



**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

***"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" CH #367 v1-3*

***"Low in the Grave He Lay" CH #357 v1-3*

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"In Christ Alone" SB #4

Congregational Prayer

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Sermon: "I Have Seen the Lord!"

Prayer

***"Crown Him with Many Crowns" CH #45 v1-4*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

***"Because He Lives" CH #358 v1*

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, Sussex Christian School

Next Week: General Fund, Missions Fund

PM Offering: Sound of Life Radio



Happy Easter!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

IF YOU'RE NEW, WELCOME!

- We welcome you to join us for refreshments downstairs after the service!
- If you need to exit to a quiet place during the service, calm a child, or change/feed a baby, we welcome you to use our Family Room located by the downstairs elevator door.
- More information about Sussex CRC can be found at the Connection Center or online at sussexcrc.org

KID'S MINISTRIES SCHEDULE: There will not be Sunday School or Catechism classes today. There will be Infant & Toddler Nursery and Little Praisers during the Morning Service.

Tonight's Evening Worship Service will be lead by **PASTOR JOHN KUPERUS**.

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sussex CRC is tentatively set to host a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Tuesday, May 7, from 1pm-7pm. More information will be available soon! You can also check for updates online 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) will be 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 Tassej.

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

Veritas Christian Academy invites you to their **ANNUAL BANQUET** on Wednesday, April 10, from 6pm-9pm. The dinner is complimentary thanks to sponsors and an opportunity to make a financial gift will be available. You can RSVP by emailing vcaoffice@veritasnj.org or calling 973-579-6333. VCA is located at 385 Houses Corner Rd, Sparta, NJ. More information can be found at veritasnj.org.

Sussex Christian School invites you in celebrating their **65TH ANNIVERSARY** on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The day kicks off with the dedication of the new Outdoor Learning Center from 12:00pm-1:30pm, followed by an Open House celebration in the gym from 1:30pm-4:00pm. The event is free to all attendees, and food will be served. RSVP at sussexchristianschool.org/65.

The Sussex Help Center's Ecumenical Council (local group of churches) is **COLLECTING ITEMS** for the **MARKET STREET MISSION** in Newton. Market Street is an organization that helps men facing homelessness, addiction, and poverty. Sussex CRC has been requested to help by collecting the following items: boxer shorts, sweatpants, laundry detergent, and bottled water. If you would like to donate anything, items can be left in a marked box in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. If you have any questions, please see Don Kievit.



The Easter Lilies are in memory of:



John & Wilma Aukema,
 Beppe & Pake
 Ted Babich
 The Barbours
 Susan & Mario Battaglia
 Russell Lewis Bennett
 Janet Byma
 Jerry Douglas
 Charles & Minnie Douma
 Harry & Elaine Douma
 Harry & Martha Douma
 Bill Garris
 Elsie Golden
 Elise Gorter
 Harv & Margaret Herrema
 Tom & Janice Hocking
 Charles H. Kuperus
 Charles M. Kuperus
 Henry C. Kuperus
 John C. Kuperus
 Miles & Anne Kuperus
 Joan McMillan
 Georgeann, Josephine, Philip & Ruth Meyer
 Kevin Moen
 Shaun Moen
 Douglas K. Morris, Grandad
 John & Betty Morris, Grandma & Grandpa
 Walt & Judy Storms
 Henry & Theresa Sytsema

Harry & Katharine Tackema
 Merle Tackema
 Wilbur & Alice Van Dokkenburg
 Larry & Effie Van Wieren
 Case & Chris Vander Groef
 Neal Vander Groef
 Opa Nick Vander Groef
 Richard J. Vander Ploeg
 Trudy Vander Veen
 James & Katherine Veenstra
 Lou & Alida Wiersma
 Pake & Grandma Zuidema

If you placed an order for lilies, you may pick them up after either the AM or PM service.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
31) Easter Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	1) MOPS: 7pm	2)	3) Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	4) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner Church Re-served GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm at SCS	5) Cadets: 7pm	6) Church Re-served
7) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	8)	9) Senior Bible Study: 2pm PM Ladies Bible Study: 7pm	10)	11) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	12) GEMS: 7pm	13)

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

AM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco
Apr. 7: Amy Boyd
Apr. 14: Michelle Kuperus
Apr. 21: Tiffany Jeltema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Terri Garris
Apr. 7: Don Kievit
Apr. 14: Jen Kuperus
Apr. 21: Laura Kuperus

GREETERS

Today: Council Members
Apr. 7: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg
Apr. 14: Rich & Kim Sytsema
Apr. 21: Rich & Rosina Byma

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Rianne Vander Groef, Skylar Olinger
First Steps: Tracy Vander Groef, Summer Boyd
Little Learners: Morgan Kuperus
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Lisa Kuperus, Laura Kuperus
First Steps: Minnie Fox, Ashley Miedema
Little Learners: Skylar Olinger, Ava Langenbach
Kids Clubhouse: Rachel Kuperus, Felicia Mann

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Hospitality/Fellowship Committee
Apr. 7: Keith & Karen Niedergall, HR & Christine Byma
Apr. 14: Anthony & Felicia Mann, Richard & Morgan Kuperus
Apr. 21: Al & Cheryl Brands, Pete & Rena Bast

USHERS

Today: Council Members
Apr. 7: Jim Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg, Simon Valkema
Apr. 14: Miles Kuperus, Caleb Vander Groef, Luke Byma
Apr. 21: Troy Yanoff, Steven Fox, Matt Kuperus

PM Sermon Notes:

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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"And Can It Be"* CH #347 v1,2,4

*God's Greeting

**"Because He Lives"* CH #358 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:12-28

Sermon: "The Fight"

Prayer

**"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* CH #730 v1-3

*Apostle's Creed

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

**"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* CH #367 v4

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

Preaching: Pastor John Kuperus

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.***