



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" PsH #327 v1-3*

***"He Is Lord" CH #34*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Whiter Than Snow" PsH #379 v1,2,4

Ministry Moment: Ladies' Bible Studies

Congregational Prayer

***"Spirit of the Living God" CH #389 v1-3*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2:14-41

Sermon: "Pentecost Part 2: The Message"

Prayer

***"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" SB #32 v1-3*

Ministry Moment: World Renew

Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

***"Go, My Children, With My Blessing" SB #48 v3*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Terri Garris

** Please stand*

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CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, World Renew

Next Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

PM Offering: World Renew



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

The **SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF** has been moved to September 24. Teachers are needed! If you're interested in serving as a teacher, contact Amy Everett at amy.everett@sussexcrc.org. For the 2023-2024 school year, Sunday School is switching to a new curriculum called **THE GOSPEL PROJECT**. You can check out some of the materials on our website at sussexcrc.org/youth.

Our Moms in Prayer group will host a **RISE UP & PRAISE HIM** event on September 13 from 7pm-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be praise & worship, praying the 4 steps of prayer, testimonies, and fellowship for Moms, Grandmothers, or any women in children's lives. For more information, contact Tracy Vander Groef.

The **ANNUAL OLD CLOVE CHURCH SERVICE** will be Sunday, September 17, at 2pm. The Old Clove Church is a historic church located at 889 NJ-23, Wantage, NJ. Sussex CRC will not have an Evening Service on this day.

A new **EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm and meet every other Tuesday for 7 sessions. They will study from Jen Wilkin's "Women of the Word" and Galatians. For more information, contact Amy Boyd or Rianne Vander Groef.

A new **MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Wednesday, September 20, at 9:45am and will meet weekly through November. They will study "Abide" by Jen Wilkin. For more information, contact Tracy Vander Groef.

**Sign ups for both Ladies Bible studies can be found at the Connection Center or online at sussexcrc.org/studies*

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will start their season with a complimentary luncheon and a time of socializing on Tuesday, September 26, at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year we will be using the study guide, “Miracles: Signs of God’s Glory.” Our first lesson will start on October 10. YOU are invited to join us! Please sign up for the luncheon at the Connection Center!

Looking to join or start a **LIFE GROUP** this Fall? Life Groups are like small-group Bible Studies that meet once a month or so in someone’s home. If you are interested in signing up for one or hosting a new one, a signup sheet is at the Connection Center or at sussexcrc.org/life-group.

The **HARVEST TABLE** is ongoing! You can donate fruits/veggies to those in need, by leaving them in a marked basket downstairs. You can also help distribute produce at the Help Center (Mondays, 10am-11am), by signing up at the Connection Center or at sussexcrc.org/harvest.

CHURCH FAMILY

TRAVIS TALLAMY and **HANNAH LUCEY** invite the congregation to join them in witnessing their wedding ceremony Saturday, September 9, at 3:30pm. For those unable to be there in person, the livestream will be available as well.

Next week, we hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with **HUNTER & LIZ CALYER** in the baptism of their daughter, **LAINY ELIZABETH**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sussex Christian School’s Annual **FALL FESTIVAL** will be Saturday, September 16, from 10am-3pm at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. Admission is free and the festival includes a Craft Fair, Kids Games, Hay Rides, and more! For more information, go to sussexchristianschool.org.

My Brother’s Place will have their **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** on Friday, October 6, at Black Bear Golf Club. More information is on their website at mybrothersplace.com/golf.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3) AM Worship Service: 9:30am PM Worship Service: 7pm	4) Church Office Closed Harvest Table: 10am, Help Center Men’s B-Ball: 7pm, SCS Gym	5)	6) Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	7) GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm Deacons: 7pm	8)	9) Church Re-served
10) AM Worship Service: 9:30am PM Worship Service: 7pm	11) Harvest Table: 10am, Help Center Men’s B-Ball: 7pm, SCS Gym	12)	13) Elders: 7pm Rise Up & Praise Him: 7pm Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm, SCS Gym	14) GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	15)	16) SCS Fall Festival: 10am-3pm, Sussex Fairgrounds

See more at sussexcrc.org/calendar

Volunteer Schedules

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Jen Kuperus
Sept. 10: Don Kievit
Sept. 17: Lisa Thiessen
Sept. 24: Terri Garris

GREETERS

Today: Rich & Kim Sytsema
Sept. 10: Craig & Lisa Van Wyk
Sept. 17: Stephen & Amy Boyd
Sept. 24: HR & Christine Byma

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco
Sept. 10: Amy Boyd
Sept. 17: Tiffany Jeltema
Sept. 24: Michelle Kuperus

LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Judy Vander Ploeg, Cheryl Kuperus
First Steps: Lisa Thiessen, Summer Boyd
Little Learners: TBD, Madison Tallamy
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Allison Sytsema

LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Felicia Mann, Summer Boyd
First Steps: Ingrid Langenbach, Abby Vander Groef
Little Learners: TBD, Jada Tallamy
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Kayleigh Jeltema

REFRESHMENTS

Today: HR & Christine Byma, Daniel & Laura Kuperus
Sept. 10: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus
Sept. 17: Richard & Morgan Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall
Sept. 24: Craig & Lisa Van Wyk, Caleb & Abby Vander Groef

USHERS

Today: Caleb Vander Groef, Dean Byma, Matt Kuperus
Sept. 10: Jim Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma
Sept. 17: Miles Kuperus, Owen Valkema, Steven Fox
Sept. 24: Mitch Jurius, Simon Valkema, William Sytsema

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



AM Sermon Notes:

Pentecost was a glorious fulfillment of the plan of God. Have you ever been confused by something in your life and wondered why God did it this way?

Pentecost embraces God's power to bring good out of evil through the work of Jesus. How have you seen God bring good out of humans' acts of evil?

The Message of Pentecost invites a response. How is God inviting you by His Spirit to follow Jesus today?

PM Sermon Notes:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 7:00 PM

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Silent Prayer

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***Open Our Eyes*" CH #633 v1-2

***More Love to Thee, O Christ*" CH #634 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 51-52a, Q&A 126-127

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15

Sermon: "Forgiven to Forgive"

Prayer

***Freely, Freely*" CH #436 v1-2

*Apostle's Creed

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*" PsH #407 v1-3

***God Be with You Till We Meet Again*" PsH #473 v3

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

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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 are off for Summer Break.
- **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

About Sussex CRC

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