



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

**"We've a Story to Tell the Nations" CH #446 v1-3*

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

Song Story: I Surrender All

"I Surrender All" CH #596 v1,3,4

Congregational Prayer

**"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" PsH #404
v1-4*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 20:25-38

Sermon: "Paul's Goodbye Part 2: Keep Watch Over the
Flock"

Prayer

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

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**"We've a Story to Tell the Nations" CH #446 v4*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Eric Thiessen

* Please stand

PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal

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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Missions

Next Week: General Fund, Benevolence

PM Offering: GEMS



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

June's Newsletter will highlight this year's **GRADUATES**—8th grade, high school, college, or technical programs. If you or a family member is graduating, please email the graduate's name and the school they are graduating from to Cassidy@sussexcrc.org by May 28.

Those interested in serving in any capacity at **MAGNIFIED! VBS (JULY 21-25)** are encouraged to attend a Volunteer Meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Karisa Talen with any questions you may have.

The next **NEW MEMBERS/PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS** will be held on Friday, May 23, from 7pm-9pm.

New York Blood Center will park their bus in the church parking lot for a **BLOOD DRIVE** on May 24, from 8am-2pm. They are in need of at least 40 donations, please consider donating! You can sign up through the link on our website.

Join us at Skylands Stadium on July 19 for a **NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**. Scan the QR Code to purchase a ticket for \$14/ea. by July 12.



If you would like to **VOLUNTEER 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.



CHURCH FAMILY

Please Pray for: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Yessica Rivas, the Pabst Family.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY! VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

is seeking a dedicated Office Manager to support daily administrative operations and foster a Christ-centered, welcoming environment for students, staff, and families. The ideal candidate will have strong organizational and communication skills, administrative experience, and a heart for Christian education. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to dbentson@veritasnj.org.

May MOMMY & ME CLASSES – Register Now!

Join Sussex Christian School's May Mommy & Me classes, themed, *Farms: Animals, Planting & Harvesting*. For kids 20 months–3 years with a parent. Held May 8, 15, 22 & 29, 9–10:30 AM, led by Mrs. Barlow. Includes music, stories, art & play. \$50 for 4 classes. One-on-one time, siblings are not permitted. Space is limited—contact SCS office to register!

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is in need of pancake mix and pancake syrup.

YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE– Sunday, May 18th, 7-10PM. Ages 18-20's, join us for a night of connection, encouragement, and fun at Baleville Church (6 Church Road, Newton, NJ). Come meet other local Christians, enjoy live music, great food, prizes, and a meaningful devotional. Bring a friend and don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship! Info: www.baleville.com | 973-383-4743

May 16 @ 9am– **Martin VanDeWeert Memorial Golf Outing** at Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg, NY. This fundraiser supports the Goshen Christian PreSchool ministry, helping young children learn about Jesus. We're seeking 100 golfers, welcome sponsors, volunteers, and prize donations. For more info contact: golf@goshenchristian.org.

Monday, May 19, is **VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** at Farmstead Golf & Country Club. This fundraising event will help support student tuition assistance and the future growth of Veritas while enjoying a great day of golf with the Veritas Community. Scan the QR code for more info.



AM Sermon Notes:

The Flock belongs to God through the work of Jesus Christ.

The Flock needs Spirit-led shepherds to lead and care for it with love and truth.

The Flock works best when we all seek to give more than receive.

Questions for application:

Why is it important for believers to know the “whole will of God” Paul mentions in verse 27?

How can we stay alert and protect our church from wrong teachings and harmful influences?

How can we practice giving more than receiving in our daily lives and church activities?

Challenge: Commit to serving someone else this week with no expectation of something in return to encourage a spirit of generosity in the church.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Michelle Kuperus
May 18: Laura Kuperus
May 25: Brianna Kuperus
June 1: Karen Miedema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Lisa Thiessen
May 18: Rena Bast
May 25: Laura Kuperus
June 1: Terri Garris

GREETERS

Today: Susana Coelho, Tina Moyle
May 18: Henry & Erica Kuperus
May 25: Stephen & Amy Boyd
June 1: Matt & Kristy Lockburner

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Taylor Vander Ploeg, Penelope Kuperus
First Steps: Donna Zuidema, Cadence Boyd
Little Learners: Colleen Fox, Jada Tallamy
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Stella Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Lisa Kuperus, Amanda Armstrong
First Steps: Yessica Rivas, Shelby Van Ek
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Ava Langenbach
Kids Clubhouse: Caleb Kuperus, Annette Kuperus

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Caleb & Abby Vander Groef, Tyler & Melissa Niedergall
May 18: Al & Cheryl Brands, John & Jen Kuperus
May 25: Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Howie & Teri Kuperus
June 1: Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk

USHERS

Today: Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus, Troy Yanoff
May 18: Matt Kuperus, Richard Kuperus, Simon Valkema
May 25: Luke Byma, Miles Kuperus, Steven Fox
June 1: Owen Valkema, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma

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



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
(11) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	(12)	(13)	(14) Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm @ SCRC Search Committee Meeting: 7:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	(15) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	(16) Cadets Year End Meeting: 7pm GEMS: 7pm	(17)
(18) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	(19) VBS Meeting: 7pm	(20) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	(21) Council Meeting: 7pm	(22) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	(23) New Members/ Profession of Faith Class: 7pm	(24) Blood Drive: 8am-2pm
See more events and meeting dates at sussexcrc.org/calendar						

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

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

Silent Prayer

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* PsH #176 v1-4

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, 12:9-14

Sermon: "The Meaning of Life Under the Sun"

Prayer

**"O For a Closer Walk with God"* PsH #453 v1,2,4,5

*Apostles Creed

**"Abide with Me"* PsH #470 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"Glory Be to the Father"* PsH #491 v1

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-11:30am) 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.***