



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Today's Choice  
**Next Week:** General Fund, Tuition Assistance  
**PM Offering:** Today's Choice



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*"This is My Father's World" PsH #374 v1-3

\*"To God Be the Glory" CH #56 v1-3

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Blessed Assurance" CH #572 v1,3

Congregational Prayer

\*"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" PsH #404 v1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Sermon: "Reasoning with Other Faiths"

Prayer

\*"O Jesus, I Have Promised" PsH #480 v1-3

Ministry Moment: Today's Choice Video

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

\*"O Jesus, I Have Promised" PsH #480 v4

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**Organ:** Betsy Van Dokkenburg

**Piano:** Eric Thiessen

\* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

**IF YOU'RE NEW, WELCOME!** We invite you to check out the Connection Center to learn more about Sussex CRC. Join us for refreshments after the service! More information can be found at [sussexcrc.org](http://sussexcrc.org) and on the back of the bulletin.

The next **MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** meeting will be Wednesday, January 22, at 7:30pm. They will study Acts 19:1-22.

A new session of **GRIEFSHARE** meetings will begin on January 30. There will be an Afternoon Group meeting at 2:30pm and an Evening Group meeting at 7pm. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, we encourage you to attend. You can learn more and register for either group at [sussexcrc.org/griefshare](http://sussexcrc.org/griefshare).

**2024 YEAR END DONATION STATEMENTS** were emailed last week. If you missed yours, it may have ended up in your email's Updates folder or in Spam. If you have an account on Church Center, you should be able to access your statement by going into your account and clicking on "Give," then "My giving," then "Statements." If you need help, please contact the office.

## DEACON NOTES:

1. The end of the year budget had a surplus of \$33,321. The Deacons thank the congregation for the generous giving throughout the year.

2. We are going to support Hope Thru the Valley as a new local missionary.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Debbie Van Saun, Chris Accettulli, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, and the Sytsema Family.

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS:** In the event that services are cancelled due to winter weather or an emergency, you can get notified through email, Church Center App notifications, or by following us on Facebook/Instagram. More information and links can be found at [sussexcrc.org/communications](http://sussexcrc.org/communications).

Sussex CRC members can now create their own account on **RIGHTNOW MEDIA!** RightNow has a digital library of video Bible Study resources, including more than 20,000 videos on a variety of topics, such as marriage, parenting, personal finances, mental health, and more. There is also a video library just for kids! You can register by texting the code SUSSEXCRC to 49775 or through the QR Code.



If you haven't already, we encourage you to check out our **PUZZLE LIBRARY!** You can share or borrow puzzles from the shelf in the downstairs hallway. Happy puzzling!

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### CHURCH FAMILY

Next week, we hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with **BRIAN & BRITTANY BOSLOPER** in the baptism of their daughter, **AUDREY ESTHER**.

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### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is in need of any non-perishable food items as well as pet food. If you have anything to give, you may leave donations in the marked bin by the Connection Center.

### AM Sermon Notes:

Look for points of connection while reasoning with other faiths

Don't forget the distinctness of Christ while reasoning with other faiths.

We leave the response up to God while reasoning with other faiths.

### **Questions for application:**

Have you ever tried to talk to someone of a different faith? What can we learn from Paul about how to engage with others?

What keeps us from engaging with people of different faiths?

What steps can you take to be in a position to reason with people from other faiths?

### PM Sermon Notes:

**Volunteer Schedules**

<p><b>CHECK-IN DESK</b>  <b>Today:</b> Karen Miedema  <b>Jan. 26:</b> Michelle Kuperus  <b>Feb. 2:</b> Amy Boyd  <b>Feb. 9:</b> Laura Kuperus</p>	<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER</b>  <b>Today:</b> Rena Bast  <b>Jan. 26:</b> Rich Sytsema  <b>Feb. 2:</b> Laura Kuperus  <b>Feb. 9:</b> Janet Olson</p>
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**GREETERS**

**Today:** Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg  
**Jan. 26:** Craig & Lisa Van Wyk  
**Feb. 2:** Douglas & Colleen Belina  
**Feb. 9:** Cadets

**NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)**

**First Look:** Donna Zuidema, Yessica Rivas  
**First Steps:** Minnie Fox, Taylor Vander Ploeg  
**Little Learners:** Colleen Fox, Melissa Niedergall  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Rachel Kuperus, Stella Kuperus

**NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)**

**First Look:** Jessica Babich, Penelope Kuperus  
**First Steps:** Judy Vander Ploeg, Maebel Van Ek  
**Little Learners:** Morgan Kuperus, Julia Snader  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Emily Kuperus, Caleb Kuperus

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Today:** Howie & Teri Kuperus, Owen & Stephanie Valkema  
**Jan. 26:** Daniel & Laura Kuperus, Will & Holly Sytsema  
**Feb. 2:** Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Pete & Rena Bast  
**Feb. 9:** Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Stephen & Amy Boyd

**USHERS**

**Today:** Troy Yanoff, Richard Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg  
**Jan. 26:** Jim Kuperus, Steven Fox, Luke Byma  
**Feb. 2:** Caleb Vander Groef, Matt Kuperus, Richard Byma  
**Feb. 9:** William Sytsema, Kyle Kuperus, Simon Valkema

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



<p><b>19)</b>  <b>AM Service:</b>          9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b>          7pm</p>	<p><b>20)</b></p>	<p><b>21)</b></p>	<p><b>22)</b>  <b>Ladies' Bible Study:</b> 9:45am  <b>Men's Prayer &amp; Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm  <b>Worship Team Re-hearsal:</b> 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>23)</b>  <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>FPU Pop-Up Class:</b> 7pm, SCS Science Room</p>	<p><b>24)</b>  <b>Cadets:</b> 7pm  <b>GEMS:</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>25)</b>  <b>Cadets Eastern Council Snow Derby</b>  <b>Hope Thru the Valley Moms Group:</b> 10am</p>
<p><b>26)</b>  <b>AM Service:</b>          9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b>          7pm</p>	<p><b>27)</b></p>	<p><b>28)</b>  <b>Senior Bible Study:</b> 2pm  <b>Ladies' Fitness &amp; Fellowship:</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>29)</b>  <b>Ladies' Bible Study:</b> 9:45am</p>	<p><b>30)</b>  <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>GriefShare:</b> 2pm &amp; 7pm  <b>FPU Class:</b> 7pm, SCS Science Room</p>	<p><b>31)</b>  <b>Jr. High Youth Group:</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>1)</b></p>

See more events and meeting dates at [sussexrc.org/calendar](http://sussexrc.org/calendar)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 7:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

\**“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* PsH #417 v1-3

\*God’s Greeting

\**“Lord, Speak to Me”* PsH #404 v1-5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Kings 17:6-23

Sermon: “Turning Away”

Prayer

\**“Come Thou Fount”* CH #11 v1-3

\**“Apostle’s Creed in Song”* Tune of PsH #301

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

\**“Sun of My Soul”* PsH #472 v1,3,7

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**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-11:30am) 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](http://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.***