



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\**"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* CH #215 v 1,2,4

\**"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* CH #370 v 1-4

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"There is a Redeemer"* CH #308 v1-3

Baptism of Everly Grace Pabst

*"Jesus Loves Me"* CH #185 v1-3

Congregational Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

\**"As the Deer"* CH #548 v 1-3

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-6

Sermon: "Guarding our Motivations: The Discipline of Secrecy"

Prayer

\**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* PsH #450 v 1-3

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

\**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* PsH #450 v 4

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**Organ:** Betsy Van Dokkenburg

**Piano:** Eric Thiessen

\* Please stand

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## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Sussex Christian School

**Next Week:** General Fund, Missions

**PM Offering:** Sound of Life Radio



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

Please do not touch the **TULIPS** at the front of church!

While our search for an Associate Pastor continues, the council is also **SEEKING AN INTERIM WORSHIP COORDINATOR**. This part time position would consist of no more than 20 hrs a week. A degree in music is preferred. If you are interested or know of someone that may be interested, please contact Rick Vander Ploeg or Pastor Kendall for more information.

**EASTER LILY** order slips are due today!

Please fill out your information on a light blue paper, available on the connection center, and submit your **CHURCH DIRECTORY** information! Please submit a selfie or close-up photo by texting it to Steph Valkema @ 973 534 4289.

Our amazing God, the Creator of all, cares deeply for His creation. At Magnified! **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**, kids ages 4 through 5th grade will explore God's world and magnify His greatness! Join us for a week of fun, July 21-25 from 6-8:15pm. For questions, contact Karisa Talen, and stay tuned for snack and craft donation opportunities.

Join us at Skylands Stadium on July 19 for a **NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**. Purchase a ticket for \$14/ea. by July 12.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Debbie Van Saun, Chris Accettulli, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, the Rivas Family, the Giddens family, the family of Catherine Bast.

Today, we celebrate the **Baptism** of Everly Grace Pabst!

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 16th - **The Martin VanDeWeert Memorial Golf Outing** - Tarry Brae Golf Course in Fallsburg NY @9am. Play, sponsor, or volunteer to raise funds for Goshen Christian Preschool. Email [Cassidy@sussexcrc.org](mailto:Cassidy@sussexcrc.org) for more info.

You're invited: **HOPE THRU THE VALLEY's Inaugural Benefit Dinner - Tuesday, May 13th, 6 PM - Farmstead Golf & Country Club**, 88 Lawrence Road in Lafayette. Join us for a special night of personal testimony and our vision for Christian Grief Support in Sussex County. There will be an opportunity for a freewill offering at the event. Space is limited. Advance registration required by April 30th.



**Reserve your seat today!** <http://banquet.eventbrite.com> or QR code.

HTTV is also seeking business for info, please call Lisa at 973-868-9884 or email [banquet@hopethruthevalley.org](mailto:banquet@hopethruthevalley.org).

On Monday, May 19, the **2025 ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT** will take place at Copper Hills Country Club in Ringoes, NJ. To participate, donate, sponsor, or find out more information, contact Cassidy in the church office, [Cassidy@sussexcrc.org](mailto:Cassidy@sussexcrc.org).

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

**SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hiring passionate Elementary Teacher(s) for the 2025-2026 school year to teach core subjects and support students' spiritual and academic growth. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or [amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org](mailto:amitchell@sussexchristianschool.org).

**Open House at WINDMERE:** Tues., April 26, 3-6pm. Take a self-paced tour and view available rooms for immediate occupancy. For details, call Lori @ 973 807 3250. 151 Graham Avenue, North Haledon.

### **AM Sermon Notes:**

We practice good deeds for the glory of God out of gratitude.

Practicing secrecy frees us from the need to impress others.

Practicing secrecy guards against idolatry of ourselves.

### **Questions for application:**

Why can practicing secrecy be a difficult discipline?

Who do we try to impress? Whose approval do we crave?

How can practicing secrecy guard your motivations?

Challenge: Intentionally do something for someone else without others knowing it was you.

### **PM Sermon Notes:**

## Volunteer Schedules

### CHECK-IN DESK

**Today:** Samantha Dykstra  
**Apr. 6:** Michelle Kuperus  
**Apr. 13:** BriKuperus, Karen Miedema  
**Apr. 20:** Erica Kuperus

### CONNECTION CENTER

**Today:** Rich Sytsema  
**Apr. 6:** Janet Olson  
**Apr. 13:** Laura Kuperus  
**Apr. 20:** Don Kievit

### GREETERS

**Today:** Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg  
**Apr. 6:** Michael & Jessica Babich  
**Apr. 13:** Douglas & Colleen Belina  
**Apr. 20:** HR & Christine Byma

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

**First Look:** Kristy Lockburner, Penelope Kuperus  
**First Steps:** Ashley Miedema, Jessica Babich  
**Little Learners:** Colleen Fox, Stella Kuperus  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Rachel Kuperus, Melissa Niedergall

### NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

**First Look:** Summer Boyd, Amanda Armstrong  
**First Steps:** Taylor Vander Ploeg, Ingrid Langenbach  
**Little Learners:** Christina Sullivan, Morgan Kuperus  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Caleb Kuperus, Dhane Boyd

### REFRESHMENTS

**Today:** Al & Cheryl Brands, John & Jen Kuperus  
**Apr. 6:** Dan & Laura Kuperus, Stephen & Amy Boyd  
**Apr. 13:** Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk  
**Apr. 20:** Hospitality Team

### USHERS

**Today:** Mitch Jurius, Patrick Vander Ploeg, Caleb Vander Groef  
**Apr. 6:** Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus, Troy Yanoff  
**Apr. 13:** Richard Kuperus, Luke Byma, Steven Fox  
**Apr. 20:** Matt Kuperus, Miles Kuperus, Simon Valkema

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.
30) AM Service: 9:30am  PM Service: 7pm	31)	1) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm	2) Cadets Pine- car Work Night: 7pm  Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm	3) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm	4)     11) Cadets: 7pm  GEMS: 7pm	5)
6) AM Service: 9:30am  PM Service: 7pm	7)	8) Senior Bible Study: 2pm	9) Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm	10) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm  Search Com- mittee: 7:30pm	12)	

## SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*\*"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (O For A  
Thousand Tongues)" PsH #383 v 1-5*

*\*"I Know Whom I Have Believed" PsH #378 v 1-3*

\*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Luke 19:9-14

Sermon: "Two Men, Two Prayers--Being Right with God"

Prayer

*\*"Not What My Hands Have Done" PsH #389 v 1-3*

\*Apostles Creed

*\*"How Vast the Benefits Divine" PsH #386 v1,2*

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

*\*"How Vast the Benefits Divine" PsH #386 v 3*

**Preaching:** Pastor John Kuperus

**Piano:** Terri Garris

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

### About Sussex CRC

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm  
[sussexcrc.org](http://sussexcrc.org) | 973-875-5591

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***Our mission is to grow disciples  
who transform lives for Christ.***