



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

***The Love of God*" CH #157 v1,3

***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*" PsH #439 v1-4

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" PsH #480 v1,3,4

Congregational Prayer

***Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid*" PsH #393 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 10:1-23a

Sermon: "Peter and Cornelius Part One: When God Surprises You"

Prayer

***The Church's One Foundation*" PsH #398 v1,2,4

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

***Lord, Be Glorified*" CH #186

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Rianne Vander Groef

* Please stand

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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Tuition Assistance

Next Week: General Fund, GEMS

PM Offering: Resonate



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

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.

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.

Next week, our Sunday Morning Worship Service will be **GEMS SUNDAY**. Join us as we get to hear what our GEMS girls' group has been up to this past year!

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.

Sussex CRC will have an **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** on Thursday, May 9, at 7pm. All are welcome as we celebrate Christ's Ascension!

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 sussexcrc.org/studies. Bring a mat and a set of light weights. If you have any questions, reach out to Colleen Fox.

The latest **CHURCH NEWSLETTER** is now available. You can check it out at sussexcrc.org/communications.

DEACON NOTES:

1. The Deacons want to thank the congregation for their generous giving that has given us a budget surplus of \$8474
2. We are increasing our monthly support for all our missionaries by \$100 a month
3. We ask that anyone who has a benevolent need reach out to one of the Deacons

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the last Sunday to drop off donations for **MARKET STREET MISSION**. If you have anything 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 dedicating 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. Please RSVP so a head and food could be accounted for. Please call Jen Kuperus at 973-219-7790 or Felicia Mann 201-841-1101.

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.

Goshen Christian Preschool is having a **GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER** in memory of Martin VanDeWeert on May 17 at the Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg, NY at 8:30am. The golf fee is \$125/golfer and includes continental breakfast, lunch and prizes. For questions, please email golf@goshenchristian.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

God's plans don't have to fit our categories

God's Kingdom expands in surprising ways through surprising people

The faithful obey God's surprising commands

Questions for application:

When has God really surprised you?

Has God ever challenged your ideas or expectations of him?

What can help you be ready to obey God's calling at a moment's notice?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

<p>CHECK-IN DESK Today: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco May 5: Amy Boyd May 12: Amy Boyd May 19: Tiffany Jeltema</p>	<p>CONNECTION CENTER Today: Terri Garris May 5: Breann Sytsema May 12: Don Kievit May 19: Rena Bast</p>
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GREETERS

Today: Miles & Lisa Kuperus
May 5: GEMS
May 12: Troy & Rita Yanoff
May 19: Sonja Kuperus, Tina Moyle

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Cheryl Kuperus, Amanda Van Grouw
First Steps: Liz Calyer, Nicole Kuperus
Little Learners: Breann Sytsema, Felicia Mann
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Allison Sytsema

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Donna Zuidema, Lisa Thiessen
First Steps: Ingrid Langenbach, Halee Orr
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, Kayleigh Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Emily Kuperus, Ava Langenbach

REFRESHMENTS

Today: John & Jen Kuperus, Owen & Steph Valkema, Tina Moyle
May 5: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Daniel & Laura Kuperus
May 12: Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Eric & Lisa Thiessen
May 19: Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Stephen & Amy Boyd

USHERS

Today: Kyle Kuperus, William Sytsema, Richard Byma
May 5: Miles Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Dean Byma
May 12: Owen Valkema, Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus
May 19: Richard Kuperus, Simon Valkema, Luke 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.



<p>28) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>29) MOPS: 7pm</p>	<p>30) PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm</p>	<p>1) Worship Team Re-hearsal: 7:30pm</p>	<p>2) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm</p>	<p>3) GEMS: 7pm</p>	<p>4)</p>
<p>5) GEMS Sun-day AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>		<p>7) Blood Drive: 1pm-7pm</p>	<p>8) GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm</p>	<p>9) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner Ascension Day Service: 7pm</p>	<p>10) Jr. High Youth Group: 7pm</p>	<p>11) Cadets Pinewood Derby</p>
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

***“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”* CH #21 1-3,5

*God’s Greeting

***“And Can It Be”* CH #347 v1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Belgic Confession Article 22

Scripture: Romans 3:21-26

Sermon: “The Instrument of Faith”

Prayer

***“I Know Whom I Have Believed”* CH #527 v1-3

*Apostle’s Creed

***“My Savior’s Love (I Stand Amazed)”* CH #348 v1,4

***“My Savior’s Love (I Stand Amazed)”* CH #348 v5

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

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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.***