

Important Dates

July 2 - 6 - New Era Reformed Church Vacation Bible School

July 5 – Personal Care Pantry – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

July 5 – Council Executive Meeting – 7:30 pm

July 11 – Farmer’s Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

July 12 – Council Meeting

Accessibility

A T-Loop hearing system is installed throughout the sanctuary. To use, switch your hearing device to the “T” position. Our service is also available online for live-stream and recording at You Tube. Search “New Era Christian Reformed Church” on You Tube to locate the service.

Offering Report – Sunday, June 25, 2023

Total Offering - \$7,655

Love, INC - \$435

Farmer’s Market - \$60

John Davila Fund - \$390

Today’s Offering – General Fund

Next Week’s Offering – Missions - Mission India

2023 Council Members of New Era CRC:

President - Mark Weesies **Vice President** – Dave Zoller **Clerk** – Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers

Chairman of the Deacons – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with God: Elder – Dave Zoller, Deacon – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with Each Other: Elder – Bob Eekhoff, Deacon – Chris Martin

Growing in Relationship with Community: Elder – Mark Weesies, Deacon – Diane Adema

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

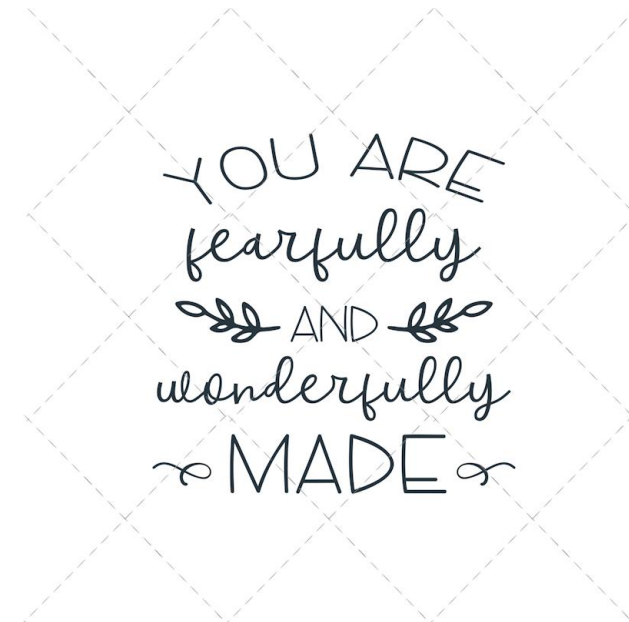
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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, July 2, 2023

Worship Service at 9:30 am

1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446

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

Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Isaiah 40:28-31
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> <i>Softly and Tenderly</i>
Confession & Assurance	
Passing the Peace	<i>Koinonia</i>
Children's Blessing	
Children's Song	<i>Give Me Oil in My Lamp</i>
Church Family	
Offering	General Fund
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 139
Sermon	God Knows
*Closing Song	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>
Lord's Supper	<i>Alleluia</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Lori Westrate, Ashley Medendorp
Refreshments – Jim & Ruth Prince, Dan & Mary Freye

Next Week

Wednesday

Personal Care Pantry – Debra Gaitan, Ruth Eekhoff
Council Executive Meeting – 7:30 pm

Sunday

Nursery – Patti Weesies, Margaret Bruinsma
Refreshments – Noah & Shelli Dykstra, Kate & Evan Eilers
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

This morning, Pastor John will preach about being fully and intimately known by God, from Psalm 139.

Please join us for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the narthex following the service.

Evening Service

There is no evening service tonight due to the long weekend.

Next Sunday

In the morning, we will welcome Rev. John DeBoer to our pulpit. Pastor John is a retired minister who served for many years as campus chaplain at GVSU.

In the evening, we will welcome Sarah Rudat from Staircase Youth Services. Oceana County has the highest rate of child homelessness in the state. Sarah will share what youth housing insecurity looks like in Oceana County, the work Staircase is doing, and how churches and individuals can help address this profound need.

Prayer Requests

- Ken Prince, after months of hospital stays, is coming home today! He still has a feeding port as he struggles with appetite and digesting food. Please continue to pray that he grows stronger and that food will taste good once again to nourish his body.
- Rev. Sarah Samuelson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, was recently diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her and her congregation in your prayers as she begins treatments.
- Praise the Lord for a wildly successful kickoff to the Farmer's Market on June 27! Close to 300 people came through our parking lot! Pray that God will continue to bless the community through this market this summer and in the years to come.
- For all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, 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, the province of Manipur in India, Sudan, Israel and Palestine, and so many other places. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Announcements

- Council is organizing a **steering committee for the Latino Outreach ministry**. Steering committee members will work together with the council to secure funding for this ministry, lead the search process for a church planter, and pray for God's leading in this ministry. Let Dave Zoller know if you are interested in participating. Please pray that God will bless this ministry!
- Pastor John and Ashley will be in Kitchener, Ontario next Sunday, July 9, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Community CRC, where Pastor John previously served.
- Council Executive will meet this Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 pm to set the agenda for the full council meeting July 12. Please direct all council communication to the clerk, Scott Meyers.