



SUSSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Love God. Love Others.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**"Lord Most High"* SB #20 all verses

**"This Is the Day"* CH #209

*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"How Great Thou Art" CH #147 all verses

Congregational Prayer

**"The Solid Rock"* CH #526 v1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:3-18

Sermon: "Hearing God: The Disciplines of Silence and Solitude"

Prayer

**"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* CH #344 v1,2,4

Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

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

Preaching: Eric Thiessen

Worship Team: John Pabst, Tim
Vander Groef, Emil Talen, Rianne
Vander Groef, Karisa Talen, Emily
Kuperus

* Please stand

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SB = Red Song Booklet

OFFERINGS

This Week: General Fund, Sound of Life Radio

Next Week: General Fund, Sussex Christian School

PM Offering: Sound of Life Radio



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUSSEX CRC

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 now available at the Connection Center or through the weekly email link. Lilies are \$11 each and can be ordered in memory of loved ones. Orders are due by next week Sunday, March 30.

Please refrain from touching the **TULIPS** at the front of church, they look beautiful and we want to keep them that way!

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.

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2pm on Tuesday, March 25. They will be studying Lesson 8 in the Discover Comfort Booklet.

MEN'S PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY will meet at 7:30pm on Wednesday, March 26. They will be studying Titus 3:1-8. They will meet again on April 9 and April 23.

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 fam

ily and the Hagedoorn Family.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You're invited to **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 the dinner - if interested and able please call Lisa at 973-868-9884 or email 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.

The **SUSSEX HELP CENTER** is in need of any non-perishable food items and canned fruit. To donate any items to the Help Center, please leave them in the marked bin by the Connection Center.

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.

Upcoming events at **WINDMERE:**

A touch of Windmere- Wed., March 26, 2-4pm. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and learn about life at Windmere.

Open House- 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 solitude to more completely rely on God.

We practice silence to more clearly hear God's voice.

We practice both to be equipped for God's plan.

Questions for application:

Where/when can you find more solitude with God each week?

What distractions intrude on your prayer/devotional life?
How can you remove them?

How much of your prayer time is speaking verses listening?

Challenge: Find 30 minutes this week to be alone, and in silence, with God.

PM Sermon Notes:

Volunteer Schedules

CHECK-IN DESK

Today: Erica Kuperus
Mar. 30: Samantha Dykstra
Apr. 6: Michelle Kuperus
Apr. 13: BriKuperus, Karen Miedema

CONNECTION CENTER

Today: Terri Garris
Mar. 30: Rich Sytsema
Apr. 6: Janet Olson
Apr. 13: Laura Kuperus

GREETERS

Today: Don Kievit
Mar. 30: Rick & Judy Vander Ploeg
Apr. 6: Michael & Jessica Babich
Apr. 13: Douglas & Colleen Belina

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (TODAY)

First Look: Yessica Rivas, Maebel Van Ek
First Steps: Judy Vander Ploeg, Abby Vander Groef
Little Learners: Jules Buske, Julia Snader
Kids Clubhouse: Caleb Kuperus, Annette Kuperus

NURSERY & LITTLE PRAISERS (NEXT WEEK)

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

REFRESHMENTS

Today: Howie & Teri Kuperus, Will & Holly Sytsema
Mar. 30: Al & Cheryl Brands, John & Jen Kuperus
Apr. 6: Dan & Laura Kuperus, Stephen & Amy Boyd
Apr. 13: Andrew & Sarah Moore, Craig & Lisa Van Wyk

USHERS

Today: William Sytsema, Kyle Kuperus, Dean Byma
Mar. 30: 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

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.
23) AM Service: 9:30am PM Service: 7pm	24)	25) Senior Bible Study: 2pm	26) Ladies' Bible Study: 9:45am Men's Prayer & Bible Study: 7:30pm	27) Men's Bible Study: 6:30am, Yetter's Diner	28) Newsletter Published Jr. High Youthgroup: 7pm	29)
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	4)	5)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025 7:00 PM

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Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

**"My Savior's Love (I Stand Amazed)" CH #348*

v1,4,5

**"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" CH #338 v 1,2*

*God's Greeting

Confession from Our World Belongs to God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Esther 4:1-17

Sermon: "God's Grace for Such a Time as This"

Prayer

**"God of Grace and God of Glory" CH #435 v 1,2,4*

Response from Our World Belongs to God

*Apostles Creed in Song

Congregational Prayer

*Benediction

**"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" CH #355 v1,3*

Preaching: Pastor Kendall Everett

Organ: Betsy Van Dokkenburg

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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.***