



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" CH #90 v1,2,4

*"How Firm a Foundation" CH #408 v1-4

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"When Peace Like a River" PsH #445 v1-4

Congregational Prayer

*"Standing on the Promises" CH #410 v1-5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 21:17-26

Sermon: "The Tension of Absolutes"

Prayer

*"Faith of Our Fathers" PsH #443 v1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

*"Find Us Faithful" CH #456 1x through

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Terri Garris

* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Tuition Assistance

Next Week: General Fund, Missions

PM Offering: GEMS



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CATECHISM** today, Sunday, May 25.

MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY will be meeting this week, Wednesday, May 28. They will be studying Leviticus 25:1-7. They will be meeting again on June 11.

ASCENSION DAY is on Thursday, May 29. Join us for an evening service, at 7pm, as we gather to remember Christ's ascension.

Join us for an **OUTDOOR NIGHT OF WORSHIP** on Sunday, June 22, at 7pm. This service will be held outside so, bring a chair or blanket to sit on. This will be a special service with lots of singing and worship!

June's Newsletter will highlight this year's **GRADUATES**—8th grade, high school, college, or technical programs. If you or a family member is graduating, please email the graduate's name and the school they are graduating from to Cassidy@sussexcrc.org by this upcoming Wednesday, May 28.

Our amazing God is not only the Creator of all things, but He also cares about His creation, right down to the tiniest detail. At **MAGNIFIED! Vacation Bible School (VBS)**, kids 4 years old through 5th grade are invited look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God! We look forward to an incredible week together so please save the date: July 21-25 from 6-8:15pm. Please reach out to Karisa Talen with any questions and keep an eye out for snack and craft donations in the coming months.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please Pray for: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Yessica Rivas, the Pabst Family.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY! VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is seeking a dedicated Office Manager to support daily administrative operations and foster a Christ-centered, welcoming environment for students, staff, and families. The ideal candidate will have strong organizational and communication skills, administrative experience, and a heart for Christian education. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to dbentson@veritasnj.org.

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** thanks you for your continued support and donations.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER(S) POSITION(S) AVAILABLE FOR 2025-2026. Sussex Christian School is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic Elementary Teacher(s) to join their faculty for the 2025-2026 school year. Ideal candidates will have a heart for Christian education, a love for children, and the ability to create a dynamic and engaging learning environment. This position involves teaching core subjects while fostering students' spiritual and academic growth. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS NEEDED. Sussex Christian School is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic part-time and full-time teacher assistants to join our faculty for the 2025-2026 school year. Ideal candidates will have a heart for Christian education and a love for children. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext.231 or amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

We need to hear the stories of God at work to remember what really matters.

Cultural and political divisions tend to distract us from the way of Christ.

The church is called to follow Jesus faithfully, not fight a misunderstanding world.

Questions for application:

If someone were to ask you what God has been doing in your life lately, what would you say?

What cultural pressures does the church face today from outside and within the church?

How is God calling you to shift your perspective to following Jesus faithfully today?

Challenge: Look for someone to bless simply for the sake of the love of Jesus.

PM Sermon Notes:

CHECK-IN DESK	CONNECTION CENTER
Today: Brianna Kuperus	Today: Laura Kuperus
June 1: Karen Miedema	June 1: Terri Garris
June 8: Erica Kuperus	June 8: Janet Olson
June 15: Michelle Kuperus	June 15: Don Kievit

Today: Stephen & Amy Boyd
June 1: Matt & Kristy Lockburner
June 8: Stephen & Christina Sullivan
June 15: Sam & Dotty Valkema

First Look: Judy Vander Ploeg, Summer Boyd
First Steps: Christina Sullivan, Tracy Vander Groef
Little Learners: Ashley Miedema, Melissa Niedergall
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Allison Sytsema

First Look: Hannah Jurius, Eden Van Ek
First Steps: Halee Orr, Minnie Fox
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Alexandra Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Annette Kuperus, Jada Tallamy

Today: Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Howie & Teri Kuperus
June 1: Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk
June 8: Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef
June 15: Douglas & Colleen Belina, HR & Christine Byma

Today: Miles Kuperus, Steven Fox, Luke Byma
June 1: Owen Valkema, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma
June 8: Dean Byma, Kyle Kuperus, Mitch Jurius
June 15: Jim Kuperus, Rick Vander Ploeg, Will Sytsema



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
(25) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	(26)	(27)	(28) Sr. High YouthGroup: 7pm Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm SRA Meeting: 7:30pm Worship Team Re-hearsal: 7:30pm	(29) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner Ascension Day PM Service: 7pm	(30) Newsletter Published Jr. High YouthGroup Year End Meeting: 7pm	(31)
(1) Baptism AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	(2)	(3) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	(4)	(5) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	(6) Church Re-served	(7) Cadets Rock-et Launch
See more events and meeting dates at sussexcrc.org/calendar						

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 7:00 PM

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*"My Jesus, I Love Thee" CH #79 v1-4

*"Bind Us Together" CH #425 1x through

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Song of Songs 8:5-7

Sermon: "Unquenchable Love"

Prayer

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" CH #648 v1-4

*Apostles Creed

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" CH #624 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

*"Father, I Adore You" CH #191 v1-3

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

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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-11:30am) 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.***