



# SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*Love God. Love Others.*

## OFFERINGS

**This Week:** General Fund, Benevolence Fund  
**Next Week:** General Fund, Today's Choice  
**PM Offering:** Today's Choice



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*\*"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

*\*"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"*

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Softly and Tenderly"* CH #479 v1,2,4

Congregational Prayer

*\*"In Christ Alone"* SB #4 v1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:10-15

Sermon: "A Community of Noble Character"

Prayer

*\*"A Christian Home"* CH #451 v1-4

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

*\*"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"* SB #26

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett  
**Worship Team:** Ryan Dykstra, Emily Kuperus, John Pabst, Emil Talen, Maebel Van Ek, Rianne Vander Groef, Tim Vander Groef

\* Please stand  
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

**IF YOU'RE NEW, WELCOME!** We invite you to check out the Connection Center to learn more about Sussex CRC. Join us for refreshments after the service! More information can be found at [sussexcrc.org](http://sussexcrc.org) and on the back of the bulletin.

**SENIOR BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 2pm to study Lesson 3 in the Discover Comfort Booklet.

There is still time to register for the **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** class! First class will meet on Thursday, January 16, at 7pm in the SCS Science Room. Speak to Rick or Judy to get registered today! Learn more at [sussexcrc.org/fpu](http://sussexcrc.org/fpu).

We invite you to join us for a **NIGHT OF WORSHIP** this Friday, January 17, at 7pm in the sanctuary! Led by some key Worship Team leaders, we will spend most of the time singing together our praise and worship to God!

A new session of **GRIEFSHARE** meetings will begin on January 30. There will be an Afternoon Group meeting at 2:30pm and an Evening Group meeting at 7pm. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, we encourage you to attend. You can learn more and register for either group at [sussexcrc.org/griefshare](http://sussexcrc.org/griefshare).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Bill Post, Chris Accettulli, Jean Thiessen, Rosina Byma, Ed Brands, Andy Walther, Cheryl Brands, and the Sytsema Family.

**EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS:** In the event that services are cancelled due to winter weather or an emergency, you can get notified through email, Church Center App notifications, or by following us on Facebook/Instagram. More information and links can be found at [sussexcrc.org/communications](http://sussexcrc.org/communications).

Sussex CRC members can now create their own account on **RIGHTNOW MEDIA!** RightNow has a digital library of video Bible Study resources, including more than 20,000 videos on a variety of topics, such as marriage, parenting, personal finances, mental health, and more. There is also a video library just for kids! You can register by texting the code SUSSEXCRC to 49775 or through the QR Code.



If you haven't already, we encourage you to check out our **PUZZLE LIBRARY!** You can share or borrow puzzles from the shelf in the downstairs hallway. Happy puzzling!

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### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is in need of any non-perishable food items as well as pet food. If you have anything to give, you may leave donations in the marked bin by the Connection Center.

Sussex Christian School will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, January 14 beginning at 6:30pm. SCS offers classes for Preschool 3 through 8th grades. There will be a chance to explore the campus and learn more about their Christ-centered curriculum. They will also share information about their school community, why they love parent involvement, and how they help make Christian education affordable for all families. Although not required, they do ask for those coming to register at: [sussexchristianschool.org/admissions/campus-visits/](http://sussexchristianschool.org/admissions/campus-visits/) If you have questions, contact the school at 973-875-5595 ext. 232.

### **AM Sermon Notes:**

A community of noble character seeks the scriptures eagerly

A community of noble character embraces God's leading through faithful teachers

A community of noble character looks out for one another.

### **Questions for application:**

How would you describe your Bible study practices?

Is your walk with God more word-focused or deed-focused?  
How can you grow in both areas?

Whose wellbeing is God inviting you to look after right now in response to his word and love?

### **PM Sermon Notes:**

**Volunteer Schedules**

<p><b>CHECK-IN DESK</b>  <b>Today:</b> Erica Kuperus  <b>Jan. 19:</b> Karen Miedema  <b>Jan. 26:</b> Michelle Kuperus  <b>Feb. 2:</b> Amy Boyd</p>	<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER</b>  <b>Today:</b> Kim Sytsema  <b>Jan. 19:</b> Rena Bast  <b>Jan. 26:</b> Rich Sytsema  <b>Feb. 2:</b> Laura Kuperus</p>
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**GREETERS**

**Today:** Sonja Kuperus, Tina Moyle  
**Jan. 19:** Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg  
**Jan. 26:** Craig & Lisa Van Wyk  
**Feb. 2:** Douglas & Colleen Belina

**NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)**

**First Look:** Hannah Jurius, Terri Garris  
**First Steps:** Tracy Vander Groef, Shelby Van Ek  
**Little Learners:** Breann Sytsema, Annette Kuperus  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Amy Everett, Caleb Kuperus

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

**First Look:** Donna Zuidema, Yessica Rivas  
**First Steps:** Minnie Fox, Taylor Vander Ploeg  
**Little Learners:** Colleen Fox, Melissa Niedergall  
**Kids Clubhouse:** Rachel Kuperus, Stella Kuperus

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Today:** Charlie & Cheryl Kuperus, Keith & Karen Niedergall  
**Jan. 19:** Howie & Teri Kuperus, Owen & Stephanie Valkema  
**Jan. 26:** Daniel & Laura Kuperus, Will & Holly Sytsema  
**Feb. 2:** Jeff & Tracy Vander Groef, Pete & Rena Bast

**USHERS**

**Today:** Miles Kuperus, Dave Vander Groef, Dean Byma  
**Jan. 19:** Troy Yanoff, Richard Kuperus, RJ Vander Ploeg  
**Jan. 26:** Jim Kuperus, Steven Fox, Luke Byma  
**Feb. 2:** Caleb Vander Groef, Matt Kuperus, Richard Byma

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.



Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<p><b>12)</b>  <b>AM Service:</b>                      9:30am                      Hope Thru the Valley:                      1pm  <b>PM Service:</b>                      7pm</p>	<p><b>13)</b></p>	<p><b>14)</b>                      Senior Bible Study: 2pm                      Ladies' Fitness &amp; Fellowship: 7pm</p>	<p><b>15)</b>                      Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am                      Council: 7pm</p>	<p><b>16)</b>                      Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>FPU Pop-Up Class:</b> 7pm, SCS Science Room</p>	<p><b>17)</b>                      Night of Worship Service: 7pm                      Jr. High Youth Group: Attending Worship Service</p>	<p><b>18)</b></p>
<p><b>19)</b>  <b>AM Service:</b>                      9:30am  <b>PM Service:</b>                      7pm</p>	<p><b>20)</b></p>	<p><b>21)</b></p>	<p><b>22)</b>                      Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am                      Men's Prayer &amp; Bible Study: 7pm                      Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>23)</b>                      Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner  <b>FPU Pop-Up Class:</b> 7pm, SCS Science Room</p>	<p><b>24)</b>                      Cadets: 7pm  <b>GEMS:</b> 7pm</p>	<p><b>25)</b>                      Cadets Eastern Council Snow Derby                      Hope Thru the Valley Moms Group: 10am</p>

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025 7:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*\*\*“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” PsH #304 v1-3*

\*God’s Greeting

*\*\*“This is My Father’s World” PsH #374 v1-2*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 29:1-11

Sermon: “The Voice of the Lord”

Prayer

*\*\*“Now Unto Jehovah Ye Sons of the Mighty” PsH #51 v1-3*

\*Apostle’s Creed

*\*\*“By the Sea of Crystal” PsH #469 v1-2*

Congregational Prayer

\*Benediction

*\*\*“By the Sea of Crystal” PsH #469 v3*

**Preaching:** Pastor Kendall Everett

**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-11:30am) 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  
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***Our mission is to grow disciples  
who transform lives for Christ.***