

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ July 4, 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

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

Peter the Rock - (A Formation). Many times life does not go as planned. Spiritual growth and closeness to God should result in blessings. Yet, sometimes we find ourselves under attack. It feels like we are being punished. **TODAY** Peter gives us encouragement when the rocks are flying at us and we are under attack from the enemy.

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. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

"Let the Little Children Come to Me..." Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

NO EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

Due to the holiday weekend we will not be holding an evening worship gathering today.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ellen Johnson returned home from rehab. We pray for continued healing for Ellen. **Classis Muskegon** met this past Tuesday in order to approve and Article 17 Separation between Pastor Doug MacLeod and Fremont 2nd CRC. Please keep the MacLeods and 2nd Fremont in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, on this 4th of July we celebrate our independence as a country. We ask God for forgiveness from pride and failures to honor him. As Christians we give thanks and rejoice in our freedom to live faithfully dependent upon our God.

Covenant Plan: We are still in need of some more faith promises to activate the covenant plan for the 21/22 School year. If you haven't got yours in please do so as soon as possible. Thank you! Covenant Plan Committee

A July/Aug 2021 TODAY devotional is available in the narthex.

From Love INC: Volunteers are needed for the Thrift Store backroom; receiving, sorting, and pricing donations. Do you love to clean? We're also in need of some custodial workers. Use your gifts and talents, enjoy some good fun and fellowship...all for a good cause! Shop~Serve~Donate Volunteer at your convenience. Call 231-861-4880 and ask for Pastor Foley.

Our friends at the Unity Music Festival are excited to be bringing live music back to West Michigan this summer with the Country Dairy Summer Series!

On July 10, I AM THEY will be at Country Dairy Farm in New Era, along with Joe Guerra **Family time and great LIVE music at Country Dairy is amazing!** One of the hottest bands anywhere....in a cool, relaxed atmosphere...on the Farm! Live Music, Cows, AND ICE CREAM!!!

Tickets are available at www.unitychristianevents.com

FAQs: You will need a wristband to enter the concert venue

Pasture Parking: Parking is FREE. Follow parking signs and attendants.

Handicap Parking: Is available on the road beyond the farm store entrance. Please ask a parking attendant for assistance when you arrive.

Food: The farm store will be open and available as well as a concert food tent in the back of the concert area. Outside snacks and non alcoholic beverages are ok.

Seating: Please bring a chair or blanket. Please do not bring any kind of chair that could obstruct another guest's view of the stage.

Tents: Not allowed

Offering Report - June 27, 2021

Total Offering - \$2,471.00

General Fund - \$2,157.00 Farmer's Market - 294.00 Missions - \$20.00

TODAY'S Offering - General Fund

OFFERING SCHEDULE for JULY - 2021

July 11 - Coffeebreak

July 18 - General Fund

July 25 - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: **"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.

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: PsH#460:1, 3, 4 **"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

Immortal, Invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Life giving Creator of both great and small, of all life the maker, the true life of all; we blossom, then wither like leaves on the tree, but you are forever, who was and will be.

We worship before you, great Father of light, while angels adore you, all veiling their sight; our praises we render, O Father, to you, whom only the splendor of light hides from view.

Confession and Assurance

Song of Praise: **"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"**

Wonderful, Merciful Savior Precious Redeemer and Friend.

Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men?

Oh you rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace.

You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way.

Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore.

You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, Infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own.

Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne.

Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

To Give Thanks

Congregational prayer

Song: **"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)

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Time

Scripture - 1 Peter 4:12-19

Message: "When the Rocks are Flying"

Prayer

Song: PsH#543:1, 2, 3 **"Guide me, O My Great Redeemer"**

Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now, the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will every sing to you, I will ever sing to you.

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"**

My country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

