



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"* CH #680

All Verses

**"I Need Thee Every Hour"* CH #638 v1,2,4

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Just as I Am" PsH #424 v1,2,3,5

Congregational Prayer

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

All Verses

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 5:1-6:12

Sermon: "The Voice of Empire vs the Voice of the LORD"

Prayer

**"Amazing Grace"* CH #380 *All Verses*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

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

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Rianne Vander Groef

Piano: Terri Garris

* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

CH = Green Celebration Hymnal

SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Tuition Assistance

Next Week: General Fund, World Hunger World Renew

PM Offering: Walk for Life



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Our annual **CONGREGATION MEETING** will be tomorrow **Monday October 27th at 7pm**. Two Elders and two Deacons will be selected to serve in the coming term. We are grateful to the following men who have prayerfully accepted the nominations to serve in church leadership:

- **Elders:** Jonathan Kuperus, Steven Fox, and Rich Sytsema
- **Deacons:** Jay Miedema, Ryan Dykstra, Henry Kuperus, and Caleb Orr

DEACON NOTE: The Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their faithful giving so far this year. At this time, we are in deficit of our budget \$6,917.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, October 28 at 2 PM to study Lesson 11 in the Discover Comfort study guide.

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS held at Sussex CRC Saturday, November 1st and December 13th. Doors open at 9:30am and it is from 10am to 12 pm. If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one and could use some extra support this holiday season, we welcome you to attend. More information and a link to register can be found at sussexcrc.org/GriefShare.

MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY: Their next meeting will be Wednesday November 5th.

Anyone willing to volunteer or plan this year's **LIVE NATIVITY** on December 14, please contact tim@sussexcrc.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

LITTLE PRAISERS needs more volunteers/teachers, if you feel led to volunteer please contact Amy Everett.

SENIOR SOUP AND SALAD: The Deacons would like to invite seniors to a Soup & Salad Dinner Saturday, November 15, at 5pm. If you are planning on attending, a sign up sheet is available at the Connection Center. For more information, contact the Deacons.

LIFE GROUPS are a meaningful way to grow in faith and community at Sussex CRC. They help us build relationships and strengthen our walk with Christ as we "do life" together. Join an existing group at sussexcrc.org/life-groups or scan the QR code.

Questions? Contact lifegroups@sussexcrc.org or talk to Katie Kuperus, Laura Kuperus, or Eric Thiessen.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Invited! For a **NIGHT OF WORSHIP** at Highlands Bible Church on November 16, at 7pm.

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** needs all canned goods.

Sussex Christian School Harvest Dinner & Auction: Tickets are on sale through October 29 for the Harvest Dinner & Auction on Saturday, November 8. The evening includes a silent auction at 4:30 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, and an oral auction at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 each, adult only, and seating is limited. Reserve by calling 973-875-5595 ext. 241 or emailing events@sussexchristianschool.org

CHURCH FAMILY

Please Pray for: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Hank DeVries, the Caton Family, and Jim Abma.

AM Sermon Notes

The voice of empire says, "work harder", but the Lord says, "I will set you free".

Even in our struggle, the Lord shows us the hope of His salvation.

Our identity is no longer in our productivity, but in the Lord who calls us His own.

Questions for application:

When have you felt like you haven't been enough recently?
How does God's voice speak to you?

Can you think of a time when you struggled to believe God's promises but he reminded you why you can hope in his plan of salvation?

What difference does it make to know that our identity is found in the Lord himself, not the value we produce?

Weekly challenge:

As you practice sabbath this week, reflect on all that God has done so that you don't have to earn your salvation.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Pam Dobben
Nov. 2: Brianna Kuperus
Nov. 9: Samantha Dykstra
Nov. 16: Tiffany Jeltema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Rena Bast
Nov. 2: Terri Garris
Nov. 9: Lisa Thiessen
Nov. 16: Breann Sytsema

GREETERS

Today: Michael & Jessica Babich
Nov. 2: HR & Christine Byma
Nov. 9: Miles & Lisa Kuperus
Nov. 16: Matt & Kristy Lockburner

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Felicia Mann, Penelope Kuperus
First Steps: Brianna Kuperus, Tracy Vander Groef
Little Learners: Colleen Fox, Stella Kuperus
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Allison Sytsema

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Pam Dobben, Minnie Fox
First Steps: Karly Lockburner, Abby Vander Groef
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, Kayla De Waal Malefyt
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Penelope Kuperus

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Al & Cheryl Brands, Tyler & Melissa Niedergall
Nov. 2: Maddie Hook, Susana Coelho, Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus
Nov. 9: Craig & Lisa Van Wyk, Howie & Teri Kuperus
Nov. 16: Anthony & Felicia Mann, John & Jen Kuperus

USHERS

Today: Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma, Will Sytsema
Nov. 2: Caleb Vander Groef, Mitch Jurius, Steven Fox
Nov. 9: Dean Byma, Richard Kuperus, Troy Yanoff
Nov. 16: Jim Kuperus, Rick Vander Ploeg, Simon Valkema

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



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
26) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 6pm	27) Congregation Meeting: 7pm	28) Senior Bible Study: 2pm	29) Morning Ladies Bible Study: 9:45am Worship Team Re-hearsal: 7:30pm	30) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	31) Cadets: 7pm	1) GriefShare Surviving the Holidays: 9am - 1pm Church Re-served: 1pm
2) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	3)	4) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	5) Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm	6) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	7) Jr. High Youth Group: 7pm	8) SCS Auction: 5pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 6:00 PM

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Call to Worship

**"God Our Fathers"* CH #809 v 1-3

**"The Church's One Foundation"* PsH #398 v 1-3

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Sola Scripture: *Gilbert Varela*

Sola Gratia: *Eric Thiessen*

Sola Fide: *Kendall Everett*

Solus Christus: *Douglas Douma*

Soli Deo Gloria: *Kevin Hossink*

Prayer for God's People

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* PsH #444

All Verses

*Heidelberg Q&A 1

Special Music *"I Am Not My Own"*

*Nicene Creed

*Benediction

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

PsH #493

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

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

About Sussex CRC

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