

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery –
Refreshments - Don & Donna Byker, Jim & Danielle Bush
Evening Service - 6:00 pm

Next Week

Nursery –
Refreshments - Tom & Betty TenBrink, Jeff & Pam Weesies
Evening Service - 6:00 pm

Council Hospitality Duties

This Week

Elder in Charge – Ron Weesies	Hospitality Elder – Dave Zoller
Deacon in Charge – Bob Bush	Hospitality Deacon – Carole Giberson

Next Week

Elder in Charge – Dave Zoller	Hospitality Elder – Scott Meyers
Deacon in Charge – Carol Giberson	Hospitality Deacon – Chris Martin

Contact Information

2024 Council Members of New Era CRC:

Chair of Council – Dave Zoller **Vice Chair** – Bob Bush **Clerk** – Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers

Chairman of the Elders - Dave Zoller **Chairman of the Deacons** – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with God: Elder – Greg Vriesman, Deacon – Carole Giberson

Growing in Relationship with Each Other: Elder – Ron Weesies, Deacon – Chris Martin

Growing in Relationship with Community: Elder – Dan Mulder, Deacon – Diane Adema

Pastor Information – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – necrc.pastor@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"*



The grace of the Lord
Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
Amen.

Philippians 4:23

Pastor John C. Medendorp

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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

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

Joining Sunday

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 34

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

***All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Worship The King***

Profession of Faith & Membership

Confession of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

The Vows

Remembering Our Baptism

***We Know That Christ Is Raised
What The Lord Has Done In Me***

Church Family Time

Offering

General Fund

Special Music

Congregational Prayer

Memory Verse

Philippians 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:21-23

Sermon

ALL God's People

Closing Song

Amid The Thronging Worshipers

Blessing

Doxology

My Friends May You Grow In Grace

Announcements

- **140th Anniversary Invitations** | Postcard invitations are available for the 140th anniversary celebration of our church, scheduled for Saturday, September 7. We are relying on you, our members, to get the word out! Please take as many as you need to mail invitations to former members, family, children, friends, etc. Anyone who you think would like to know!
- **Council** | Council will meet on Wednesday, August 14 to set things in place for the coming ministry year. Please direct any communication for council to the clerk, Scott Meyers.
- **Men's Bible Study** | This fall, we will be studying, "How to be a Patriotic Christian" by Richard Mouw in the Men's Bible Study following the Manna Monday meal. Please let Dan Mulder know if you will be attending, so he can order books.
- **Children's Worship** | There is a schedule for Children's Worship on the counter by the mailboxes! It is from September 8 - Christmas. Please sign up for dates that you can help or lead! We may need some back up help if there is a large group or special activity, so please watch and be willing to help if needed. Thank you for investing in the lives of these precious children! We are so blessed! If you have any questions, please contact Paula Meyers.
- **Farmer's Market** | We are only \$48.60 away from surpassing our goal of beating last year's New Era Farmer's Market Bottle and Can fundraiser. If you have any returnables just sitting around in your garage and would like to donate them, text Sandy and she will make arrangements to pick them up and return them for you. You can take them back and donate the money too, that is really appreciated. We are halfway through the market season and it has been amazing so far. We have given away \$2,885 in free food with specialty programs SNAP/EBT, DUFEB, Senior Market Fresh, SPOP and KPOP. We are just the hosting location and provide volunteers to support the market. The markets are at no cost to our congregation. We have been blessed this year to receive \$33,501.49 in grants to fund KPOP programming and tokens, bands, MSU Extension take home bags, SPOP. That doesn't even include the \$2,175 donated from local businesses. Thanks be to God for blessing this outreach ministry of NECRC. ~ Sandy Whitaker

Amid the Thronging Worshipers

1 Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless; before his people gathered here his name will I confess. Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord, the children of his grace; with reverence sound his glories forth and bow before his face.

2 The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise; he has not turned from those who mourn, he listens to their cries. His goodness makes me join the throng where saints his praise proclaim, and there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear his name.

3 He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek, and they shall live and praise the Lord who for his mercy seek. The ends of all the earth will hear, the nations seek the Lord; they worship him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adored.

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior. My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

Offering Report – Sunday, July 28, 2024

Total Offering - \$2,368
Farmer's Market - \$90

Love, INC - \$20
Sound/Video - \$100

This Week's Offering – Benevolence
Next Week's Offering – General Fund

Worship Notes

Morning Service

Happy Joining Sunday! This morning we will be celebrating the membership and profession of faith of Louise Blomgren, the Jensen family, Ben Hughes, and Jamie Westrate. Pastor John will conclude our summer series on Philippians with "ALL God's People," on Philippians 4:21-23. Please join us in the sanctuary on Sunday for this special service!

Evening Service

Tonight we will continue our series on the Belgic Confession, one of our statements of faith in the Reformed tradition. We will be discussing Article 17: "The Recovery of Fallen Humanity." Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

Next Week

For the CRCNA Day of Justice, Pastor John will preach on "Benevolence," from Isaiah 58. In the evening, we will continue our series on the Belgic Confession with Article 18, "The Incarnation."

Prayer Requests

- for those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Gerald & Flossie Meyers, Agnes Wybenga, and others.
- for all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, Jim Prince, Sarah Samuelson, Erin Stevens, 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, Sudan, Israel and Palestine, and so many other places. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!
- for our sponsored missionaries: Pablo & Sheryl Canché in Mexico City, Jeffrey & Evelyn Hough in Muskegon, Jeff & Kristi Schmidt with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Bob & Marcia Vermaire in Sierra Leone, and church planter S.M. in Uttar Pradesh, India.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

2 Know that the LORD is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid. We are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand were made.

3 O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim. Let thankful songs your tongues employ, O bless and magnify his name.

4 Because the LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure. His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure.

O Worship the King

1 O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

5 O measureless Might, unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above! Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

We Know that Christ Is Raised

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold, and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

2 We share by water in his saving death. Reborn, we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the church of God. Baptized, we live with God, the Three in One. Alleluia!

4 A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

What the Lord Has Done in Me

1 Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich. Let the blind say I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me.

2 Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away. From the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.

3 I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God. I will sing salvation songs. Jesus Christ has set me free.

Refrain: Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain. Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.