



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, GEMS  
**Next Week:** General Fund, Missions Fund  
**PM Offering:** GEMS



## SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 117

\**"All Creatures of Our God and King"* CH #63 v1-3

\**"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"* PsH #36 v1,3,4

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Forgiven"* v1-3

Ministry Moment: GEMS

*"Jesus, Strong and Kind"* v1-4

Congregational Prayer

\**"I Will Sing of the Mercies"* CH #161

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 10:23b-48

Sermon: "Peter and Cornelius Part 2: Accepting All Nations"

Prayer

\**"This is My Father's World"* PsH #374 v1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

\**"We Receive Your Blessing"* SB #30

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**Worship Team:** Chellie Newman-  
Noon, John Pabst, Allison Sytsema,  
Kim Sytsema, Emil Talen, Rianne  
Vander Groef, Tim Vander Groef

\* Please stand

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

**WELCOME TO GEMS SUNDAY!** This Morning's Worship Service will feature our GEMS girls' group.

Today will be the **LAST DAY** for **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM** classes. On May 19, there will be a Sunday School Popsicle Party after the Morning Worship Service.

Sussex CRC will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** this 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](http://sussexcrc.org/blooddrive).

Sussex CRC will have an **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** this 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](http://sussexcrc.org/studies). Bring a mat and a set of light weights. If you have any questions, reach out to Colleen Fox.

Please check out the **COAT RACKS!** There are many items that have been there for quite some time. If they are not claimed by May 25th, they will be donated. Coat racks can be found in the downstairs hallway.

We are in need of **1 MORE VOLUNTEER** 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.

If you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING AT CHURCH** in any way (Greeters, Nursery, Refreshments, Sound Booth, Worship Team, Ushers), you can sign up at the Connection Center or by contacting the church office. You can also sign up online through a link in the Weekly Email or through the QR Code.



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) is 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 Tasse.



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### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Congratulations to **ANDREW & SARAH MOORE** in the birth of a daughter, Ada Dawn, on April 30!

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### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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](mailto:golf@goshenchristian.org).

### **AM Sermon Notes:**

God in his Kingdom brings communities together in love for Jesus

God in his Kingdom welcomes in all nations

God in his Kingdom changes lives by the preaching of the Word and the power of the Spirit

### **Questions for Application:**

When has God blessed you with someone very different from yourself?

Why is Peter's vision important for us to know that all nations are welcomed into God's kingdom?

What should the church learn today in light of Peter's experience with Cornelius?

### **PM Sermon Notes:**

**Volunteer Schedules**

<p><b>CHECK-IN DESK</b>  <b>Today:</b> Amy Boyd  <b>May 12:</b> Amy Boyd  <b>May 19:</b> Tiffany Jeltema  <b>May 26:</b> Tiffany Jeltema</p>	<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER</b>  <b>Today:</b> Breann Sytsema  <b>May 12:</b> Don Kievit  <b>May 19:</b> Rena Bast  <b>May 26:</b> Terri Garris</p>
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**GREETERS**

**Today:** GEMS  
**May 12:** Troy & Rita Yanoff  
**May 19:** Sonja Kuperus, Tina Moyle  
**May 26:** Zack & Rianne Vander Groef

**NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)**

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

**NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)**

**First Look:** Lisa Kuperus, Maebel Van Ek  
**First Steps:** Minnie Fox, Abby Vander Groef  
**Little Learners:** TBD, Colleen Fox  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Amy Everett, Melissa Niedergall

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Today:** Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg, Daniel & Laura Kuperus  
**May 12:** Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Eric & Lisa Thiessen  
**May 19:** Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**May 26:** Howie & Teri Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall

**USHERS**

**Today:** Miles Kuperus, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Dean Byma  
**May 12:** Owen Valkema, Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus  
**May 19:** Richard Kuperus, Simon Valkema, Luke Byma  
**May 26:** Rick Vander Ploeg, Caleb Vander Groef, Steve Fox

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



<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
<p>5) <b>GEMS Sun-day</b>  <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>6) <b>MOPS:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>7) <b>Blood Drive:</b> 1pm-7pm</p>	<p>8) <b>GriefShare:</b> 2:30pm &amp; 7pm</p>	<p>9) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>Ascension Day Service:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>10) <b>Jr. High Youth Group:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>11) <b>Cadets Pinewood Derby</b></p>
<p>12) <b>AM Service:</b> 9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>13) <b>MOPS:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>14) <b>PM Ladies Bible Study:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>15) <b>Council:</b> 7pm  <b>Worship Team Re-hearsal:</b> 7:30pm</p>	<p>16) <b>Men's Bible Study:</b> 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>GriefShare End Meeting:</b> 5pm</p>	<p>17) <b>Cadets Road-side Cleanup/End Party:</b> 5:30pm  <b>GEMS:</b> 7pm</p>	<p>18)</p>

See more events and meeting dates at [sussexcrc.org/calendar](http://sussexcrc.org/calendar)

## SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 7:00 PM

Prelude: Rianne Vander Groef & Summer Boyd  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Silent Prayer  
\**“Amazing Grace”* CH #343 v1-5  
\*God’s Greeting  
\**“Rock of Ages”* PsH #388 v1-3

Prayer for Illumination  
Belgic Confession: Article 24  
Scripture: Romans 6:22-23  
Sermon: “Sanctification: Leading to Holiness”  
Prayer

\**“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* CH #11 v1-3  
\*Apostle’s Creed  
\**“O Jesus I Have Promised”* CH #676 v1-3  
  
\**“O Jesus I Have Promised”* CH #676 v4  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Benediction

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett  
**Piano:** Rianne Vander Groef

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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](http://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.***