



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**"O Come To The Altar" All Verses*

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

**"Lord I Need You" All Verses*

RYS Recap

Special Music: *"I Am Not My Own"*

Professions of Faith

Congregational Prayer

**"O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer" All Verses*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 28:1-16

Sermon: "From Shipwreck to Rome"

Prayer

**"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" CH #680
All Verses*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" PsH
#493*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Worship Team: Ryan Dykstra, John
Pabst, Tim Vander Groef, Emil Talen,
Karisa Talen, Cadence Boyd, Jane
Valkema

** Please stand
PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal
CH = Green Celebration Hymnal
SB = Red Song Booklet*

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Benevolence

Next Week: General Fund, Tuition Assistance

PM Offering: World Renew - Texas Flooding



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

PASTOR KENDALL AND FAMILY will be **AWAY ON VACATION** August 12-21. Please reach out to an elder for any spiritual care needs.

MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY will be meeting this week Thursday, August 14th at 7:30pm to study Galatians 3:1-14. They will be meeting again on Wednesday, August 27th.

PARENTS OF NURSERY BABIES/CHILDREN please fill out a diaper changing preference form. These can be found at the check-in desk downstairs and completed copies can be dropped off in the church office mailbox.

Sunday, August 24, there will be an **OUTDOOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**. Sonrise Mountain Revival will be joining us in worship.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP! RJ and Taylor VanderPloeg will be leading our Jr. High Youth Group this fall, and we're looking for additional adult volunteers to join them! If you're passionate about encouraging students in their faith and want to be part of a fun and meaningful ministry, please contact RJ, Taylor, or Cassidy in the church office.

GRIEFSHARE begins on Thursday, August 28th, meeting at 2:30pm & 7pm.

HARVEST TABLE AUGUST 4-25 | Donate your extra garden produce at the table in the Fellowship Hall and/or sign up to volunteer at the Connection Center!

There will be **NO LITTLE PRAISERS ON AUGUST 17.**

CHURCH FAMILY

This week we celebrate the **PROFESSIONS OF FAITH** of **COLE VAN SWEDEN, GRADY VAN EK, KATRINA MCCORMICK, LINCOLN VAN EK and RICHARD BYMA**, and we welcome them into full membership at Sussex Christian Reformed Church.

We pray the Lord's blessing over **DAN AND JULES BUSKE AND FAMILY** as they are moving to Florida this week.

Please Pray for: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Jerry Reiman's Family, the Sytsema Family, Hank DeVries and the family of Joe Kratzke.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is seeking a part-time, Christ-centered **SCIENCE TEACHER** for the 2025–2026 school year. The ideal candidate will teach Biology, Physical Science, and Chemistry (all with labs), integrating a biblical worldview and hands-on learning. Applicants should hold a degree in Science or Math, possess NJ DOE or AC-SI certification, demonstrate strong instructional skills, and be actively involved in a Bible-believing church. To apply, email your resume to dbentson@veritasnj.org.

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is currently in need of all canned goods and mac and cheese.

Good News! Our church is partnering with CEF to launch a weekly, one-hour **GOOD NEWS CLUB** at Wantage School (Oct 1–May 1) for grades 3–5. Kids will enjoy Bible lessons, songs, and games—all led by trained volunteers. Interested in helping? Two short online training sessions and a background check are required. Once we have a few more volunteers, CEF can notify the Board of Ed. Contact Diane Tassey, 862-266-7925 | deerddt@gmail.com.

AM Sermon Notes:

God brings healing to the world in His kingdom.

God works with the hospitality of others in His kingdom.

God fulfills His kingdom promises in His time and His way.

Questions for application:

How have you seen God bring healing to our world?

Can you think of a time you had to patiently wait for God to do what he promised?

How is God challenging to reflect His goodness today as you wait for him?

Weekly Challenge:

Write a list of some of the things God promises to His people in His Word and how He has answered His promises.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Samantha Dykstra
August 17: Tiffany Jeltema
August 24: Erica Kuperus
August 31: Karen Miedema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Rich Sytsema
August 17: Janet Olson
August 24: Rena Bast
August 31: Jen Kuperus

GREETERS

Today: Stephen & Amy Boyd
August 17: Rich & Kim Sytsema
August 24: Dotty & Sam Valkema
August 31: Zack & Rianne Vander Groef

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Judy Vander Ploeg, Penelope Kuperus
First Steps: Nicole Kuperus, Shelby Van Ek
Little Learners: Ashley Miedema, Alex Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Caleb Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Kristy Lockburner, Amanda Armstrong
First Steps: Eden Van Ek, Summer Boyd
Little Learners: NO LITTLE PRAISERS ON 8/17
Kids Clubhouse: NO LITTLE PRAISERS ON 8/17

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Dan & Laura Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall
August 17: Al & Cheryl Brands, Douglas & Colleen Belina
August 24: Hospitality Team
August 31: Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef

USHERS

Today: Luke Byma, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Will Sytsema
August 17: Caleb Vander Groef, Owen Valkema, Steven Fox
August 24: Dean Byma, Kyle Kuperus, Mitch Jurius
August 31: Matt Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg, Simon Valkema

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



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
10) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	11)	12) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	13)	14) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm	15)	16)
17) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	18)	19)	20) Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	21) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	22) Church Re-served	23)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

**"We Are Called to Be God's People"* CH #415

All Verses

**"Children of the Heavenly Father"* CH #719

All Verses

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Joel 2:12-32

Sermon: "The Day of the Lord"

Prayer

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"* CH #3 v1,2,4

*Apostle's Creed

**"Rock of Ages"* PsH #388 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"Rock of Ages"* PsH #388 v4

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** (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.***