



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" CH #90 v1,2,4*

**"God Himself is With Us" PsH #324 v1-3*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Just as I Am" PsH #424 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" PsH #450 v1-4*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Sermon: "Where is God in Times of Uncertainty?"

Prayer

Ministry Moment: Hope Thru the Valley

**"When Peace Like a River" PsH #445 v1-4*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

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

Preaching: Pastoral Intern Eric
Thiessen

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, Hope Thru the Valley

Next Week: General Fund, Resonate

PM Offering: Resonate



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Today's Morning Worship Service will be lead by our **PASTORAL INTERN ERIC THIESSEN**.

This morning's secondary offering is to support **HOPE THRU THE VALLEY**, a Christian Grief ministry in Sussex County started by Eric and Lisa Thiessen to supplement the GriefShare ministry by SCRC. We will also hear more about that ministry during this morning's worship service.

We are in need of **2 VOLUNTEERS** to help at the **CHILD CHECK-IN DESK** on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office or Amy Boyd.

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP will have an outing at SkyZone in Mount Olive on Friday, April 26. They will attend the GLOW event from 7pm-9pm (carpool leaves from church at 6pm and returns around 10pm). The cost is \$30/child and \$5 for the SkyZone socks. Parents need to fill out a waiver in advance, which can be found on SkyZone's website. To RSVP or for questions, please email Rita Yanoff.

A new **EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Tuesday, April 30, at 7pm. They will meet on alternating Tuesdays to study "Faithfully Different" by Natasha Crain. Those interested can sign up at the Connection Center at sussexcrc.org/studies. For questions, contact Amy Boyd.

Sussex CRC will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, May 7, from 1pm-7pm. Walk-ins can be taken, but scheduling an appointment is best. More information and a link to sign up can be found at sussexcrc.org/blooddrive.

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 Tasse.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to check out our **PUZZLE LIBRARY!** You can share or borrow puzzles from the shelf in the downstairs hallway. Please mark returned puzzles with an X on the back so we know which ones are the most popular. Happy puzzling!

CHURCH FAMILY

Next week, we hope to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism with **PATRICK & LANAE LOBBAN** in the baptism of their son, **COLTON ALEXANDER**.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sussex Help Center's Ecumenical Council is collecting items for **MARKET STREET MISSION**, an organization that helps men facing homelessness and addiction. Sussex CRC is collecting boxer shorts, sweatpants, laundry detergent, and bottled water for the month of April. If you would like to donate, items can be left in a marked box in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please see Don Kievit.

Sussex Christian School invites you to their **65TH ANNIVERSARY** on Saturday, May 4. The day starts with the dedication of the Outdoor Learning Center from 12pm-1:30pm, followed by an Open House in the gym from 1:30pm-4pm. The event is free and food will be served. RSVP at sussexchristianschool.org/65.

Goshen CRC will host a women's **IF:GATHERING** on May 4. There will be a block party with food trucks and vendors from 3pm-5:30pm and the conference will start at 5:30pm. Information and registration is at ifgoshen.eventbrite.com.

AM Sermon Notes:

Living in Uncertainty: Remain in Fellowship

Living in Uncertainty: Keep Living Faithfully

Living in Uncertainty: God Shows Up

Living in Uncertainty: God Provides

Living in Uncertainty: God Restores

Questions for Discussion:

When has your life been turned upside down, creating uncertainty or upheaval?

How did you see God "show up" in those times? Provide for you? Restore you?

How does God's presence and provision in past uncertainties/upheavals, prepare you to face future challenges?

How did these experiences in your life prepare you to minister to others – to "tend His sheep"? Who are these sheep in your life?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

<p>CHECK-IN DESK Today: Michelle Kuperus Apr. 21: Tiffany Jeltema Apr. 28: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco May 5: TBD</p>	<p>CONNECTION CENTER Today: Jen Kuperus Apr. 21: Laura Kuperus Apr. 28: Terri Garris May 5: Breann Sytsema</p>
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GREETERS

Today: Rich & Kim Sytsema
Apr. 21: Rich & Rosina Byma
Apr. 28: Miles & Lisa Kuperus
May 5: GEMS

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Holly Sytsema, Cadence Boyd
First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Judy Vander Ploeg
Little Learners: Larissa Bast, Colleen Fox
Kids Clubhouse: Emily Kuperus Melissa Niedergall

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Kristy Lockburner, Karly Lockburner
First Steps: Abby Vander Groef, Shelby Van Ek
Little Learners: TBD, Alexandra Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Kayleigh Jeltema

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Anthony & Felicia Mann, Richard & Morgan Kuperus
Apr. 21: Al & Cheryl Brands, Pete & Rena Bast
Apr. 28: John & Jen Kuperus, Owen & Steph Valkema, Tina Moyle
May 5: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Daniel & Laura Kuperus

USHERS

Today: Miles Kuperus, Caleb Vander Groef, Luke Byma
Apr. 21: Troy Yanoff, Steven Fox, Matt Kuperus
Apr. 28: Kyle Kuperus, William Sytsema, Richard Byma
May 5: Miles Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Dean 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>14) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>15) MOPS: 7pm</p>	<p>16) PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm</p>	<p>17) Council: 7pm Worship Team Re-hearsal: 7:30pm</p>	<p>18) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm VBS Meeting: 7pm</p>	<p>19) Jr. High Youth Group SkyZone Outing: Carpool leaves at 6pm Cadets: 7pm GriefShare Tune-Up: 7pm</p>	<p>20)</p>
<p>21) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>22)</p>	<p>23) Senior Bible Study: 2pm</p>	<p>24)</p>	<p>25) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm</p>	<p>26) Jr. High Youth Group SkyZone Outing: Carpool leaves at 6pm Cadets: 7pm GriefShare Tune-Up: 7pm</p>	<p>27)</p>

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"Blessed Assurance"* CH #572 v1-3

*God's Greeting

**"The Solid Rock"* CH #526 v1,3,4

Prayer for Illumination

Belgic Confession: Article 19

Scripture: Philippians 3:18-21

Sermon: "Natures of Christ"

Prayer

**"He Lives"* CH #368 v1-3

*Apostle's Creed

**"When We All Get to Heaven"* CH #772 v1,3

**"When We All Get to Heaven"* CH #772 v4

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

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.***