

## *Schedule of Events*

### **Today**

**Nursery** – Janet Meyers, Adam Lavelly

**Refreshments** – Bob & Ruth Eekhoff, Jeff & Pam Weesies

### **Next Week**

#### **Monday**

**Girls Gathering for Christ** – 6:30 pm

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Sunday**

**Nursery** – Margaret Bruinsma, Jamie Westrate

**Refreshments** – Greg & Sue Vriesman, Henry & Loie Hoekstra

**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

## *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](mailto:necrc.pastor@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"*



*Pastor John C. Medendorp*

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

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

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

*Transfiguration Sunday*  
*Sunday, February 11, 2024*

**Order of Worship**

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 50:1-6
Opening Song	<b><i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i></b>
God's Greeting	
Song of Praise	<b><i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i></b> <b><i>I Am Not My Own</i></b>
Transfiguration Story	Mark 9:2-10
Passing the Peace	<b><i>Oh Look and Wonder/Miren que bueno</i></b>
Children's Song	<b><i>My God is So Great!</i></b>
Children's Blessing	(Children invited to Children's Church)
Church Family Time	
Offering	
Congregational Prayer	
Song of Preparation	<b><i>Show Us Christ</i></b>
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Sermon	The Glory of Christ
Lord's Supper	<b><i>Alleluia</i></b>
Closing Song	<b><i>Praise My Soul the King of Heaven</i></b>
Blessing	
Doxology	<b><i>Bless the Lord</i></b>

*Worship Notes*

**Morning Service**

This morning, we will celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop. Pastor John will preach on 2 Corinthians 4:1-6, "The Glory of Christ." We will also celebrate Lord's Supper.

**Evening Service**

There will be no evening service this week.

*Council Hospitality Duties*

**This Week**

Elder in Charge – Greg Vriesman  
Deacon in Charge – Diane Adema

Hospitality Elder – Ron Weesies  
Hospitality Deacon – Bob Bush

**Next Week**

Elder in Charge – Ron Weesies  
Deacon in Charge – Bob Bush

Hospitality Elder – Dave Zoller  
Hospitality Deacon – Carole Giberson

*Announcements*

- **Laughing Matters** 2024 will be held at the Shelby Optimist Club on February 24 at 6 pm. The evening includes a wonderful dinner, community networking, a professional comedian, and a silent auction. The Shelby High School Choir will be performing, and you will be able to learn about mental health services in Oceana County. Tickets are \$50 per person. They are available through our Facebook event, our website at [fountainhillcenter.org](https://fountainhillcenter.org) or connecting with Amy Van Gunst. All proceeds will go to helping provide mental health services in Oceana County.

- You are all invited to the “**Varsity Blues**” honors night at the Frauenthal Theater on Saturday, February 17 at 6 pm. The Local Sports Journal will salute with awards to all three-sport athletes from the greater Muskegon area high schools (31 total). Blues band, local school performing skits, interviews with successful area coaches, award ceremony and FOOD will be the highlights. Grand prize is a flight for two with a condo in Newport Beach, CA for a week and a Lazy Boy chair from Langlois. Cost is \$20 at the box office.

- **Council Meeting** – The Council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15.

*Important Dates*

- February 12 – Girls Gathering for Christ
- February 13 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC
- February 17 – Varsity Blues Honors Night – Frauenthal Theater
- February 19 – Manna Monday, Cadets, Gems, Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies
- February 20 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC
- February 24 – Laughing Matters Event – Shelby Optimist Club

*Prayer Requests*

- For those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Tom & Carol DeMeester, Gerald & Flossie Meyers, Paul Mulder, Betty (Jay) TenBrink, Agnes Wybenga, and others.
- For all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, 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 congregation and leadership, as we seek to begin a Latino Outreach ministry. Pray that God will continue to bless our church and help us grow deeper in relationship.
- 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.

*Offering Report – Sunday, February 4, 2024*

Total Offering – \$11,482.11	Benevolence - \$125
GEMS & Cadets - \$393.11	Personal Care Pantry - \$150
Today’s Offering –	
Next Week’s Offering –	