

## Schedule of Events

### Today

**Nursery** – Hannah Stern, Shelli Dykstra, Kate Eilers  
**Refreshments** – Keri Hall, Patty Buursma, Hannah Stern, Jamie Westrate  
**Evening Service** - 6:00 pm

### Next Week

#### Sunday

**Nursery** – Dy Clark, Ashley Medendorp, Patti Weesies  
**Refreshments** – Henry & Terri Langerak, Pete & Judy Staal  
**Evening Service** - 6:00 pm

## Council Hospitality Duties

### This Week

Elder in Charge – Greg Vriesman      Hospitality Elder – Ron Weesies  
Deacon in Charge – Diane Adema      Hospitality Deacon – Bob Bush

### Next Week

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

## 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

**Bulletin Announcements** can be sent to Bekah Goodrich at [necrc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.

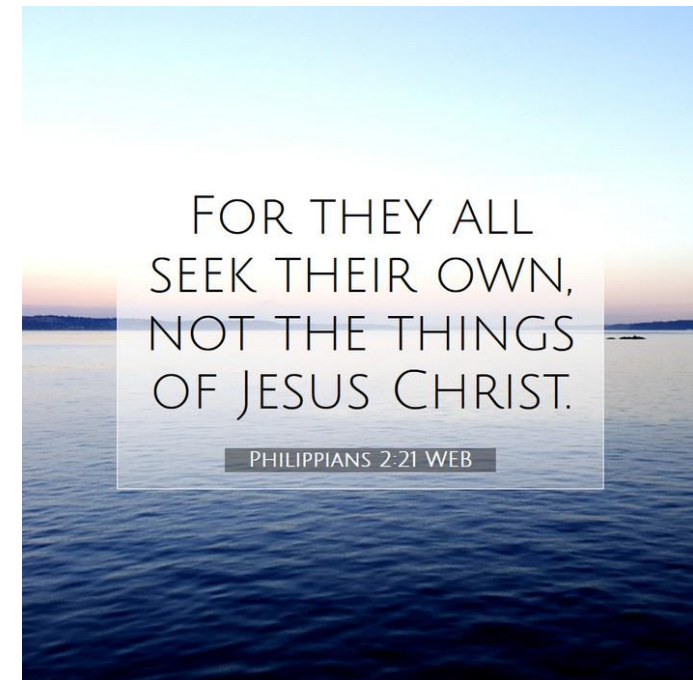
**Custodian/Church Use** – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

**Prayer Requests** – Contact Diane Adema at [diane.adema@gmail.com](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 30, 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 Sunday*

*Sunday, June 30, 2024*

### **Order of Worship**

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	from Psalm 31
God's Greeting	
Songs of Praise	<b><i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King O Worship the King Lord I Need You</i></b>
Confession & Assurance	from Psalm 130
Passing the Peace	<b><i>Come Christians Join to Sing</i></b>
Children's Blessing	
Children's Song	<b><i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i></b>
Church Family Time	
Offering	Missions - Angel Community Church
Special Music	<b><i>Holy Forever</i></b>
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 2:19-30
Sermon	Planning for the Future
Closing Song	<b><i>Blessed Be Your Name</i></b>
Blessing	
Doxology	<b><i>Halle Halle Halle</i></b>

## *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.
- **Council Executive** will meet on July 3 to set the agenda for the July 10 meeting of council. 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/1FAIpQLSd6alJ3qRKTAsIJ6vokce5RGs4sZf7spGXX\\_f38A5Jlq6mjiA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6alJ3qRKTAsIJ6vokce5RGs4sZf7spGXX_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](http://newerabiblechurchorgmyanswers.myanswers.com).
- **Camp Nurse Needed** | Christian Horizons Camp in Cedar Springs serves adults with mild to moderate developmental disabilities. Several members of Classis Muskegon churches regularly attend this camp. Their 2024 camp is July 20-27. Their camp nurse recently developed some severe health issues and is unable to serve. Without a nurse or doctor, they will be forced to cancel camp. Retired nurses or doctors whose licenses are still active in Michigan are encouraged to prayerfully consider. If you can assist, please contact Julie Huyser at 231-557-0286.
- **Iowa Flooding** | World Renew Disaster Response Services is organizing a response to severe flooding in northwestern Iowa that began on Saturday, June 22. Heavy rainfall led to evacuations of several towns including Rock Valley, Spencer, and Hawarden. World Renew DRS will offer volunteer clean-up services including mold remediation and debris removal while planning for long-term recovery in Iowa. People who wish to contribute financially to relief efforts for the Iowa flooding can give online at [worldrenew.net/springstorms2024-donate](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024-donate).

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

1 Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

2 Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

3 Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be"; blessed be your name.

4 Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

**Refrain: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."**

## **Halle, Halle, Halle**

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## *Offering Report - Sunday, June 23, 2024*

Total Offering - \$2,913

This Week's Offering – Missions - Angel Community Church  
Next Week's Offering – General Fund

## *Worship Notes*

### **Morning Service**

This morning, Pastor John continues our summer series with Philippians 2:19-30, "Planning for the Future."

### **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 3:1-11, "Losing and (Somehow) Gaining." 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 in Muskegon and Oceana Counties that have been affected by damaging storms.
- for Dale Zieger as he continues to recover at home.
- 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.

### **Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

1 Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it—mount of thy redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood.

**Chorus: Come thou fount, come thou King! Come thou precious Prince of Peace. Hear your bride, to you we sing: Come thou fount of our blessing! (x2)**

3 O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it—seal it for thy courts above.

### **O Worship the King**

1 O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love: our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might and sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail. Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

5 O measureless Might, unchangeable Love, whom angels delight to worship above! Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

### **Lord I Need You**

1 Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest. And without you I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus: Lord, I need you! Oh, I need you. Every hour I need you. My one defense my righteousness. Oh God, how I need you.**

2 Where sin runs deep your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free! Holiness is Christ in me!

**Bridge - So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way; and when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus you're my hope and stay.**

### **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

1 Come, Christians, join to sing, alleluia, amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; alleluia, amen! Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: alleluia, amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high; alleluia, amen! Let praises fill the sky; alleluia, amen! Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end; alleluia, amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again; alleluia, amen! Life shall not end the strain; alleluia, amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, alleluia, amen!

**Chorus: Amen, amen! I'm alive, I'm alive because he lives! Amen, amen! Let my song join the one that never ends!**

### **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

1 He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

**Refrain: He's got the whole world in his hands.**

2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.

6 He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got everybody here in his hands.