

Important Dates

April 10 – Manna Monday, GEMS, Cadet's, Men's and Women's Bible Studies

April 11 – Women's Coffeebreak – NERC

April 17 – Girls Gathering for Christ

April 18 – Women's Coffeebreak - NERC

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 2, 2023

Total Offering - \$4,349

Farmer's Market - \$205

Personal Care Pantry - \$165

Today's Offering – General Fund

Next Week's Offering – Love INC

Special Offering – April 23 – 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, 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.

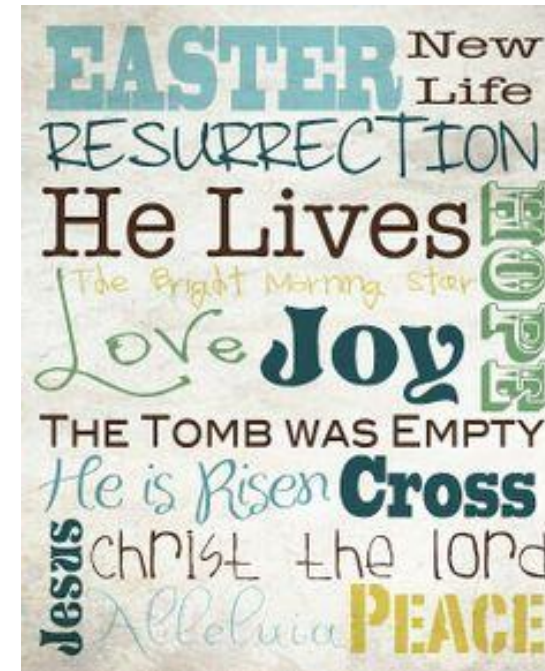
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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 9, 2023

Worship Service at 9:30 am

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

The Great Feast of Resurrection

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Order of Worship

Opening Sentences	Acts 10:34-43
Opening Song	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 118
*Song Of Praise	<i>This is the Day!</i>
*God's Greeting	
*Song of Praise	<i>Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord</i>
Liturgy of Thanks & Praise	
Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
*Passing the Peace	<i>We are One in Christ Jesus</i>
Church Family Time	
Offering	World Renew
Special Music	<i>King of Kings</i>
Children's Blessing	(Children invited to Children's Church)
Children's Song	<i>Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah</i>
Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation	<i>See, What a Morning</i>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon	Surprised by Jesus
*Song of Response	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Charge	Colossians 3:1-4
Refrain	<i>Alleluia</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>He is Lord</i>

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Kate Eilers, Terri Langerak

Refreshments – Noah & Shelli Dykstra, Kate & Evan Eilers

Next Week

Manna Monday - Meal begins at 6:00 pm

Cadets, GEMS, Men's & Women's Bible Study – 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday

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

Sunday

Nursery – Lori Westrate, Amy Weesies

Refreshments – Suzanne Finley, Sarah Weesies

An Easter Message

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! This ancient Christian greeting is so powerful because we greet one another with what is really the most important thing. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has defeated death and sin, and reconciled us to the Creator and to one another! Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift! Pastor John will be bringing the Word from Matthew 28:1-10, where we learn the story of the resurrection of Jesus the Messiah. May God bless you with the joy of the resurrection as you worship with us this morning.

Evening Service

There is no evening service tonight or next Sunday, April 16.

Next Sunday

We will welcome Pastor Mike Wissink to lead us in worship on April 16. Pastor Mike is a chaplain with the campus ministry at Ferris State University.

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor John, Ashley and the boys will be on vacation from April 13 - April 20.

Council Meeting

Council will meet on Wednesday, April 12. Please direct any communication for council to clerk, Scott Meyers.

Prayer Requests

- For Pete Eilers as he recovers from surgery.
- For everyone traveling back from Spring Break and from wintering down south.
- 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 those affected by the storms across the Midwest and South.
- For all who live under the threat of war and violence in Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Syria, Yemen, and so many other places.

Announcements

~ Join us tomorrow evening for **Manna Monday!** A free community meal at 6 pm in the church basement followed by GEMS girls' club, Cadets boys' club, and Bible studies for men and women.

~ 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.

~ The **Personal Care Pantry** is now open on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 pm. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of supplies last Sunday! 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.**"