

### Important Dates

April 17 – Girls Gathering for Christ

April 18 – Women’s Coffeebreak – NERC

April 25 – Women’s Coffeebreak – NERC

April 28 – Games Night – 6:00 pm at NECRC

### Accessibility

A T-Loop hearing system is installed throughout the sanctuary. To use, switch your hearing device to the “T” position. Our service is also available online for live-stream and recording at You Tube. Search “New Era Christian Reformed Church” on You Tube to locate the service.

### Offering Report – Sunday, April 9, 2023

Total Offering - \$5,557.44

Farmer’s Market - \$675

World Renew - \$689

Community Garden - \$57.44

Today’s Offering – Love INC

Next Week’s Offering – KWH X-ray contributions

### 2023 Council Members of New Era CRC:

**President** - Mark Weesies **Vice President** – Dave Zoller **Clerk** – Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers

**Chairman of the Deacons** – Bob Bush

**Growing in Relationship with God:** Elder – Dave Zoller, Deacon – Bob Bush

**Growing in Relationship with Each Other:** Elder – Bob Eekhoff, Deacon – Chris Martin

**Growing in Relationship with Community:** Elder – Mark Weesies, Deacon – Diane Adema

**Pastor Information** – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – [pastor.necrc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.necrc@gmail.com), Cell – 231-284-8245

**Bulletin Announcements** can be sent to Bekah Goodrich at [necrc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:necrc.secretary@gmail.com), Cell - 231-450-0410

Announcements are due by 3 PM on Thursdays to ensure they are printed in the weekly bulletin.

**Custodian/Church Use** – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

**Prayer Requests** – Contact Diane Adema at [diane.adema@gmail.com](mailto:diane.adema@gmail.com).



## ***New Era Christian Reformed Church***

*"Growing in Relationship with God, with Each Other,  
and with our Community"*

*hope*

ROMANS 15:13

*Pastor Mike Wissink*

**Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Worship Service at 9:30 am**

**1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446  
(231- 861-5554) [www.neweracrc.org](http://www.neweracrc.org)**

*Second Sunday of Eastertide*

*Sunday, April 16, 2023*

**Order of Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call To Worship  
\*Opening Song  
  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Songs of Praise  
  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
The Apostle's Creed  
\*Passing the Peace  
  
Children's Blessing  
Children's Song  
Church Family Time  
Offering  
Congregational Prayer  
  
\*Song of Preparation  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Prayer  
  
\*Song of Response  
\*Blessing  
\*Doxology

***Crown Him With Many Crowns***

***Breathe On Me, Breath of God  
In Christ Alone***

***They'll Know We are Christians***

(Children invited to Children's Church)  
***Soon and Very Soon***

**Love INC**

***Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine***

**1 Peter 1:3-5  
A Life of Hope!**

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

***To God Be the Glory***

*Schedule of Events & Worship Notes*

**Today**

**Nursery** – Lori Westrate, Amy Weesies  
**Refreshments** – Suzanne Finley, Sarah Weesies

**Next Week**

**Monday**  
**Girls Gathering for Christ** – 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday**  
**New Era Coffeebreak** - 9:45 -11:15 am at NERC  
**Sunday**  
**Nursery** – Margaret Bruinsma, Paula Meyers  
**Refreshments** – Jim & Ruth Prince, Steve & Janet Meyers  
**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

**Morning Service**

This morning we welcome Pastor Mike Wissink to our pulpit. Pastor Mike is a chaplain with the campus ministry at Ferris State University. He will be preaching on the new hope we have in Christ from 1 Peter 1:3-5.

**Evening Service**

There is no evening service tonight.

*Prayer Requests*

- For Ken Prince, son of Cliff and Ellen Prince, is currently in the hospital in Grand Rapids recovering from several surgeries related to complications with his liver, heart, and pancreas. Please keep him and his wife, Jane in your prayers.
- For the family of Becky Sterken, wife of Mark Sterken, former pastor of Shelby Road Baptist church who passed away from cancer. Please keep her family in prayer.
- For all who journey with cancer: Margaret Amstutz, Ellen Prince, John Davila, Henry Hoekstra, and others.
- For all who journey with mental health, depression, anxiety, and dementia

## *Announcements*

~**Take a tulip!** Please take a tulip plant home after the service today. Remember the joy of resurrection that Christ gifts us anew every morning!

~ Pastor John and his family are away on vacation in Canada. They will return Friday, April 21.

~ Pastor John will be leading a **New Members Class** later this spring for anyone interested in joining the church, making a profession of faith, or a reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested, please let him know.

~ Mark your calendars for another **Games Night** for young adults and young families on Friday, April 28 at 6 pm. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Bring a favorite game to share and be ready to teach how to play! Invite your friends.

~ The **Shelby High School Baccalaureate Service** will be on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium.

~ The **Personal Care Pantry** is now open on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 pm. We are still in need of volunteers to run the pantry through the summer. Sign up by the mailboxes. If you know of anyone who needs help, please encourage them to visit Love INC in Shelby for a referral.

~ Bob and Marcia Vermaire are requesting contributions to purchase a **digital X-ray machine for the Kamakwie Wesleyan Hospital in Sierra Leone**, where they are currently serving. This X-ray will help them in diagnosing and treating lung infections, heart disease, and other conditions in the chest. They have a matching grant from the Lord Sees Foundation to meet the \$40,000 cost for this purchase. Our offering on April 23 will be designated for this cause. Please write in the memo line of your check, "**KWH X-ray.**"

~ New Era Christian School is having an **Early Childhood Roundup and Open House** for all grades on Monday, April 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the school. Invite your friends and family, light refreshments will be served.