



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 9:30 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\**"Here I Am To Worship"* SB #36 v1,2

\**"God Is So Good"* CH #193 v1-4

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"* SB #42 v1-3

Ministry Moment: VBS

Congregational Prayer

\**"All I Have is Christ"* v1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 21:1-16

Sermon: "The Lord's Will Be Done"

Prayer

\**"They'll Know We Are Christians"* CH #429 v1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

\**"They'll Know We Are Christians"* CH #429 v4

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**Worship Team:** Tim Vander Groef,

Allison Sytsema, John Pabst, Emil

Talen, Cadence Boyd, Mark Kuperus,

Matthew Kuperus

\* Please stand

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## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Benevolence

**Next Week:** General Fund, Tuition Assistance

**PM Offering:** GEMS



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

**ASCENSION DAY** is on Thursday, May 29. Join us for an evening service, at 7pm, as we gather to remember Christ's ascension.

Join us for an **OUTDOOR NIGHT OF WORSHIP** on Sunday, June 22, at 7pm. This service will be held outside so, bring a chair or blanket to sit on. This will be a special service with lots of singing and worship!

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](mailto: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 TOMORROW, 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 this upcoming Friday, May 23, from 7pm-9pm.

New York Blood Center will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** at Church on Saturday, May 24, from 8am-2pm, in the basement of church. They are in need of at least 40 donations, please consider donating! You can sign up through the link on our website, [Sussexcrc.org/blooddrive](https://Sussexcrc.org/blooddrive).

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.



### **CHURCH FAMILY**

The Bast and Tallamy Families would like to say **THANK YOU** to the congregation for the many expressions of love and prayers on their behalf in the recent passing of their mom, Catherine Bast.

**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.

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### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE**– TONIGHT, 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](http://www.baleville.com) | 973-383-4743

**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](mailto:dbentson@veritasnj.org).

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

Tomorrow, 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:**

As followers of Jesus, we listen for the Spirit of God to speak of His will.

As followers of Jesus, we walk in the will of God.

As followers of Jesus, we trust that the Lord's will be done no matter what.

### **Questions for application:**

Can you think of a time when God spoke clearly through others in the church?

Have you ever been sure of God's plan until someone or something changed your perspective on it?

How is God calling you to walk in His will today?

**Challenge:** Ask God what uncomfortable risk he's asking you to take and commit to living for His will in it.

### **PM Sermon Notes:**

## Volunteer Schedules

### CHECK-IN DESK

**Today:** Laura Kuperus  
**May 25:** Brianna Kuperus  
**June 1:** Karen Miedema  
**June 8:** Erica Kuperus

### CONNECTION CENTER

**Today:** Rena Bast  
**May 25:** Laura Kuperus  
**June 1:** Terri Garris  
**June 8:** Janet Olson

### GREETERS

**Today:** Henry & Erica Kuperus  
**May 25:** Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**June 1:** Matt & Kristy Lockburner  
**June 8:** Stephen & Christina Sullivan

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

**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

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

**First Look:** Judy Vander Ploeg, Summer Boyd  
**First Steps:** Christina Sullivan, Tracy Vander Groef  
**Little Learners:** Ashley Miedema, Melissa Niedergall  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Amy Everett, Penelope Kuperus

### REFRESHMENTS

**Today:** Al & Cheryl Brands, John & Jen Kuperus  
**May 25:** Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Howie & Teri Kuperus  
**June 1:** Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk  
**June 8:** Eric & Lisa Thiessen, Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef

### USHERS

**Today:** Matt Kuperus, Richard Kuperus, Simon Valkema  
**May 25:** Luke Byma, Miles Kuperus, Steven Fox  
**June 1:** Owen Valkema, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma  
**June 8:** Dean Byma, Kyle Kuperus, Mitch Jurius

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



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
18) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am <b>PM Service:</b> 7pm	19) <b>VBS Meeting:</b> 7pm	20) <b>Ladies Fitness &amp; Fellowship:</b> 7pm	21) <b>Council Meeting:</b> 7pm	22) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	23) <b>New Members/ Profession of Faith Class:</b> 7pm	24) <b>Blood Drive:</b> 8am-2pm
25) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am <b>PM Service:</b> 7pm	26)	27)	28) <b>Sr. High YouthGroup:</b> 7pm <b>Men's Prayer &amp; Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm <b>Worship Team Rehearsal:</b> 7:30pm	29) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	30) <b>Newsletter Published</b> <b>Jr. High YouthGroup Year End Meeting:</b> 7pm	31)

## SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

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

*\*"Lord, Through All Generations" PsH #175 v1-3*

Silent Prayer

\*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9

Sermon: "Who God Says You Are"

Prayer

*\*"Thine Own Arm O Lord in Days of Old" PsH #347  
v1-3*

\*Apostles Creed

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

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

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

**Preaching:** Willie Vaughan

**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](https://sussexcrc.org/youth)

### About Sussex CRC

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm  
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who transform lives for Christ.***