

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Shelli Dykstra, Dy Clark, Danielle Bush

Refreshments – Greg & Sue Vriesman, Jeremy Meyers

Next Week

Sunday

Nursery – Terri Langerak, Lori Westrate, Amy Weesies

Refreshments – Dan & Mary Mulder, Wes & Jan Weesies

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Offering Report – Sunday, May 19, 2024

Total Offering - \$4,469

Farmer's Market - \$1,900

World Renew - \$286

This Week's Offering – Missions

Next Week's Offering – General Fund

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.

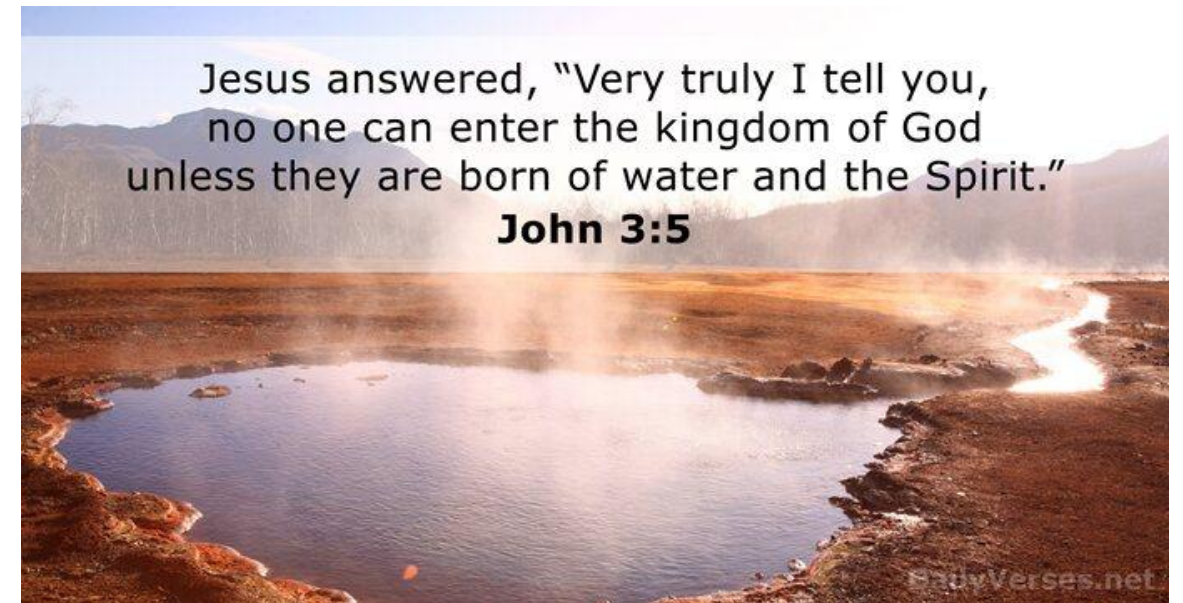
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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, May 26, 2024
Worship Service at 9:30 am

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

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	Psalm 29
God's Greeting	
Songs of Praise	<i>Come All You People/Uyai Mose Come, Thou Almighty King There Is a Redeemer</i>
Confession & Assurance	Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17
Passing the Peace	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
Graduation Celebration	<i>Emma Bush, Lucy Eilers, Cora VanderVelde</i>
Children's Song	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>
Children's Blessing	
Church Family Time	
Offering	Missions
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-17
Sermon	Born from Above
Closing Song	<i>As Moses Raised the Serpent Up</i>
Blessing	
Doxology	<i>God the Father of Your People</i>

Worship Notes

Morning Service

The first Sunday after Pentecost is traditionally celebrated as Trinity Sunday, lifting up the central Christian truth that we worship one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Sunday, Pastor John will preach on the work of the Trinity in salvation from John 3:1-17, “Born from Above.”

Evening Service

There will be no evening service due to the Memorial Day weekend.

Next Week

In the morning service, we will celebrate a Joining Sunday for the Gillespie, McMackin, and Regeczi families and the baptism of their children. Pastor John will begin our summer series on Paul's letter to the Philippians with Philippians 1:1-11, “Starting with Joy.” In the evening, we will continue our series on the Belgic Confession with Article 11, “The Divinity of the Holy Spirit.”

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 –	Hospitality Elder –
Deacon in Charge –	Hospitality Deacon –

Announcements

- **Celebrating our Graduates** | Today we recognize and celebrate our congregation's graduates. This year, we have three, all from kindergarten. Congratulations to Emma Bush, Lucy Eilers, and Cora VanderVelde!
- **Memorial Day** | This Memorial Day weekend, we remember and honor all who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and freedom. We join together with the whole church in praying for the day when all wars will cease, when nations will beat their swords into plowshares and God's Kingdom of Peace will reign on earth.
- **Synod** | Synod 2024, the annual meeting of delegates from across the Christian Reformed Church, will meet for a digital convening session on Wednesday, May 29, in preparation for its week-long deliberations in June. Please pray for the delegates from Classis Muskegon (our regional body of CRC churches): Rev. Art VanWolde (Grand Haven), Rev. Drew Sweetman (Fremont), Elder Dave Zoller (New Era), and Elder Luke Eising (Big Rapids). Please also pray for Ashley Medendorp and her colleagues in the Synodical Services Office as they work to organize these meetings.
- **Family Fire** | Join Pastor John and Ashley for a family fire with hot dogs and s'mores on Friday, May 31. Bring seating and drinks for you and your family. In case of rain or cold weather, we will meet in the church basement.
- **Baptisms** | Next Sunday, as part of our Joining Sunday, we will celebrate the baptisms of Mekhi McMackin, Jace McMackin, Charlotte McMackin, Flynn McMackin, and Charlie Regeczi. Praise the Lord for his covenant promises over us and our children! Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare for baptism.
- **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.
- **Birthdays & Anniversaries** | In an effort to update and verify current birthdays and anniversaries, please submit the dates of these important events for you and your family to the church secretary, Bekah Goodrich. These dates can be submitted via email at necrc.secretary@gmail.com or by placing a note in the church secretary mailbox. If you would prefer to not have your birthday or anniversary published in the monthly calendar, please contact Bekah Goodrich.

Announcements

- **Covenant Plan** | The Covenant Plan papers for the 2024/2025 school year have been emailed to everyone. There are also stacks of the papers in the back by the mail boxes. Please give these your attention right away. We need to have 80% pledged by June 16 to activate the plan. Also, parents need to return the request for participation form by June 16 to have your children included in the plan. Thank you! Covenant Plan Committee.
- **NECS Society Meeting** | The annual NECS Society Meeting is Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm. All contributing members of New Era CRC are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be voting on the budget and two new board members starting a 3-year term in September. The agenda for the meeting and the bios of all board candidates will be published soon. We hope to see you there!

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.