level.
 - **2-3 yr olds and Pre-K 4** dismiss to their classes during the worship service right before the sermon begins. They meet with the teachers at the front of the sanctuary.
- Sunday School & Catechism's scheduled start is Sept. 24.*
- **Sunday School** (Grades K-6) meets after the morning service (10:40am-11:20am) in classrooms downstairs.
 - **Catechism** (Grades 7-12) meets after morning worship service at Sussex Christian School.

If you have any questions, please visit us at the Connection Center in the back of the sanctuary!

Other Student Ministries: GEMS | Cadets | Jr. High Youth Group | Sr. High Youth Group |
Learn more at sussexcrc.org/youth

About Sussex CRC

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***Our mission is to grow disciples
who transform lives for Christ.***