

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ June 27, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

SCHEDULE

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

Peter the Rock - (A Formation). There are times in the building process when one needs to pause and reflect. What is it we are building and is it taking proper shape? In his evaluation of a Christian's spiritual formation Peter looks at where we were and where we are now, he rejoices in the blessings, and prepares to continue the process of spiritual formation.

The Potluck Lunch that was planned for today has been cancelled due to the rain. The plan is to have it later in the summer.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

"Let the Little Children Come to Me..." Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Nehemiah 11-12

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ellen Johnson continues rehab and recovery after her fall and hip surgery.

Bob DeJonge has been struggling with an infection causing him to experience pain.

Greg Wagner, Dave and Mary's son, had successful surgery to remove a large growth on his thyroid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for your prayers. I am very thankful to report that I no longer have to wear my boot and I am walking in shoes. Mavis Lownds

We had a great day and a wonderful turn out for our first Famer's Market! A big **Thank You** to those who volunteered and helped. The signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board for the July 13 Farmer's Market.

Covenant Plan: We are still in need of some more faith promises to activate the covenant plan for the 21/22 School year. If you haven't got yours in please do so as soon as possible. Thank you! Covenant Plan Committee

A July/Aug 2021 TODAY devotional is available in the narthex.

From Love INC: Volunteers are needed for the Thrift Store backroom; receiving, sorting, and pricing donations. Do you love to clean? We're also in need of some custodial workers. Use your gifts and talents, enjoy some good fun and fellowship...all for a good cause! Shop~Serve~Donate
Volunteer at your convenience. Call 231-861-4880 and ask for Pastor Foley.

We're excited to announce a date for a Celebration of Life in memory of Joan Mulder. Please join us on Saturday July 3 for an open house lunch between 11AM and 2PM at New Era Christian School. Come to celebrate and praise God for a life well lived! Please park at church and walk down to the tent by the school if you are able.

The Mulder Family

Offering Report - June 20, 2021

Total Offering - \$6,463.00

General Fund - \$6,438.00 Farmer's Market - \$25.00

TODAY'S Offering - General Fund

OFFERING SCHEDULE for JULY - 2021

July 4 - General Fund

July 11 - Coffeebreak

July 18 - General Fund

July 25 - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#187:1, 3 **"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"**

O praise the Lord, for it is good to sing unto our God;
'tis right and pleasant for his saints to tell his praise abroad.
The Lord our God builds up his church, finds those who draw apart;
he binds their wounds and gently leads, he heals the broken heart.

No human might, no earthly pride delights the Lord above;
in those who fear him he delights, in those who trust his love.
O Zion, praise the Lord your God his wondrous love confess;
he is your glory and your strength, he will your children bless.

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: **"How Great is Our God"**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The God head, three in one, Father Spirit Son, the Lion and the lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (refrain)

How great is our God! Sing with me: how Great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

PsH#556:1, 3 **"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow- blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (refrain)

Confession and Assurance

God's Will for our Life

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

Song:

"Word of God Speak"

I'm finding myself at a loss for words and the funny thing is it's ok. The last thing I need is to be heard but to hear what you would say.

Chorus: Word of God speak would you pour down like rain washing my eyes to see your majesty To be still and know that you're in this place please let me stay and rest in your holiness word of God speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of you, beyond the music beyond the noise All that I need is to be with You and in the quiet, hear your voice

Word of God speak would you pour down like rain washing my eyes to see Your majesty to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness word of God speak.

Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty, to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest In Your holiness. I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Time

Scripture - 1 Peter 4:11

Message: "Leave the Rocks Lay"

Prayer

Song: PsH#296:1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ***"We Give You but Your Own"***

We give you but your own in any gifts we bring;
all that we have is yours alone, a trust from you, our King.

May we your bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, Lord, as you bless us, to you our first-fruits give.

To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
to tend those lost in loneliness is angels' work below.

The captive to release, the lost to God to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace- it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe your Word, though dim our faith may be.
Whate'er we do for you, O Lord, we do it gratefully.

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: ***"My Friends, May You Grow In Grace"***

