



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 9:30 AM**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

\*\*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" PsH #439 v1-3  
\*\*"Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name" PsH #13 v1-3

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace  
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" SB #28  
All Verses

Congregational Prayer  
\*\*"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"  
PsH #404 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Exodus 11:12-30  
Sermon: "The Blood of the Passover Lamb"  
Prayer  
\*\*"Are You Washed in the Blood" CH #330 v 1,2,4  
Offerings & Deacon Prayer  
\*Benediction  
\*\*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" CH #426 v1

**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, Missions

**Next Week:** General Fund, Benevolence

**January PM Offering:** Today's Choice



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

**Today** all kids ministries volunteers are asked to stay after for a meeting. This is to go over our Safe Church Policy.

There are **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CATECHISM CLASSES** today.

Don't forget to pick up your **CHRISTMAS CARDS!** Please check the card table downstairs in the Fellowship Hall to see if you have any Christmas cards.

**EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** starts Monday, January 5th at 7:30 PM. Led by Rianne Vander Groef and Brittany Bosloper.

**MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** starts back up on Wednesday, January 7th at 9:45 AM. Led by Tracy Vander Groef and Liz Treiber.

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday, January 13 at 2 PM to study Lesson 1 in the Discover Easter study book.

**MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** will meet again on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm.

A new session of **GRIEFSHARE** meetings will begin on January 29. 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).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOOD NEWS CLUB** begins **January 7!** Children from the church attending Wantage School are encouraged to invite their friends and neighbors in grades 3–5. Contact **Diane Tassey** for details.

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

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## CHURCH FAMILY

Today we welcome new members Kyle and Katie Klingler as CRC transfers from Rockpoint Community Church in North Haledon with their children Kole, Mason and Audri!

**Please Pray for:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Rosina Byma, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Hank DeVries, Jim Abma, Colleen Fox, the Brands and Yanoff Family, and June Os-kamp and family.

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## PM Sermon Notes:

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The Passover Lamb prepares God's people to follow Him.

The Passover Lamb marks the holy and set apart people of God.

The Passover Lamb delivers us from fear of judgment into freedom.

## **Questions for application:**

How is God preparing you to follow Him at a moment's notice?

What are the ways God marks His holy and set apart people today?

How can you live for God's glory today because He has freed you from judgment?

**Weekly challenge:** Reflect on and write down the ways you've seen God deliver you from evil or prepared you to follow him in new ways this year.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
4) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am	5) <b>Evening Ladies Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm	6)	7) <b>Ladies Bible Study:</b> 9:45 am	8) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30 am	9) <b>GEMS:</b> 7:00 pm	10)
<b>PM Service:</b> 6:00pm			<b>Worship Team Rehearsal:</b> 7:30 pm			
11) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am	12) <b>Evening Ladies Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm	13) <b>Senior Bible Study:</b> 2:00pm	14) <b>Ladies Bible Study:</b> 9:45 am	15) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30 am	16) <b>Jr. High Youth Group:</b> 7:00 pm	17)

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

## Volunteer Schedules

### CHECK-IN DESK

**Today:** Erica Kuperus  
**Jan. 11:** Michelle Kuperus  
**Jan. 18:** Amy Boyd  
**Jan. 25:** Tiffany Jeltema

### CONNECTION CENTER

**Today:** Janet Olson  
**Jan. 11:** Don Kievit  
**Jan. 18:** Rena Bast  
**Jan. 25:** Kim Sytsema

### GREETERS

**Today:** Zack & Rianne Vander Groef  
**Jan. 11:** Henry & Erica Kuperus  
**Jan. 18:** Troy & Rita Yanoff  
**Jan. 25:** Susana Coelho, Sonja Kuperus

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

**First Look:** Summer Boyd, Jessica Babich  
**First Steps:** Pam Dobben, Yessica Rivas  
**Little Learners:**  
**Kids Clubhouse:**

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

**First Look:** Lisa Kuperus, Cadence Boyd  
**First Steps:** Amanda Armstrong, **TBD**  
**Little Learners:** Pamela Gonoud, Ava Lagenbach  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Emily Kuperus, Allison Sytsema

### REFRESHMENTS

**Today:** Steven & Colleen Fox, Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**Jan. 11:** Howie & Teri Kuperus, HR & Christine Byma  
**Jan. 18:** Dan & Laura Kuperus, Andrew & Sarah Moore  
**Jan. 25:** Keith & Karen Niedergall, William & Holly Sytsema

### USHERS

**Today:** Miles Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma  
**Jan. 11:** Mitch Jurius, Rick Vander Ploeg, Troy Yanoff  
**Jan. 18:** Dean Byma, Jim Kuperus, Simon Valkema  
**Jan. 25:** Richard Kuperus, Dave Vander Groef, Will Sytsema

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



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 6:00 PM

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

\*“My Jesus, I Love Thee” PsH #440 All Verses  
\*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” PsH #391 v1-3

#### Silent Prayer

#### \*God’s Greeting

#### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 10:9-10

Sermon: “I Believe”

Prayer

\*“I Know Whom I Have Believed” PsH #378 v1-3

#### \*Apostle’s Creed

\*“Take My Life, and Let It Be” PsH #462 v1-3

#### Congregational Prayer

#### \*Benediction

\*“To God Be the Glory” CH #56 v1

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett  
**Piano:** Terri Garris

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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 Service: 9:30am  
1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings: 6pm  
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**Our mission is to grow disciples  
who transform lives for Christ.**