



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

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

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies" CH #215 v1,3,4

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"There Is a Redeemer" CH #308 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

*"How Great Thou Art" CH #147 v1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Sermon: "The Church Learning to Follow God's Open Arms"

Prayer

*"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" PsH #459 v1-3

Missions Moment: Starkenburg Video Update

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

*"Make Me a Blessing" CH #670 v2

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Eric Thiessen

* Please stand

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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Benevolence Fund

PM Offering: GEMS



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Tonight's Evening Worship Service will be lead by **PASTOR WILLIE VAUGHAN**.

Ladies are invited to join for evenings of **FITNESS AND FELLOWSHIP**. Classes will be held bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8pm, beginning on May 21 in the Fellowship Hall. The class will focus on strength, endurance, and flexibility. All fitness levels are welcomed. A link to register can be found in the Weekly Email and at sussex-crc.org/studies. Bring a mat and a set of light weights. If you have any questions, reach out to Colleen Fox.

Please check out the **COAT RACKS!** There are many items that have been there for quite some time. If they are not claimed by May 25th, they will be donated. Coat racks can be found in the downstairs hallway.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: If you're interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this summer, a sign up sheet can be found at the Connection Center. VBS will take place from July 15-19 and will meet from 6pm-8:15pm. If you have any questions, please contact RJ and Taylor Vander Ploeg.

If you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING AT CHURCH** in any way (Greeters, Nursery, Refreshments, Sound Booth, Worship Team, Ushers), you can sign up at the Connection Center or by contacting the church office. You can also sign up online through a link in the Weekly Email or through the QR Code.



This year's **BASEBALL OUTING** has been scheduled for Saturday, June 15. Join us as we watch the Sussex County Miners play the Evansville Otters! A link to purchase tickets (\$10+fees/each) is available through June 1 and can be found in the Weekly Email or on the online calendar. For more information, contact the office or Diane Tassej.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated at Tuesday's Blood Drive! 29 donations were collected!

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathies to **RUSS & DONNA ZUIDEMA** following the passing of Donna's father, Merrill Conner, on May 4. May God comfort them as they mourn.

We also extend our sympathies to the friends and family of **WILMA DE JAGER**, who passed on May 5. May God comfort them as they mourn.

Next week, we hope to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with **RYAN & SAMANTHA DYKSTRA** in the baptism of their daughter, **JOSEPHINE GRACE** and also with **DAN & JULES BUSKE** in the baptism of their daughter, **MAEVE**. Dan & Jules will also be making Profession of Faith.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Administrator, Middle School Teacher, Elementary School Teacher. Interested candidates should go to SussexChristianSchool.org/employment for complete qualifications needed as well as information on applying. You may also contact the school office at 973-875-5595 ext. 210 or email office@sussexchristianschool.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

A church or family's culture may challenge God's mission

The true preaching of God's Word aligns our hearts with God's heart.

Through God's grace, the church learns to embrace the outsiders

Questions for application:

What are some cultural values of our church and family? How can we tell if these are advancing or slowing the mission of God?

When has the preaching of the Word challenged your deeply held values in a God-glorifying way?

How can we grow as people who embrace the outsiders in God-honoring ways?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

<p>CHECK-IN DESK Today: Michelle Kuperus, Karen Miedema May 19: Tiffany Jeltema, Erica Kuperus May 26: Amy Boyd, Samantha Dykstra June 2: Michelle Kuperus</p>	<p>CONNECTION CENTER Today: Don Kievit May 19: Rena Bast May 26: Terri Garris June 2: Rich Sytsema</p>
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GREETERS

Today: Troy & Rita Yanoff
May 19: Sonja Kuperus, Tina Moyle
May 26: Zack & Rianne Vander Groef
June 2: Richard & Morgan Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Lisa Kuperus, Maebel Van Ek
First Steps: Minnie Fox, Abby Vander Groef
Little Learners: TBD, Colleen Fox
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Melissa Niedergall

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Ashley Miedema, Summer Boyd
First Steps: Shelby Van Ek, *Volunteer Needed*
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Felicia Mann
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Alexandra Jeltema

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Eric & Lisa Thiessen
May 19: Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Stephen & Amy Boyd
May 26: Howie & Teri Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall
June 2: Pete & Rena Bast, HR & Christine Byma

USHERS

Today: Owen Valkema, Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus
May 19: Richard Kuperus, Simon Valkema, Luke Byma
May 26: Rick Vander Ploeg, Caleb Vander Groef, Steve Fox
June 2: RJ Vander Ploeg, Matt Kuperus, Richard Byma

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.



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>12) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>13) MOPS: 7pm</p>	<p>14) PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm</p>	<p>15) Council: 7pm Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm</p>	<p>16) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare End Meeting: 5pm</p>	<p>17) Cadets Roadside Cleanup/End Party: 5:30pm GEMS: 7pm</p>	<p>18)</p>
<p>19) AM Service: 9:30am Sunday School Pop-sicle Party PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>20)</p>	<p>21) Ladies' Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm</p>	<p>22)</p>	<p>23) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner</p>	<p>24)</p>	<p>25)</p>

See more events and meeting dates at sussexcrc.org/calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 7:00 PM

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Silent Prayer

**"Come Thou Almighty King"* CH #8 v1,2,4

*God's Greeting

**"To God be the Glory"* CH #56 v1,3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-13

Sermon: "Bagging Your Breakthrough"

Prayer

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

*Apostle's Creed

**"Trust and Obey"* CH #571 v1,3

**"Trust and Obey"* CH #571 v5

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

Preaching: Pastor Willie Vaughan

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-11:20am) 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.***