

# ***New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ January 17, 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.

## **SCHEDULE**

**We continue on "The Pathway to Blessings."** Pathways always lead us somewhere. Either there is something at the end of the path or something to see or experience along the way. Both are true for "The Pathway of Blessing." There are blessings to be had along the way and at the end of the journey. Today's Beatitude tells us that this is true only for those who seek and yearn for God along the way. "Blessed are those who HUNGER and THIRST for righteousness.

**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/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> 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.

## **6:00PM: EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING - TEXT: Revelation 8**

Join us for a time of Praise, Prayer and Listening to God's Word!

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Shirley Van Drie** - has returned to her daughters home in Lowell.

**Paula Mulder** - As he adjusts to his new home.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Council met in person** with a lively and enjoyable meeting to begin a new year. The deacons were happy to report that the giving for 2020 was very good. Outgoing elders and deacons were thanked and dismissed after giving their final reports. New officers were appointed:

President, Pastor Greg      Vice president, Mark Weesies

Clerk, Dick Walhout      Treasurer, Jeff Weesies.

Council representatives for **Growing in Relationship with God:** Dave Wagner and Bob Eekhoff    **Growing in Relationship with Each other:** Wes Weesies, Dexter Weesies, Jim Bush, and for **Growing in Relationship with Community:** Mark Weesies, Evan Eilers, and Todd Goodrich.

**Pastor Greg and Kay** will be gone from Thurs, January 21 - Wed, January 27. Please contact your elder if any needs arise. Rev. Ben Olivera from Muskegon will be leading us in worship next week.

**Paul Mulder is getting settled** in his new home at Freedom Village in Holland. His new address is: Paul Mulder

145 Columbia Ave, Suite 2 Apt 226  
Holland, Michigan 49423

**Cell:** 231-742-0670 Thanks so much for the prayers. We know that God went ahead of us to provide a place for him. He would love any calls or correspondence.

**We have had some families** that would like to be a part of our morning worship and have expressed in interest in having the nursery open again. If you would be willing to volunteer to be in the nursery during this time of COVID please let Kay Dyk know. Following COVID we will return to our original volunteer nursery schedule.

**Sound and Video team is in need of more members.** Anyone interested in learning to operate our system please contact Scott Meyers. 231-578-3695 or SCOTT@meyerschevrolet.com

**Anyone** who is having difficulty viewing our service on Youtube please contact Scott Meyers.

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**Deacon Report 1-10-21**

Total offering - \$2,100.00

General Fund - \$1,910.00      Love INC - \$190.00

**Offering Schedule for January 2021**

Jan.17 - General Fund

Jan. 24 - GEMS National

Jan. 31 - Cadets National

## *Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk*

Prelude

### **God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs: PsH#243:1, 2, 3      ***"How Lovely is Your Dwelling"***

#### ***"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)

\*God Greets Us

\*Song of Praise:                      ***"Shout to the Lord"***

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the  
King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have    Nothing compares to the promise I  
have    Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Life

### **To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer

## **To Listen to His Word**

***"The Pathway to Blessings"***

**Scripture - Matthew 5:1-12 Text: vs. 6 Pg.1501**

**Message - *"Hunger is Good"***

Prayer

\*Song: LUYH#899:1, 2, 3 ***"Seek Ye First"***

## **To Go Out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: PsH#461:1 & 4 ***"Beautiful Savior"***



