



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**"The Church's One Foundation"* PsH #398 v1,2,4

**"Abide with Me"* PsH #470 v1-3

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Whiter Than Snow" CH #653 v1,3,4

Congregational Prayer

**"Be Still, My Soul"* CH #712 v1,3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11, 2:42-47

Sermon: "Finding Our Place in the Story of God's Church"

Prayer

**"They'll Know We Are Christians"* CH #429 v1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**"They'll Know We Are Christians"* CH #429 v4

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Terris Garris

* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Sussex Christian School

Next Week: General Fund, Missions

PM Offering: World Renew Texas Flooding



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

There will be a **BLOOD BUS DRIVE** on September 2, in the parking lot of SCRC. It will run from 12pm-6pm. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins will also be accepted. All donors will be entered in a sweepstakes to win a trip! They need a minimum of 40 donations, please consider donating to save lives, they are in critical need.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will begin Tuesday, September 24, from 9:45–11am for a 6-week study of Scripture and the book *Another Gospel?* by Alisa Childers. This group will be led by Tracy VanderGroef and Liz Trieber. Explore how to stand firm in faith, answer tough questions, and grow deeper in God's truth. All women are welcome! To sign up, scan the QR code. Please contact Tracy VanderGroef or Liz Trieber for more information.



The **HARVEST TABLE** has been extended to Monday, September 8. If your garden is still producing, please consider donating your extra fruits & veggies to those in need!

This year's **COMPASSION PROJECT** will take place on September 27. Sign up at the Connection Center if you are interested in volunteering. Please contact Don Kievit for more information.

Our **LITTLE PRAISERS** program is a special ministry where children (ages 2–5) learn about God, the Bible, and their faith. To be able to keep this program going strong, we are in need of VOLUNTEERS who are willing to share their time and care for these little ones. If you feel led, please prayerfully consider joining us in this important ministry. Your help truly makes a difference!

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.

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.

On Sunday, September 14, there will be a **HYMN SING** during the PM service.

CHURCH FAMILY

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

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is currently in need of all canned goods, pancake mix and syrup.

Good News! Our church will be partnering with CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) to have a weekly, one hour after-school **GOOD NEWS CLUB** at the Wantage School. From 10/1 to 5/1, children in grades 3-5 can learn about God's word through Bible lessons, games, and songs, all provided by CEF. Included is a two session online training and background check for volunteers. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in this amazing ministry. Once we have two or three more volunteers, CEF can move ahead with notifying the Board of Ed. Please contact Diane Tassej at 862-266-7925 or deerddt@gmail.com if you would like to know more, have questions, or are willing to volunteer.

AM Sermon Notes:

God continues to build His Church today.

Every believer has a part to play in God's Church.

The witness of Christ works with the partnership of God's people.

Questions for application:

Who in the story of Acts do you connect with the most?

Who else in the church do you appreciate for their gifts?

How can you say yes to Jesus' call to serve Him and His church today?

Weekly Challenge:

Make a list of people in our church and how God uses them for His witness. Encourage someone this week in their Spiritual gifts.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Karen Miedema, Pam D
Sept. 7: Michelle Kuperus
Sept. 14: Samantha Dykstra
Sept. 21: Tiffany Jeltema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Jen Kuperus
Sept. 7: Terri Garris
Sept. 14: Breann Sytsema
Sept. 21: Laura Kuperus

GREETERS

Today: Zack & Rianne Vander Groef
Sept. 7: Matt & Kristy Lockburner
Sept. 14: Tyler & Melissa Niedergall
Sept. 21: Pam Dobben, Sonja Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Cadence Boyd, Shelby Van Ek
First Steps: Liz Calyer, Abby Vander Groef
Little Learners: Colleen Fox, Melissa Niedergall
Kids Clubhouse: Emily Kuperus, Dhane Boyd

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Donna Zuidema, TBD
First Steps: Pam Dobben, Minnie Fox
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, TBD
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Ava Langenbach

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef
Sept. 7: HR & Christine Byma, Owen & Steph Valkema
Sept. 14: John & Jen Kuperus, Maddie Hook, Tina Moyle
Sept. 21: Caleb & Abby Vander Groef, Howie & Teri Kuperus

USHERS

Today: Matt Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg, Simon Valkema
Sept. 7: Richard Kuperus, Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus
Sept. 14: Richard Byma, Troy Yanoff, Will Sytsema
Sept. 21: Luke Byma, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Steven Fox

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.
31) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	1)	2) Blood Drive: 12pm-6pm	3) SCS First Day of School Worship Team Re-hearsal: 7:30pm	4) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	5)	6)
7) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	8)	9) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	10)	11) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	12)	13) SCS Fall Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

**"We Gather Together"* PsH #312 v1,2

**"The Day of Resurrection"* PsH #364 All Verses

Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Amos 5:1-27

Sermon: "The God Who Brings Justice"

Prayer

**"Lord, Through All Generations"* PsH #175 All Verses

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*Apostle's Creed

**"Faith is the Victory"* CH #727 v1,2,4

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"We Gather Together"* PsH #312 v3

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.***