

Important Dates

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 16, 2023

Total Offering - \$6,419

Benevolence - \$260

Love INC - \$180

Farmer's Market - \$50

Today's Offering – KWH X-ray contributions

Next Week's Offering – GEMS National

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, Cell – 231-284-8245

Bulletin Announcements can be sent to Bekah Goodrich at 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.



New Era Christian Reformed Church

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



Pastor John C. Medendorp

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Worship Service at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

**1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446
(231- 861-5554) www.neweracrc.org**

Eastertide

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome
Call To Worship
*Opening Song
*God's Greeting
*Songs of Praise

Ten Thousand Reasons

In Christ Alone

I Love to Tell the Story

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Confession of Faith
*Passing the Peace

The Apostle's Creed

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Children's Blessing
Children's Song
Church Family Time
Offering
Congregational Prayer

(Children invited to Children's Church)

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

KWH X-ray Contributions

*Song of Preparation
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Sermon

Thy Word

Acts 2:14-41

Baptized into God's Family

*Closing Song
Charge
Refrain
*Blessing
*Doxology

Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Peter 1:17-23

Alleluia

He is Lord

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Margaret Bruinsma, Paula Meyers

Refreshments – Jim & Ruth Prince, Steve & Janet Meyers

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Tuesday

New Era Coffeebreak - 9:45 -11:15 am at NERC

Friday

Games Night – 6:00 pm at NECRC

Sunday

Nursery – Patti Weesies, Ashley Medendorp

Refreshments – Dave & Mary Wagner, Jim & Mary VanderWerp

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

Christ's resurrection begins a new chapter in the story of the Creator and his world, and is marked by a new people. The markers of belonging in this new people are the symbols of baptism and the Lord's Supper, what we call the sacraments. Today, Pastor John will be preaching on our identity as children in God's family, from Peter's first sermon in Acts 2:14-41.

Evening Service

This Sunday evening, we will be looking at the sixth commandment once again (do not kill), with the Heidelberg catechism as our guide. Join us for a time of song, prayer, fellowship, and discussion as we learn together to live lives of thankfulness for all God has done for us in Christ.

Next Week

On April 30, Pastor John will be preaching on the early Christian community from Acts 2:42-47, with a focus on how the Lord's Supper forms and shapes our identity as God's new, united human race.

Prayer Requests

- For Ken Prince, son of Cliff and Ellen Prince, is currently recovering from several surgeries related to complications with his liver, heart, and pancreas. Please keep him and his wife, Jane in your prayers.
- 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.
- For all who live under the threat of war and violence in Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Syria, Yemen, and so many other places.

Announcements

~ 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 **Unity Christian Music Festival** will be held from August 9 -12 in Muskegon. Featured musical acts include Casting Crown, For King & Country, We The Kingdom, and Colton Dixon. Tickets are available at a discounted rate for church families. Ticket sales have begun. Please see Bekah Goodrich to sign up and purchase tickets. Money will be due by Sunday, May 28. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.

- New Era Chamber of Commerce **Veteran Park bricks** are available for \$100 each. We would like to place an order in early May in order to have them placed before Memorial Day. Order forms are available at Meyers Chevrolet (see Amy) or you can find them at neweramichigan.com under "Our Town".