



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Benevolent Fund  
**Next Week:** General Fund, Tuition Assistance  
**PM Offering:** World Renew



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements  
 Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

*\*"He Has Made Me Glad" CH #214 (w/ repeat)*

*\*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" PsH #383 v1-4*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" CH #568 v1,2,4,5*

Ministry Moment: Today's Choice

Congregational Prayer

*\*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" SB #42 v1-3*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon: "The Help We Need"

Prayer

*\*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" CH #581 v1-4*

Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

*\*"Bind Us Together" CH #425 (Chorus only)*

**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

There is **no Evening Worship Service** tonight. Instead, we invite you to attend the **ANNUAL OLD CLOVE CHURCH SERVICE** at 2pm. The Old Clove Church is located at 889 NJ-23, Wantage, NJ.

The **NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY** groups start this coming week! The Evening Group will start on Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm and the Morning Group will start on Wednesday, September 20, at 9:45am. More information and signups for both can be found at the Connection Center or at [sussex-crc.org/studies](http://sussex-crc.org/studies).

Sr. High Youth Group invites the church community to an afternoon of **LAWN GAMES AND FELLOWSHIP** from 3pm -5pm on Saturday, September 23. It will be held at the Outdoor Learning Center at Sussex Christian School, and will include some of your favorite lawn games like Cornhole, Badminton, and Bocce, plus new games to learn! Light refreshments will be provided. Bring a lawn chair and your competitive spirit!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts September 24. Teachers are needed! If you're interested in teaching, contact Amy Everett at [amy.everett@sussexcrc.org](mailto:amy.everett@sussexcrc.org).

Next week, September 25, will be the last day to donate towards the **HARVEST TABLE**. You can donate produce by leaving it in a marked basket downstairs. You can also help distribute produce by signing up at the Connection Center or at [sussexcrc.org/harvest](http://sussexcrc.org/harvest).

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>17)</b> <b>AM Worship</b> <b>Service:</b> 9:30am	<b>18)</b> <b>Harvest Ta-</b> <b>ble:</b> 10am, Help Center	<b>19)</b> <b>Evening La-</b> <b>dies Bible</b> <b>Study:</b> 7pm	<b>20)</b> <b>Morning La-</b> <b>dies Bible</b> <b>Study:</b> 9:45am	<b>21)</b> <b>GriefShare:</b> 2:30pm & 7pm	<b>22)</b> <b>Jr. High</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Kick-Off:</b> 7pm, SCS Gym	<b>23)</b> <b>Lawn Games</b> <b>&amp; Fellowship:</b> 3pm, SCS Outdoor Learning Cen- ter
<b>24)</b> <b>AM Worship</b> <b>Service:</b> 9:30am  <b>PM Worship</b> <b>Service:</b> 7pm	<b>25)</b> <b>Harvest Ta-</b> <b>ble:</b> 10am, Help Center  <b>Men's B-Ball:</b> 7pm, SCS Gym  <b>MOPPS:</b> 7pm	<b>26)</b> <b>Senior Bible</b> <b>Study Lunch-</b> <b>eon:</b> 12pm	<b>27)</b> <b>Morning La-</b> <b>dies Bible</b> <b>Study:</b> 9:45am	<b>28)</b> <b>GriefShare:</b> 2:30pm & 7pm	<b>29)</b>	<b>30)</b> <b>Autumn Night</b> <b>of Music:</b> 4pm, Cerbo Tree Farm

See more at [sussexcrc.org/calendar](http://sussexcrc.org/calendar)

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY:** Reminder - This is the last week to sign up for the Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, September 26th at 12pm. All Seniors are welcome!

**AUTUMN NIGHT OF MUSIC:** Join area churches for an outdoor, family-friendly, night of worship music, hayrides, campfire and chili competition on September 30 at 4pm-9pm at the Cerbo Christmas Tree Farm (71 Newton Ave, Branchville). Those coming should bring a lawn chair. Sussex CRC's worship team will play a set of music. A freewill offering will be taken to support a local family in need. Please contact Karisa if you have any questions or would like to join our church's chili competition team!

The Deacons would like to invite all Seniors aged 65 and up to the **SENIOR SOUP AND SALAD DINNER** on Saturday, October 14, from 5pm-7:30pm. Please RSVP by signing up at the Connection Center or by contacting a Deacon.

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### CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **TRAVIS TALLAMY** and **HANNAH LUCEY**, who were married on September 9! May God bless their new life together!

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### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brother's Place will have their **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** on Friday, October 6, at Black Bear Golf Club. More information and registration can be found on their website at [mybrothersplace.com/golf](http://mybrothersplace.com/golf).

Today's Choice will have their Annual **WALK FOR LIFE** Fundraiser on Saturday, October 14, at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Those interested in being a walker or a sponsor can learn more at [www.friendsoftodayschoice.org/walkforlife](http://www.friendsoftodayschoice.org/walkforlife).

## Volunteer Schedules

### CHECK-IN DESK

**Today:** Tiffany Jeltema  
**Sept. 24:** Michelle Kuperus  
**Oct. 1:** Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco  
**Oct. 8:** Amy Boyd

### CONNECTION CENTER

**Today:** Lisa Thiessen  
**Sept. 24:** Terri Garris  
**Oct. 1:** Rich Sytsema  
**Oct. 8:** Laura Kuperus

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### GREETERS

**Today:** Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**Sept. 24:** HR & Christine Byma  
**Oct. 1:** Caleb & Abby Vander Groef  
**Oct. 8:** Zack & Rianne Vander Groef

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### LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

**First Look:** Kristy Lockburner, Karly Lockburner  
**First Steps:** Tracy Vander Groef, Brianna Kuperus  
**Little Learners:** Morgan Kuperus, Ava Langenbach  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Sarah Moore, TBD

### LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

**First Look:** Holly Sytsema, Cadence Boyd  
**First Steps:** Minnie Fox, Colleen Fox  
**Little Learners:** Larissa Bast, Alexandra Jeltema  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Amy Everett, Kayleigh Jeltema

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### REFRESHMENTS

**Today:** Richard & Morgan Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall  
**Sept. 24:** Craig & Lisa Van Wyk, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef  
**Oct. 1:** Stephen & Amy Boyd, John & Jen Kuperus  
**Oct. 8:** Owen & Steph Valkema, Anthony & Felicia Mann

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### USHERS

**Today:** Miles Kuperus, Owen Valkema, Steven Fox  
**Sept. 24:** Mitch Jurius, Simon Valkema, William Sytsema  
**Oct. 1:** Dave Vander Groef, Kyle Kuperus, Troy Yanoff  
**Oct. 8:** Matt Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Luke Byma

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If you'd like to sign up for or be removed from any lists, let the office know at [Rachael@sussexcrc.org](mailto:Rachael@sussexcrc.org) or 973-875-5591 or sign up at the Connection Center.



## Sermon Notes:

How did the man's disability affect how others in his community saw him?

What does Peter and John's response to the man show us about how God sees the people made in his image?

How does God meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of his people? How can we model that today?

Many of our Groups and Youth Programs will be kicking off the 2023-2024 year soon! Some have already started as well! To see all meeting dates, be sure to check out the Church Calendar.

**Ladies Bible Study - Evening Group:**

Tuesday, September 19, 7pm

**Ladies Bible Study - Morning Group:**

Wednesday, September 20, 9:45am

**Jr. High Youth Group (Grades 7-8):**

Friday, September 22, 7pm, SCS Gym

**Sr. High Youth Group (Grades 9-12)**

Lawn Games & Fellowship, Saturday, September 23, 3pm,  
SCS Outdoor Learning Center (All are invited!)

**Sunday School (Grades K-6) & Catechism (Grades 7-12):**

Sunday, September 24, Following AM Service

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers):**

Monday, September 25, 7pm

**Senior Bible Study (Ages 65+)**

Luncheon on Tuesday, September 26, 12pm

**Moms in Prayer (Moms, Grandmas, etc.)**

Wednesday, September 27, 8:30am

**Cadets (Boys Club, Grades 2-8):**

Friday, October 6, 7pm, SCS Gym

**GEMS (Girls Club, Grades 2-8):**

Friday, October 6, 7pm, SCRC Fellowship Hall



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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 & Catechism's scheduled start is Sept. 24.*
- **Sunday School** (Grades K-6) meets after the morning service (10:40am-11:20am) in classrooms 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](https://sussexcrc.org/youth)

**About Sussex CRC**

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***Our mission is to grow disciples  
who transform lives for Christ.***