



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Benevolence Fund
Next Week: General Fund, Tuition Assistance
PM Offering: Today's Choice Walk for Life



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" PsH #36*

**"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Goodness of God"

Congregational Prayer

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" SB #28*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 15:1-21

Sermon: "Discerning God's Will for His Church"

Prayer

**"Grace Greater Than Our Sin" CH #344*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

Ministry Moment: World Renew

*Benediction

**"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" SB #26*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Worship Team: Matthew Kuperus,
John Pabst, Allison Sytsema, Emil
Talen, Jane Valkema, Rianne Vander
Groef, Tim Vander Groef

** Please stand*

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CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Tonight's Evening Worship Service will be lead by **PASTOR WILLIE VAUGHAN.**

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will meet this Tuesday at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall to study Lesson 12 in the "Miracles" Booklet.

PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCHEON | Sunday, October 27 | 12pm-2pm | SCS Gym | RSVP by October 21: Congregation – please join us in a time of

gratitude and celebration for our church Pastors after the Sunday School hour on October 27 up in the Sussex Christian School gym. This is an informal time to gather together in casual fellowship to celebrate the blessing we have in Pastor Kendall and intern Eric Thiessen, and show our



thanks for all they do. Even if you can only pop up for a short time, you are welcome! Thank you in advance for taking time out of your busy schedules to thank our Pastors for all they give to our church and community. If you are able to lend a hand on Saturday, October 26, to help set up please let Lisa or Judy know. Any other questions, please reach out to Lisa Kuperus, Judy Vander Ploeg or the church office.

This year's **REFORMATION SERVICE**, a day when we commemorate the Protestant Reformation, will be Sunday, October 27, 6pm. The service will be hosted at Hudson Valley URC (1043 Lower Rd, New Hampton, NY). Sussex CRC will not have an Evening Service that day.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Monday, October 28, at 7pm. Members are encouraged to attend to vote on new Council Members and the proposed budget for 2025. Deacon nominations (for 2) are Brian Bosloper, Brandon LaBar, Caleb Vander Groef, Zack Vander Groef. Elder nominations (for 2) are Jon Tallamy and Troy Yanoff. Absentee Ballots can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

This year's **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY** will be November 3. This is a day when we collect donations for World Renew's World Hunger Relief Campaign. If you would like to donate, you may take a Peter Fish Bank found in the back of church.

GriefShare will hold a one-day seminar, **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**, on Saturday, November 9, from 10am-12pm. If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use some extra support this holiday season, we welcome you to attend. More information and a link to register can be found at sussexrc.org/griefshare.

The Deacons would like to invite seniors to a **SOUP & SALAD DINNER** on November 9 at 5pm. More details will be available soon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Jeff Vander Groef, Chris Accettulli, Henny Sytsema, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Hossink Family, Andy Walther, and those affected by the hurricanes.

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **RACHEAL KUPERUS** and **SHAWN GALLAGHER**, who were married this past Thursday in Pennsylvania! May God bless their new life together!

Next week, we hope to celebrate the sacrament of baptism with **ANDREW & SARAH MOORE** in the baptism of their daughter, **ADA DAWN**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL NEEDS:

- Canned foods & non-perishables for **Sussex Help Center**. Items can be dropped off at the marked bin at the Connection Center.
- Items for **Market Street Mission**. Wish list at Connection Center, donations can be dropped off at the marked table downstairs.

AM Sermon Notes:

We discern God's will best in the community of faith

We discern God's will through careful study of Scripture.

We discern God's commands through the context of his grace.

Questions for application:

Can you think of a time when God revealed his will through your Christian brothers and sisters?

Why is it necessary to study scripture when we consider new things God seems to be doing?

How does the work of Christ free us from an unbearable burden?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

<p>CHECK-IN DESK Today: Laura Kuperus Oct. 27: Erica Kuperus Nov. 3: Karen Miedema Nov. 10: Samantha Dykstra</p>	<p>CONNECTION CENTER Today: Rena Bast Oct. 27: Terri Garris Nov. 3: Kim Sytsema Nov. 10: Laura Kuperus</p>
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GREETERS

Today: Don Kievit
Oct. 27: Michael & Jessica Babich
Nov. 3: Al & Cheryl Brands
Nov. 10: Troy & Rita Yanoff

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Jessica Babich, Eden Van Ek
First Steps: Judy Vander Ploeg, Shelby Van Ek
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, Alexandra Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Jada Tallamy

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Hannah Jurius, Karly Lockburner
First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Donna Zuidema
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Annette Kuperus
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Penelope Kuperus

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Al & Cheryl Brands, John & Jen Kuperus
Oct. 27: Will & Holly Sytsema, Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Tina Moyle
Nov. 3: Stephen & Amy Boyd, Andrew & Sarah Moore
Nov. 10: Owen & Stephanie Valkema, Steven & Colleen Fox

USHERS

Today: Troy Yanoff, Owen Valkema, Simon Valkema
Oct. 27: Dave Vander Groef, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Dean Byma
Nov. 3: Caleb Vander Groef, RJ Vander Ploeg, Richard Kuperus
Nov. 10: Miles Kuperus, Matt Kuperus, Luke Byma

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.



<p>20) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>21)</p>	<p>22) Senior Bible Study: 2pm</p>	<p>23) Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm</p>	<p>24) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm FPU: 7pm, SCS Science Room</p>	<p>25) Jr. High Youth Group Hayride: 7pm</p>	<p>26) Cadets Eastern Council Hayride</p>
<p>27) AM Service: 9:30am Pastor Appreciation Pot-luck: 12pm Reformation Service: 6pm, Hudson Valley URC</p>	<p>28) Congregational Meeting: 7pm</p>	<p>29) Ladies' Fitness & Fellowship, 7pm</p>	<p>30) Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm Worship Team: 7:30pm</p>	<p>31) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm</p>	<p>1) Cadets: 7pm GEMS: 7pm</p>	<p>2)</p>

See more events and meeting dates at sussexcrc.org/calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"How Firm a Foundation" CH #308 v1-4*

*God's Greeting

**"Seek Ye First" CH #713 v1-2*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon: "Knowing God as Giver"

Prayer

**"I Sought the Lord" PsH #387 v1-3*

*Apostle's Creed

**"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" PsH #436 v1-3*

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" PsH #473 v1*

Preaching: Pastor Willie Vaughan

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

** Please stand*

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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** (Grades K-6) meets after the morning service (10:40am-11:20am) in the sanctuary and are dismissed 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

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm
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***Our mission is to grow disciples
who transform lives for Christ.***