

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Dy Clark, Ashley Medendorp, Patti Weesies
Refreshments – Henry & Terri Langerak, Jim & Mary Vanderwerp
Evening Service - 6:00 pm

Next Week

Sunday

Nursery – Adam Lavelly, Amy Weesies, Danielle Bush
Refreshments – Noah & Shelli Dykstra, Evan & Kate Eilers
Evening Service - 6:00 pm

Council Hospitality Duties

This Week

Elder in Charge – Ron Weesies Hospitality Elder – Dave Zoller
Deacon in Charge – Bob Bush Hospitality Deacon – Carole Giberson

Next Week

Elder in Charge – Dave Zoller Hospitality Elder – Scott Meyers
Deacon in Charge – Carole Giberson Hospitality Deacon – Chris Martin

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, July 7, 2024

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

1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446
(231-861-5554) www.neweracrc.org

Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	from Psalm 48
God's Greeting	
Songs of Praise	<i>We Will Extol You, God and King How Great Is Our God How Great Thou Art</i>
Confession & Assurance	
Passing the Peace	<i>We Are One in Christ Jesus</i>
Children's Blessing	
Children's Song	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>
Church Family Time	
Offering	General Fund
Special Music	
Congregational Prayer	
Memory Verse	Philippians 4:4-5 <i>Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near!</i>
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:1-11
Sermon	Losing and (Somehow) Gaining
Closing Song	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Blessing	
Doxology	<i>Halle Halle Halle</i>

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) with your email information.
- **Council** will meet on July 10. Please direct all communication for council to the clerk, Scott Meyers.
- **Vacation Bible School** | Families are welcome to register for local VBS programs. More information on these local churches Facebook pages.
 - **July 8-12 at Trinity Lutheran Church:** "SCUBA: Dive into Friendship with God." 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner provided. Pastor John hosting. Register at <https://tlcnewera.breezechms.com/form/47ce375886>.
 - **July 14-18 at New Era Reformed Church:** "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6aIJ3qRKTAsIJ6vokce5RGs4sZf7spGXX_f38A5Jlq6mjiA/viewform.
 - **July 21-25 at New Era Bible Church:** "The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation" July 21-25 6-8:30pm. Register at newerabiblechurchorgmyanswers.myanswers.com.

In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song— this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh— fullness of God in helpless babe!— this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Halle, Halle, Halle

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

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Offering Report – Sunday, June 30, 2024

Total Offering - \$

This Week's Offering – General Fund

Next Week's Offering – World Renew

Worship Notes

Morning Service

This morning, we will continue our summer series on Paul's letter to the Philippians. Pastor John continues our summer series with Philippians 3:1-11, "Losing and (Somehow) Gaining."

Evening Service

Tonight's evening service will continue our walk through the Belgic Confession. Pastor John will lead a teaching on Article 14, "The Creating and Fall of Humanity." Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

Next Week

In the morning service, Pastor John will continue our summer series with Philippians 3:12-4:1, "Model Citizens." In the evening, Pastor John will continue our series on the Belgic Confession with Article 15, "The Doctrine of Original Sin."

Prayer Requests

- 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, 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.

We Will Extol You, God and King

1 We will extol you, God and King, and bless your holy name. Day after day we'll sing your praise, forever and forever.

2 Great is the Lord! In all his ways he's greatly to be praised. Were we to search for endless days, his greatness none could fathom.

3 We contemplate the splendor of the world your hand has made. Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator!

4 Now may your name be sung in every tongue, in every place. Singing the fame of your great love in every generation.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand is strong!" All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with theirs in the song.

How Great Is Our God

1 The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

2 From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Refrain: How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, how great is our God!

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed;

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin;

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

We Are One in Christ Jesus

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body, all one spirit, all together.

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We share one God, one mighty Lord, one abiding faith, one binding love, one single baptism, one Holy Comforter, the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

I've Got Peace Like a River

1 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul! (in my soul) (x2)

2 I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul! (in my soul) (x2)

3 I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul! (in my soul) (x2)