



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"You Are My All in All" CH #583 (Sunday School)

"Christ is Risen He is Risen Indeed" (Sunday School)

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

**"Purify My Heart" SB #44 1x through*

**"Open Our Eyes" CH #633 1x through*

Congregational Prayer

**"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" All Verses*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Sermon: "Guarding Our Desires for Intimacy: The Discipline of Chastity"

Prayer

**"Our God Reigns" CH #372 v 1-3*

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**"Now Thank We All Our God" PsH #316 v 1*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Worship Team: John Pabst, Tim

Vander Groef, Emil Talen, Rianne

Vander Groef, Jane Valkema, Karly

Lockburner

** Please stand*

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OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Missions

Next Week: General Fund, Benevolence

PM Offering: Hoving Home



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

TODAY, Sunday, April 6 is the last day to submit your **CHURCH DIRECTORY** information! Please fill out and hand in a light blue paper and submit a selfie or close-up photo by texting it to Steph Valkema @ 973 534 4289.

The ladies from **Hoving Home Oxford** will share their stories at our church service on Sunday, April 27th. A **POTLUCK** luncheon will follow at 11:45 am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is encouraged to join and share God's love with them. To sign up for a dish, scan the QR code or visit the Connection Center. For questions, contact Judy Vander Ploeg or Lisa Kuperus.



MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY will be meeting this Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30pm. They will be studying Hebrews 11. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30pm.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will be meeting this Tuesday, April 8 at 2pm, to study Lesson 9 in the Discover Comfort Booklet.

SCRC is **SEEKING AN INTERIM WORSHIP COORDINATOR**. Up to 20 hrs a week, A degree in music is preferred. For more information, please contact Rick Vander Ploeg or Pastor Kendall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS), July 21-25, 6-8:15pm, where kids (ages 4 thru 5th grade) will explore God's world and magnify His greatness! For questions, contact Karisa Talen.

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, Yessica Rivas, the Giddens family, the Bast and Tallamy families, and Casey Sytsema (Sr.).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, May 19, **VERITAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** will host their 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.



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 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 sponsorships. For more information, please call Lisa at 973-868-9884 or email banquet@hopethruthethevalley.org.

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

SUSSEX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is hiring for the 2025-2026 school year. For more info, contact Mrs. Alison Mitchell at 973-875-5595 ext. 231 or amitcell@sussexchristianschool.org.

AM Sermon Notes:

Physical intimacy honoring to God is about the union of persons, not the gratification of desires.

Practicing chastity is about remembering we belong, body and soul, to Jesus Christ.

Practicing chastity is about seeing each image-bearer of God for all He made them to be.

Questions for application:

What is unique about God's perspective on physical intimacy?

How does knowing we belong to Jesus for God's glory change how we think about physical intimacy?

What is one thing you want to commit to in order to grow in chastity for God's glory?

Challenge: Intentionally guard against intimate thoughts, fantasies and practices dishonoring to God by remembering you belong to Christ.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Michelle Kuperus
Apr. 13: BriKuperus, Karen Miedema
Apr. 20: Erica Kuperus
Apr. 27: Laura Kuperus

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Janet Olson
Apr. 13: Laura Kuperus
Apr. 20: Terri Garris
Apr. 27: Don Kievit

GREETERS

Today: Michael & Jessica Babich
Apr. 13: Douglas & Colleen Belina
Apr. 20: HR & Christine Byma
Apr. 27: Sonja Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

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

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

First Look: Terri Garris, Hannah Jurius
First Steps: Donna Zuidema, Minnie Fox
Little Learners: Annette Kuperus, Alexandra Jeltema
Kids Clubhouse: Amy Everett, Dhane Boyd

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Dan & Laura Kuperus, Stephen & Amy Boyd
Apr. 13: Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk
Apr. 20: Hospitality Team
Apr. 27: Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Owen & Steph Valkema

USHERS

Today: Dave Vander Groef, Jim Kuperus, Troy Yanoff
Apr. 13: Richard Kuperus, Luke Byma, Steven Fox
Apr. 20: Matt Kuperus, Miles Kuperus, Simon Valkema
Apr. 27: Patrick Vander Ploeg, Richard Byma, Will Sytsema

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



| Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 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 | 11) Cadets: 7pm GEMS: 7pm | 12) |
| 13) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm | 14) | 15) Ladies Fitness & Fellowship: 7pm | 16) Council: 7pm Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm | 17) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner GriefShare: 2:30pm & 7pm | 18) Communion Good Friday Service: 7pm | 19) Church Re- served |

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" CH #581 v 1,2,4*

**"I Am Thine O Lord" CH #552 v 1-3*

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon: "Order in Worship"

Prayer

**"God Has Spoken By His Prophets" CH #407 v1,2*

*Apostles Creed

**"Blessed Assurance" CH #572 v 1,2*

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"Blessed Assurance" CH #572 v 3*

Preaching: Eric Thiessen

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

About Sussex CRC

Sunday Services: 9:30am & 7pm
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***Our mission is to grow disciples
who transform lives for Christ.***