



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*"O Worship the King" PsH #315 v1,2,4

*God's Greeting

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

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" PsH #397

Congregational Prayer

*"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" CH #405 v1,2,4

Dismissal of Little Praisers

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 15:22-35

Sermon: "Guidelines for Getting Along in God's Family"

Prayer

*"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" CH #426 v1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

*"My Friends May You Grow in Grace" SB #26

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

Piano: Eric Thiessen

* 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 Renew-World Hunger

PM Offering: Today's Choice Walk for Life



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: All are encouraged to stop by the school gym between 12pm-2pm to fellowship and enjoy a bite to eat. Stay for as long as you like. Any questions, please reach out to Lisa or Judy.

Sussex CRC will not have an Evening Worship Service tonight. Instead, we encourage you to attend the annual **REFORMATION SERVICE**. The service will be at 6pm and is being hosted at Hudson Valley URC (1043 Lower Rd, New Hampton, NY).

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** tomorrow, October 28, at 7pm. Members are encouraged to attend to vote on new Council Members and the proposed budget for 2025. Deacon nominations (for 2) are Brian Bosloper, Brandon LaBar, Caleb Vander Groef, Zack Vander Groef. Elder nominations (for 2) are Jon Tallamy and Troy Yanoff. Absentee Ballots can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

Don't forget to Fall Back an hour! **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** ends next Sunday, November 3.

This year's **WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY** will be next Sunday, November 3. This is a day when we collect donations for World Renew's World Hunger Relief Campaign. If you would like to donate, you may take a Peter Fish Bank to fill with cash or coins and bring it back next Sunday.

GriefShare will hold a one-day seminar, **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**, on Saturday, November 9, from 10am-12pm. 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.

The Deacons would like to invite seniors to a **SOUP & SALAD DINNER** on November 9 at 5pm. If you are planning on attending, a sign up sheet is available at the Connection Center. For more information, contact the Deacons.

There are three opportunities to serve in the **GRIEF SHARE MINISTRY**. Eric and Lisa are looking for hospitality assistance with providing a monthly group dinner, group facilitators, and prayer partners. Please prayerfully consider serving. Contact Lisa for details – 973-868-9884.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Jeff Vander Groef, Chris Accettulli, Henny Sytsema, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Hossink Family, Andy Walther, Hannah Tallamy, and those affected by the hurricanes.

If you'd like to sign up for one of Sussex CRC's **EMAIL LISTS**, you can sign up at the Connection Center or by contacting the office at rachael@sussexcrc.org. You can sign up for Weekly Emails (updates and announcements, goes out on Fridays), the Prayer Chain, or both.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL NEEDS:

- Canned foods & non-perishables for **Sussex Help Center**. Items can be dropped off at the marked bin at the Connection Center.
- Items for **Market Street Mission**. Wish list at Connection Center, donations can be dropped off at the marked table downstairs.

Northwest Christian School invites you to their **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, November 7, from 9am-1pm. To schedule a tour or get more information about NCS, call 973-383-9713 or email NCSoffice@ncsnj.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

Getting along in grace and truth requires knowing what is true

Getting along in grace and truth requires clarity on who we worship

Getting along in grace and truth requires a commitment to unity despite our differences

Questions for application:

Why would it be necessary to correct false information in the church? What is at stake?

What practices would be wise for Christians to avoid today to maintain clarity on who we worship?

What differences tend to divide us in the church today? What do we need in order to better love each other despite those differences?

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

<p>CHECK-IN DESK Today: Erica Kuperus Nov. 3: Karen Miedema Nov. 10: Samantha Dykstra Nov. 17: Laura Kuperus</p>	<p>CONNECTION CENTER Today: Terri Garris Nov. 3: Kim Sytsema Nov. 10: Laura Kuperus Nov. 17: Rich Sytsema</p>
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GREETERS

Today: Michael & Jessica Babich
Nov. 3: Al & Cheryl Brands
Nov. 10: Troy & Rita Yanoff
Nov. 17: HR & Christine Byma

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Hannah Jurius, Karly Lockburner
First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Donna Zuidema
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus, Annette Kuperus
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Penelope Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Yessica Rivas, Amanda Armstrong
First Steps: Minnie Fox, Summer Boyd
Little Learners: Breann Sytsema, Jules Buske
Kids Clubhouse: (*Teacher Needed*), Stella Kuperus

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Will & Holly Sytsema, Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Tina Moyle
Nov. 3: Owen & Steph Valkema, Andrew & Sarah Moore
Nov. 10: Stephen & Amy Boyd, Steven & Colleen Fox
Nov. 17: Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall

USHERS

Today: Dave Vander Groef, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Dean Byma
Nov. 3: RJ Vander Ploeg, Richard Kuperus, (*Usher Needed*)
Nov. 10: Miles Kuperus, Matt Kuperus, Luke Byma
Nov. 17: Jim Kuperus, William Sytsema, Richard 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>27) AM Service: 9:30am Pastor Appreciation Pot-luck: 12pm Reformation Service: 6pm, Hudson Valley URC</p>	<p>28) Congregational Meeting: 7pm</p>	<p>29) Ladies' Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm</p>	<p>30) Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm Worship Team: 7:30pm</p>	<p>31) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm</p>	<p>1) Cadets: 7pm GEMS: 7pm</p>	<p>2)</p>
<p>3) Daylight Saving Time Ends AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm</p>	<p>4)</p>	<p>5) Ladies' Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm</p>	<p>6) Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am Sr. High Youth Group: 7pm</p>	<p>7) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm FPU: 7pm</p>	<p>8) Jr. High Youth Group: 7pm</p>	<p>9) GriefShare Surviving the Holidays: 10am Senior Soup & Salad: 5pm</p>

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

Looking Ahead at Sussex CRC:

GriefShare Surviving the Holidays: Saturday, November 9, 10am-12pm (Doors open at 9:30am)

Senior Soup & Salad Dinner: Saturday, November 9, 5pm

Thanksgiving Service: Thursday, November 28, 9:30am

Live Nativity: Sunday, December 15, 5pm

Christmas Day Service: Wednesday, December 25, 10am

Blood Drive: Monday, December 30, 1pm-7pm

New Year's Eve Service: Tuesday, December 31, 7pm

See all upcoming events on the Church Calendar at sussexcrc.org/calendar or in the Calendar section of the Church Center app.



Bible Studies & Groups

Sussex CRC host a variety of Bible Studies and Groups, including:

- Financial Peace University
- GriefShare
- Ladies' Fitness & Fellowship
- Ladies' Morning Bible Study
- Men's Prayer & Bible Study
- Men's Morning Bible Study



Learn more at sussexcrc.org/studies

We also offer Youth Programs such as:

- Cadets
- GEMS
- Jr. High Youth Group
- Sr. High Youth Group
- Sunday School & Catechism



Learn more at sussexcrc.org/youth

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.***