

## Schedule of Events

### Today

**Nursery** – Terri Langerak, Mary Weesies, Mary Vanderwerp  
**Church Picnic** - Following the morning service  
**Evening Service** - 6:00 pm

### Next Week

**Saturday** - Service at Angel Community Church at 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** - Service at Allen Ave CRC at 10 am

## Council Hospitality Duties

### This Week

Elder in Charge – Dan Mulder                      Hospitality Elder – Ron Weesies  
Deacon in Charge – Jeremy Meyers              Hospitality Deacon – Diane Adema

### Next Week

Elder in Charge – Dan Mulder                      Hospitality Elder – Ron Weesies  
Deacon in Charge – Carol Giberson              Hospitality Deacon – Bob Bush

## 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

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Announcements are due by 3 PM on Thursdays to ensure they are printed in the weekly bulletin.

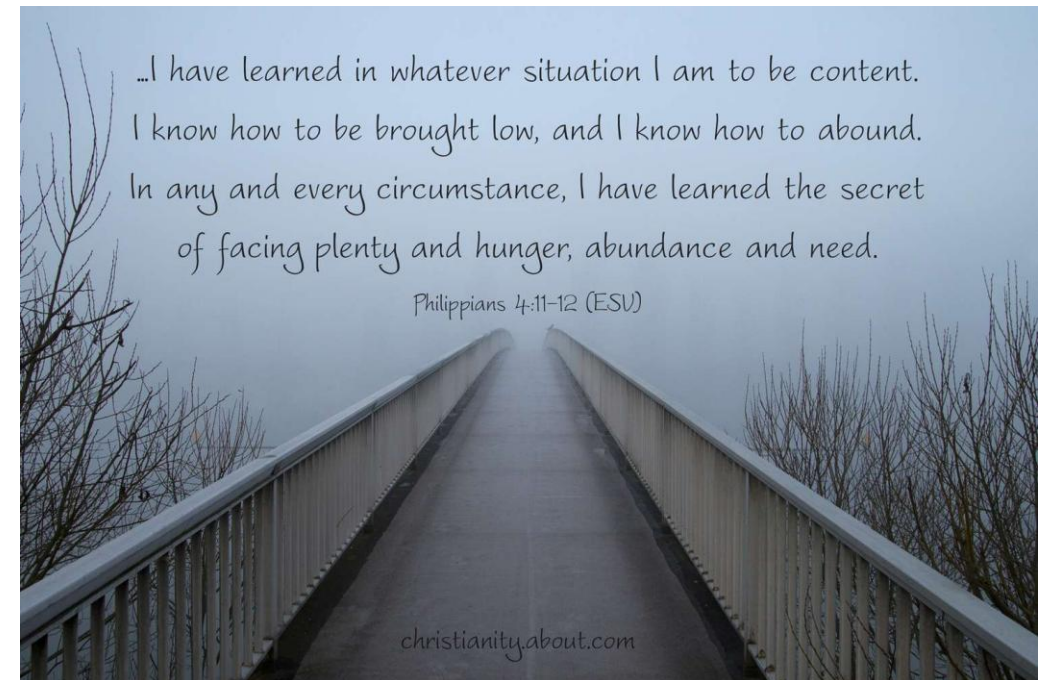
**Custodian/Church Use** – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

**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, July 28, 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)**

## *Ordinary Time*

*Sunday, July 28, 2024*

### **Order of Worship**

Prelude  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
God's Greeting  
Songs of Praise

***Come All You People  
Amazing Grace  
To God Be The Glory***

Confession & Assurance  
Passing the Peace

***We Are One in Christ***

Children's Blessing  
Children's Song  
Church Family Time  
Offering  
Special Music  
Congregational Prayer

***The Joy of the Lord is My Strength***

General Fund  
***Gratitude*** (Kaydence Schultz)

Memory Verse

Philippians 4:4-5

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!  
Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!*

Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Closing Song  
Blessing  
Doxology

Philippians 4:10-20  
Thanksgiving and Generosity  
***What Shall I Render to the Lord***  
***Halle Halle Halle***

## *Announcements*

- **Outdoor Worship** | Throughout the summer, we will worship outdoors, weather permitting. Please remember to bring chairs or blankets for your family. Those who are not able to navigate the hill are welcome to set up in the parsonage parking lot! If we will be indoors due to weather, we will send that out by church email. If you are not yet on the church email list, please contact Bekah Goodrich ([necrc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:necrc.secretary@gmail.com)) with your email information.
- **Church Picnic** | Please join us after the service today for a hamburger picnic on the parsonage lawn.
- **One in Christ Celebration Weekend** | On August 3/4 we will be having special combined services with two of our sister churches in Classis Muskegon: Angel Community and Allen Ave CRC. On Saturday at 5pm, Pastor Mark Hofman will preach at Angel Community Church, followed by a bbq dinner. On Sunday at 10am, Pastor John Medendorp will preach at Allen Ave Christian Reformed Church, followed by a dessert social. Both services will be live-streamed for those who cannot make the drive. Please make every effort to attend this beautiful celebration of our unity in Christ!
- **140th Anniversary Invitations** | Postcard invitations are available for the 140th anniversary celebration of our church, scheduled for Saturday, September 7. We are relying on you, our members, to get the word out! Please take as many as you need to mail invitations to former members, family, children, friends, etc. Anyone who you think would like to know!
- **Latino Outreach Ministry** | The Latino Outreach Committee is currently working on congregational educational opportunities, building relationships with leaders in the Latino community, launching an ESL learning opportunity in collaboration with Love INC, and engaging in initial talks with potential partner churches and church planters. Please keep the Latino Outreach Committee and the whole church leadership in your prayers as we continue to explore God's will in this area.
- Dear NECRC Church Family,  
Thank you for the love and concern you have shown through the years for our father, Paul Mulder. We're thankful too for the love and prayers for us in the past few weeks. Thanks to everyone who stepped up on such short notice to make the service happen.  
Dan and Mary, Don and Donna, Don and Susan

## What Shall I Render to the LORD

1 What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? How shall my life, by grace restored, give worthy thanks, O LORD, to thee?

2 Salvation's cup of blessing now I take and call upon God's name. Before his saints I pay my vow and here my gratitude proclaim.

3 His saints the LORD delights to save; their death is precious in his sight. He has redeemed me from the grave, and in his service I delight.

4 With thankful heart I offer now my gift and call upon God's name. Before his saints I pay my vow and here my gratitude proclaim.

5 Within his house, the house of prayer, I dedicate myself to God. Let all his saints his grace declare and join to sound his praise abroad.

## Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## *Offering Report - Sunday, July 21, 2024*

Total Offering - \$2,612.12

Love, INC - \$142.12

This Week's Offering – General Fund

Next Week's Offering – The Ladder

## *Worship Notes*

### **Morning Service**

This morning, we will continue our summer series on Paul's letter to the Philippians. Pastor John will preach from Philippians 4:10-20, "Thanksgiving and Generosity."

### **Evening Service**

Tonight's evening service will continue our walk through the Belgic Confession. Pastor John will lead a teaching on Article 16, "The Doctrine of Election." Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

### **Next Week**

Next weekend, we will have our "One in Christ" Celebration Weekend with Allen Ave CRC and Angel Community Church. On Saturday evening at 5 pm, we will worship together at Angel Community Church (446 Ada Ave in Muskegon). On Sunday morning, we will worship together at Allen Ave CRC (695 Allen Ave in Muskegon). There will not be an evening service next Sunday.

## *Prayer Requests*

- for those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Gerald & Flossie Meyers, Agnes Wybenga, and others.
- for all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, Jim Prince, 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.

### Come, All You People

1 Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker; come, all you people, come and praise your Maker; come, all you people, come and praise your Maker; come now and worship the Lord.

2 Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior; come, all you people, come and praise the Savior; come, all you people, come and praise the Savior; come now and worship the Lord.

3 Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit; come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit; come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit; come now and worship the Lord.

### Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace—how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

### To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things he has done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

**Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he has done.**

### We Are One in Christ Jesus

**Spanish** Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno sólo. Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno sólo. Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo amor, un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu y ése es el Consolador.

**English** We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together. We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together. We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love, one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

### The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

The joy of the Lord is my strength, the joy of the Lord is my strength, the joy of the Lord is my strength, the joy of the Lord is my strength.

He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more, He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more, He heals the broken hearted and they cry no more.

The joy of the Lord is my strength.

He gives me living water and I thirst no more, He gives me living water and I thirst nor more, He gives me living water and I thirst no more, The joy of the Lord is my strength.