

### Important Dates

June 27 – Farmer’s Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

June 30 – Young Families Campfire – 6:00 pm

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

### 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 18, 2023

Total Offering - \$4,179

Farmer’s Market - \$115

Today’s Offering – Love, INC

Next Week’s Offering – General Fund

### 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](mailto:pastor.necrc@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, June 25, 2023**

**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)**

## *Vision Sunday*

*Sunday, June 25, 2023*

### **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Call To Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

***No hay Dios tan grande/There's No God as Great***

***Alabaré***

***O que bueno es Jesus/Oh How Good is Christ the Lord***

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading      Acts 16:6-10

1. Message              Open Doors

Song

***He decidio seguir a Cristo/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus***

2. Opportunities

Offering                  **Love, INC**

3. Looking to our History

Congregational Prayer

4. Looking to Others

Song                      ***Miren que bueno/Oh, Look and Wonder***

5. Looking to our Future

Scripture Reading

Closing Prayer

\*Closing Song          ***O Dios de mi alma/Be Thou My Vision***

\*Blessing

\*Doxology

***Alleluia***

## *Schedule of Events & Worship Notes*

### **Today**

**Nursery** – Terri Langerak, Paula Meyers

**Refreshments** – Henry & Margaret Bruinsma, Adam & Emily Lavelly

**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

### **Next Week**

#### **Sunday**

**Nursery** – Lori Westrate, Ashley Medendorp

**Refreshments** – Jim & Ruth Prince, Dan & Mary Freye

**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

### **Morning Service**

Welcome to this special "Vision Sunday", as we explore where God has been calling and leading the council over this past year. Pastor John will lead together with Scott Geurink, Hispanic Ministry Developer for Classis Zeeland presenting council's vision for a Latino outreach ministry here in New Era. A question and answer session will follow after the worship service for those who are interested.

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

### **Evening Service**

Tonight we will be looking at the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 44, on the tenth commandment and the conclusion of the law. What does it mean to control our desires? And how does this fulfill God's will for our flourishing? Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer as we learn to live in gratitude for all God has done for us in Christ.

## *Prayer Requests*

- For the family of John Davila, who passed away Friday, June 16, after a difficult battle with cancer. May the Lord comfort all who mourn.
- For Steven, Carole Giberson's nephew who was hospitalized for a fever in Dubai. Steven's temperature is now back to normal, but he is still dealing with symptoms from the fever.
- For Ken Prince, son of Cliff and Ellen Prince, who is dealing with health complications.
- 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*

~ The **Farmer's Market** will kick off on Tuesday, June 27. We are still in need of volunteers as greeters and to set up/take down tables and chairs. We could also use another person to work the KPOP booth from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. We are requesting prayers that everything goes smoothly as the market is going paperless for the SPOP and KPOP registration. Through the Sister Simone Courtade grant from Trinity Health, we were able to purchase Surface Pro laptops for registration. There will also be a bike rodeo for KPOP. Please bring your bike; you can get measured for a new bike helmet, a bike flag, and enter the drawing for a new bike. Sandy Whitaker

~ **Young Families Campfire** – Pastor John and Ashley will host a campfire for young adults and young families on Friday, June 30 at 6 pm at the church campfire. Dinner will be provided. Please bring seating and drinks for your family.