

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ August 22, 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.

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

TODAY we will be looking at sheep, specifically "Black Sheep". We are all part of God's flock and he calls us to care for the flock, each and every member! Last week we looked at our dashboard and the check engine light for our soul. This week we want to check the flock. Who are "Black Sheep"? Why are they "Black Sheep"? And What does God call us to do with "Black Sheep"?

Today we will be having a church picnic following the morning service. Bob and Marcia Vermaire will be joining us for worship and fellowship, so take this opportunity to visit with them. Burgers, bottled water and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Take time to enjoy coffee after the service while the grills get fired up for the burgers. Feel free to invite family and friends to join us. Let's make our last picnic of the summer a time of great fellowship.

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/UCsJnz17vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> 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.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM Please join us for a time of praise, prayer and being fed by God's Word. Tonight we will be looking at **Joel 2:12-27**

Wednesday, August 24, 4-7:00 PM: **Farmer's Market**

It is time again for the Farmer's Market. Volunteer sign-up sheet is on bulletin board. This week we have a Carnival for the kids, **Mike Snell, Guy Clements and Greg Bouse** will provide entertainment and there will be food along with all the vendors

Sunday, August 29, Baptism: next Sunday we will be celebrating the sacrament of baptism. Jim and Danielle Bush will present their daughter Meliah Grace for baptism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep in Your Prayers

- **We extend our sympathy to Mary Catherman.** Dale passed away suddenly and at this time a visitation and luncheon is planned for Dale on Friday, August 27, 2-3 PM at the Hesperia American Legion.

Thank you to all who have sent cards, made calls, and checked in to see how I am doing. Your care and concern is helpful as I try to be patient in healing. We thank God for our church family and for healing and the slow but sure progress we see each day.

Kay Dyk

The Sept/Oct Today is available on the table by Pastor Greg's office.

The Forum, a quarterly magazine put out by Calvin Theological Seminary, is available on the information shelf.

Offering Report - August 15, 2021

Total Offering - \$7,324.00

General Fund - \$7,212.00 Personal Care Pantry - \$107.00 Benevolence - \$50.00

TODAY'S Offering - General Fund

Offering Schedule for August 2021

August 8 Personal Care Pantry

August 22 - Missions

August 15 - General Fund

August 29 - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: **"Wonderful, Merciful, Savior"**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend.

Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men?

Oh you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.

You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way.

Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own.

Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne.

Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: **"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

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And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

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PsH# 267: **"And Can It Be"**

And can it be that i should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died he for me, who caused his pain; for me , who caused his bitter death?

Amazing love! How can it be that you my Lord should die for me?

Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be that you my Lord should die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night.

Your sunrise turned the night to day: I woke the dungeon flamed with light!

My chains fell off, your voice I knew; I rose, went out, and followed you.

Refrain:

No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in him is mine!

Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ, my own.

Refrain:

God's Will for Our Life

Mission Moment with Bob and Marcia Vermaire

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Praise: **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you. (repeat)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you. (repeat)

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Time

Scripture - Matthew 18: 10-14

Message: "What Do You Think When I Say Black Sheep?"

Prayer

*Song: PsH #528

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

Lord, speak to me that I may speak, in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought so let me seek the erring children lost and lone.
O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, :Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.
O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when and where.
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy: your glory share.

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"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.

