



Sussex Christian Reformed Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* CH #225 v1-3

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* CH #370 v1-4

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Before the Throne of God Above" SB #24 v1-3

Baptism of Nickolas Vander Groef

Prayer

Special Music: *"Head to Toe (Armor of God)"*

Congregational Prayer

**"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* PsH #480 v1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Series: Knowing Your Calling

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon: "The Calling of Resurrection Living"

Prayer

**"Because He Lives"* CH #358 v1-3

*Benediction

**"We Are Called to Be God's People"* CH #415 v2

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Eric Thiessen

Special Music: Nickolas's Family

* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Benevolence Fund

Next Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

Evening Offering: Family Promise of Sussex County

Online Giving: sussexcrc.org/giving

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

KIDS' MINISTRIES (Ages 2-3, Pre-K, Sunday School, Catechism) are being paused for another week and will resume on January 9. Age 0-1 Nursery will still be available.

There will be **NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE** tonight.

Some **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are still downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please check to see if you have any to pick up. If you need your cards mailed to you, please contact the office.

The GEMS would like to thank the congregation for the generous gifts donated for the **ANGEL TREE**. They appreciate all outpouring of presents and they have been delivered to be distributed to families and children working with Sussex County DCP&P.

Next Sunday morning, we hope to celebrate the sacrament of the **LORD'S SUPPER**. Anyone with a question or concern about taking the Lord's Supper is encouraged to speak to an elder in the coming week.

Sussex CRC will be hosting a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, January 18, between 1pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Those interested should make an appointment, but some walk-ins can be taken if time permits. Donors should eat and drink beforehand, wear a mask regardless of vaccination status, and bring a photo ID the day of. A link to make an appointment and more information can be found at sussexcrc.org/blooddrive.

A new session of **GRIEFSHARE** will begin on January 27 at 7pm and will meet on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall through May 5. GriefShare is a structured, scripture-based support group for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, more information and a link to register can be found at sussexcrc.org/griefshare or you can contact Eric or Lisa at griefshare@sussexcrc.org.

Volunteer Schedules

A **NEW MEMBERS CLASS** is tentatively being planned to start in February. If you are interested in becoming a member, publicly professing your faith, or want to learn more about what we believe, please contact Pastor Kendall at kendall.everett@sussexcrc.org.

If you would like to **VOLUNTEER AT CHURCH** in any way (Connection Center, Greeter, Nursery, Refreshments, Sound Booth, Worship Team), you can sign up at the Connection Center or contact the office.

There are **FREE 2022 CALENDARS** available at the Connection Center for anyone who would like one.

ONLINE GIVING: Our previous online giving platform, Vanco, is no longer active. If you need help setting up an account on our current giving platform, Church Center, please contact the office.

The latest **CHURCH NEWSLETTER** is now available. This month's newsletter has information on Council reorganization and more. You can find it at sussexcrc.org/communications.

CHURCH FAMILY

Today, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with **ZACK** and **RIANNE VANDER GROEF** in the baptism of their son, **NICKOLAS**.

HALEE SYTSEMA and **CALEB ORR** would like to invite the congregation to their wedding on Friday, January 14, at 3pm. There will be coffee after the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Congratulations to them on their upcoming wedding!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sussex Christian School's **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is Saturday, January 8 from 7am-10am in the gym. If you reserved/paid for tickets for the cancelled date, your name is on the school's list you do not need to reserve tickets again. If you cannot attend on January 8, please let the student you ordered tickets from know or contact the school. If you did not reserve tickets and would like to attend, please contact the school office at 973-875-5595. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 3-12, and those 2 and under are free.

Connection Center

2-Jan	Breann Sytsema
9-Jan	Rich Sytsema
16-Jan	Laura Kuperus
23-Jan	Jen Kuperus
30-Jan	Don Kievit

Greeters

2-Jan	Caleb & Abby Vander Groef
9-Jan	Richard & Morgan Kuperus
16-Jan	Ted & Greta Ruby
23-Jan	Rich & Kim Sytsema
30-Jan	Ryan & Leesa Tilley

Nursery

Age 0-1	Lisa Thiessen, Judy Vander Ploeg
Next Week:	TBD
Age 2-3	No 2-3 This Week
Next Week:	TBD
Pre-K	No Pre-K This Week
Next Week:	TBD

Refreshments

2-Jan	Pete & Rena Bast	Owen & Steph Valkema
9-Jan	Miles & Lisa Kuperus	Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef
16-Jan	John & Jen Kuperus	Craig & Lisa Van Wyk
23-Jan	Al & Cheryl Brands	Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus
30-Jan	Keith & Karen Niedergall	Caleb & Abby Vander Groef

Ushers

2-Jan	Howie Kuperus	John Kuperus	Rick Vander Ploeg
9-Jan	Rich Fox	RJ Vander Ploeg	Troy Yanoff
16-Jan	Caleb Vander Groef	Owen Valkema	Matt Kuperus
23-Jan	Steve Fox	Mitch Jurius	Patrick Vander Ploeg
30-Jan	Miles Kuperus	HR Byma	Jim Kuperus

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.
2 Morning Service: 9:30am No Evening Service	3 Moms in Prayer: 8:45am Men's Basketball: 7:15pm in SCS Gym	4	5	6 Deacons: 7pm	7	8 Jr. High Youth Group Christmas Party: 7pm
9 Morning Service: 9:30am Evening Service: 7pm	10 Moms in Prayer: 8:45am MOPS: 7pm Men's Basketball: 7:15pm in SCS Gym	11	12 Elders: 7pm	13	14 Sytsema-Orr Wedding: 3pm Cadets: 7pm GEMS: 7pm	15
16 Morning Service: 9:30am Evening Service: 7pm	17 Moms in Prayer: 8:45am Men's Basketball: 7:15pm in SCS Gym	18 Blood Drive: 1pm -7pm	19 Council: 7pm	20	21	22

About Sussex CRC

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm
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***Our mission is to grow disciples
 who transform lives for Christ.***