

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Patti Weesies, Lori Westrate

Refreshments – Kent & Ginny Weesies, Tom & Betty TenBrink

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

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 – Janet Meyers, Adam Lavelly

Refreshments – Bob & Ruth Eekhoff, Jeff & Pam Weesies

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, 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.

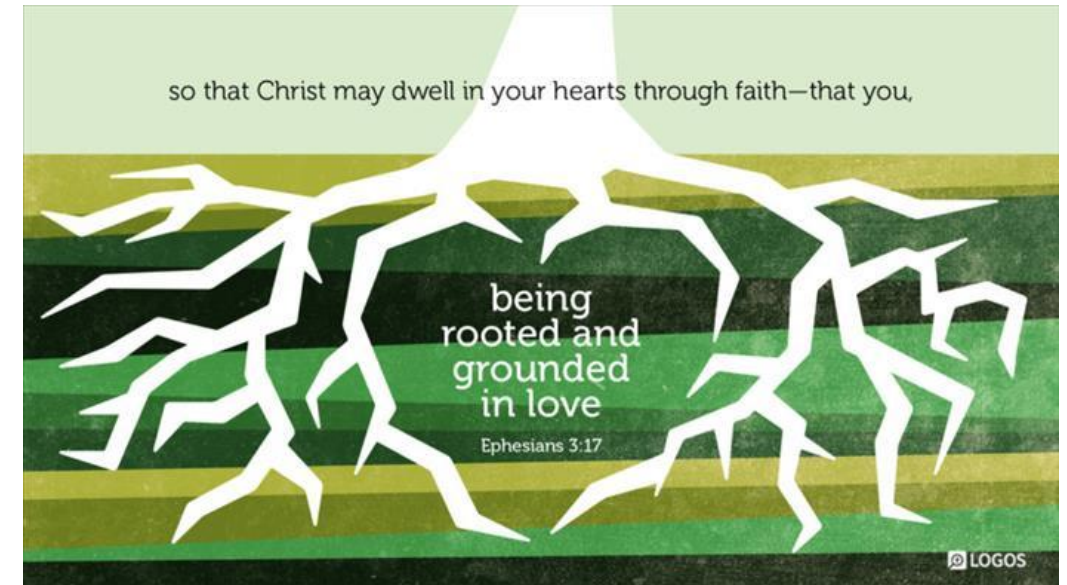
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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, February 4, 2024

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

1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446

(231-861-5554) www.neweracrc.org

GEMS & Cadets Sunday
Sunday, February 4, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	
Opening Song	<i>He Made Me Glad</i>
God's Greeting	
Song of Praise	<i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i> <i>My God is So Great</i>
GEMS & Cadets Liturgy	
Passing the Peace	<i>We Are One In Christ Jesus</i>
Church Family	GEMS & Cadets
Children's Song	<i>Living for Jesus</i>
Offering	
Children's Blessing	(Children invited to Children's Church)
Congregational Prayer	
Song of Preparation	<i>Thy Word</i>
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3:14-21
Sermon	Rooted in Love
Closing Song	<i>Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>
Blessing	
Doxology	<i>My Friends, May You Grow in Grace</i>

Worship Notes

Morning Service

This morning, we celebrate our GEMS and Cadets clubs. Pastor John will preach on Ephesians 3:14-21, "Rooted in Love."

Evening Service

This evening, we will continue our series on the Belgic Confession, a confessions of faith in the Reformed tradition. We will look at Article 3, on the Word of God. Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer as we explore the doctrines of our faith.

Next Week

Next Sunday morning, we 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 during the morning service. In the evening, we will continue our exploration of the Belgic Confession, looking at Article 4, "The Books of the Bible."

Offering Report - Sunday, January 28, 2024

Total Offering - \$6,009	Benevolence - \$30
Today's Offering -	Next Week's Offering -

Council Hospitality Duties

This Week

Elder in Charge – Scott Meyers	Hospitality Elder – Greg Vriesman
Deacon in Charge – Jeremy Meyers	Hospitality Deacon – Diane Adema

Next Week

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Deacon in Charge – Diane Adema	Hospitality Deacon – Bob Bush

Announcements

- **Council:** Council executive will meet on Wednesday, February 7, to set the agenda for the February 15 council meeting. Please direct any communication for council to the clerk, Scott Meyers.
- **Worship Symposium:** Pastor John will be in Grand Rapids at the Calvin Symposium on Christian Worship this week.
- **From the Deacons:** In our 2024 budget we approved some increases in some of the current missions and committed to a new mission in the Latino church plant. As we plan our giving for the year, please keep the extra commitments in mind so we can meet our budget. Thank you.
- **Women's Fellowship:** Feb. 5. Instead of our traditional Valentines Care Packages to our college students, we will be sending care packages to our shut ins and our Marine. If you volunteered to make cookies or bring boxes, please have them ready for our Monday night fellowship where we will be writing notes for our "mature students" this year.
- **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 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.

Prayer Requests

- For the thirteen individuals taking the Pastor's Class, who will be reading the Heidelberg Catechism over the next month.
- For Dave Zoller, had a successful knee replacement on Wednesday afternoon. He is now home resting, recovering, and recuperating with physical therapy and exercise.
- 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 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.

Important Dates

- February 5 – Manna Monday, Cadets, Gems, Men's and Women's Bible Studies
- February 6 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC
- February 12 – Girls Gathering for Christ
- February 13 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC
- February 19 – Manna Monday, Cadets, Gems, Men's and Women's Bible Studies
- February 20 – New Era Coffeebreak - NERC