



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship

*\*"By Faith" All Verses*

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" All Verses*

Congregational Prayer

*\*"Seek Ye First" All Verses*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Sermon: "A Vision for Multiplying Disciples"

Prayer

*\*"Behold Our God" All Verses*

Communion

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

*\*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*PsH #493*

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**Worship Team:** Ryan Dykstra, Tim

Vander Groef, John Pabst, Emil

Talen, Karisa Talen, Aliyah Mann,

Eden Kuperus, Emily Kuperus

*\* Please stand*

*PsH = Blue Psalter Hymnal*

*CH = Green Celebration Hymnal*

*SB = Red Song Booklet*

## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Hope Thru the Valley

**Next Week:** General Fund, Missions

**January PM Offering:** Today's Choice



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

This morning, we will be celebrating the sacrament of the **LORD'S SUPPER**. Professing members in good standing of a church in which Jesus Christ is professed as Lord and Savior are warmly invited to receive holy communion with us. If you partake of communion as a visitor, please fill out a visitor card and drop it off at the Connection Center. If you have questions, please talk to one of the elders who will be greeting by the doors after the service.

There are **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CATECHISM CLASSES** today or January 4th.

The last day for **end of year giving** to be on 2025 taxes is **TODAY**.

You're invited **TONIGHT** to a **Night of Worship and Carols at 6 PM**. Come celebrate the season with Christmas worship and carols chosen by you!

Sussex CRC will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** on Monday, December 29, from 12pm-6pm in the SCRC parking lot (bloodbus). **ALL DONORS WILL GET TO CHOOSE 1 OUT OF 2 CUSTOM GIFTS**. Those looking to donate should remember to eat a good meal, drink plenty of water, and bring an ID to the event. 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](https://sussexcrc.org/blooddrive)

**MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday, December 30th at 7:30 pm. They will meet again on Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC**

The annual meeting of the **Sussex Retirement Association (SRA)** will be on Tuesday, December 30, 7:30pm in the church basement . All are welcome to attend.

Sussex CRC welcomes you to our **NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE** on Wednesday, December 31, at 6 pm. Join us as we remember this past year and look towards the next!

Don't forget to pick up your **CHRISTMAS CARDS!** Please check the card table downstairs in the Fellowship Hall to see if you have any Christmas cards.

**EVENING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** starts Monday, January 5th at 7:30 PM. Led by Rianne Vander Groef and Brittany Bosloper.

**MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** starts back up Wednesday, January 7th at 9:45 AM. Led by Tracy Vander Groef and Liz Treiber.

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY** will meet Tuesday, January 14 at 2 PM to study Lesson 1 in the Discover Easter study book.

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## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for the **GOOD NEWS CLUB**. Our hope is to have a lot of children sign up.

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** thanks you for your continued support and donations.

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## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Please Pray for:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Rosina Byma, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, Hank DeVries, Jim Abma, Colleen Fox, the Brands and Yanoff Family, and June Os-kamp and family.

## **AM Sermon Notes:**

Making disciples is up to the people of the church, not the programs of the church.

Multiplying disciples requires trusting the work of the Spirit and letting go of control.

If making disciples is the most important mission of the church, it takes all of us to do our part where God has already placed us.

### **Questions for application:**

What defines a disciple of Jesus? How can you grow as a disciple who helps others grow as disciples of Jesus?

What keeps you from making disciples of Jesus? What needs to change in your life to live out that mission?

Who can you intentionally invest in today to help them grow as a disciple of Jesus? What is your next step and who will keep you accountable?

**Weekly challenge:** Commit to intentionally helping someone grow as a follower of Jesus and pray to the Lord for his help in your discipleship responsibility.

## Volunteer Schedules

### CHECK-IN DESK

**Today:** Pam Dobben  
**Jan. 4:** Erica Kuperus  
**Jan. 11:** Michelle Kuperus  
**Jan. 18:** Amy Boyd

### CONNECTION CENTER

**Today:** Terri Garris  
**Jan. 4:** Janet Olson  
**Jan. 11:** Don Kievit  
**Jan. 18:** Rena Bast

### GREETERS

**Today:** Matt & Kristy Lockburner  
**Jan. 4:** Zack & Rianne Vander Groef  
**Jan. 11:** Henry & Erica Kuperus  
**Jan. 18:** Troy & Rita Yanoff

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

**First Look:** Brianna Kuperus, Minnie Fox  
**First Steps:** Eden Van Ek, Shelby Van Ek  
**Little Learners:**  
**Kids Clubhouse:**

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

**First Look:** Summer Boyd, Jessica Babich  
**First Steps:** Pam Dobben, Yessica Rivas  
**Little Learners:**  
**Kids Clubhouse:**

### REFRESHMENTS

**Today:** Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Caleb & Abby Vander Groef  
**Jan. 4:** Steven & Colleen Fox, Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**Jan. 11:** Howie & Teri Kuperus, John & Jen Kuperus  
**Jan. 18:** Dan & Laura Kuperus, Andrew & Sarah Moore

### USHERS

**Today:** Dave Vander Groef, Matt Kuperus, Luke Byma  
**Jan. 4:** Miles Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma  
**Jan. 11:** Mitch Jurius, Rick Vander Ploeg, Troy Yanoff  
**Jan. 18:** Dean Byma, Jim Kuperus, Simon Valkema

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



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
28) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am  <b>Night of Worship &amp; Carols:</b> 6:00pm	29) <b>Blood Drive:</b> 12:00pm- 6:00pm	30) <b>Ladies Fit- ness &amp; Fel- lowship:</b> 7:00pm <b>Men's Prayer &amp; Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm <b>Sussex Re- tirement As- sociation Meeting:</b> 7:30pm	31) <b>New Years Eve Service:</b> 6:00 pm	1) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30 am	2)	3)
4) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b> 6:00pm	5) <b>Evening La- dies Bible Study:</b> 7:30pm	6)	7) <b>Ladies Bible Study:</b> 9:45 am <b>Worship Team Re- hearsal:</b> 7:30 pm	8) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30 am	9) <b>GEMS:</b> 7:00 pm	10)

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND CAROLS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025 6:00 PM

*"Come Adore The Humble King" All Verses*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*\*"Hope Was Born This Night" All Verses*

*\*"Heaven Has Come To Us" All Verses*

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

*"O Come All You Unfaithful" All Verses*

Prayer

Carol Sing

Closing Prayer

*\*"Joy to the World" CH #270 All Verses*

*\* Please stand  
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Hymnal*

## 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](http://sussexcrc.org/youth)

### About Sussex CRC

Sunday Service: 9:30am  
1st and 3rd Sunday Evenings: 6pm  
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***Our mission is to grow disciples  
who transform lives for Christ.***