

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ May 30, 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). TODAY we return to our series on Peter. Peter loved Jesus and lived his life passionately as a follower of Christ. He did this in the power of the Holy Spirit. Without God's help Peter's life and message would have gone unnoticed, but Peter carried the Rock and shared the Rock with God's help. We also need God's help to carry the Rock.

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.

"**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

Because many are gone this holiday weekend we are not planning a an evening service for today. **Also, we will not have coffee and cookies** following our morning worship.

WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM - Executive Committee Meeting

THURSDAY: 7:00PM - NECS Graduation Ceremony

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roger Westrate, Alice Miller, Bob DeJonge, Dorothy Nienhuis, Brenda Kieft - Please remember all of these individuals in your prayer time as they are shut in and many struggle with physical and emotional difficulties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day. We thank God for the freedom and many blessings we are able to enjoy. We also remember those who have given of their lives to fight for the flag and the freedom it represents.

We're excited to announce a date for Celebration of Life in memory of Joan Mulder. Please join us on Saturday July 3 for an open house lunch between 11AM and 2 PM at New Era Christian School. Come to celebrate and praise God for a life well lived!

The Mulder Family

You are invited to attend the New Era Christian School Annual Society meeting on June 15 at 7 pm in the school gym. The School Board has proposed changes to our By-Laws that require a majority vote of the society in order to be approved. Henry Hoekstra and Phil Morse will be in the sanctuary after church on **June 13** to answer any questions you may have regarding the proposed changes. Proposed budgets will be placed in your church mailbox after June 9 as we are still putting on the finishing touches. **Please read the announcement attached to the bulletin for all the information.** A person is considered a voting member of our society if they are a parent of a NECS student (s) or if they have contributed more than ten dollars to our school in the past year. If you would like to participate in the election for school board members and/or for the proposed changes to the By-Laws but cannot attend the meeting please call the office at 231-861-5450 to receive a ballot.

Covenant Plan Committee: The Covenant Plan paperwork for the 2021/2022 school year is being emailed and also will be available by the mail boxes in the back of church. Please fill out the papers and return to the box in the back of church labeled faith Promise Sheets, or give to a Deacon. We need to have these returned by **June 1** to activate the Covenant Plan for next year. Thanks in advance for a quick response! Thank you for the prayers and support for Covenant Plan all these years. You have all helped many children receive a Christian Education!

You are also invited to celebrate with the Class of 2021 as they will be honored with a graduation ceremony on June 3 at 7:00 pm in the school gym.

Next Sunday, June 6, we will honor our graduates. Please send an email to Pastor Greg or to kay.secretary@gmail.com with the name of your graduate so that all can be celebrated!

Offering Report - May 23, 2021

Total Offering - \$12,151.00

General Fund - \$11,089.00

Per Care Pantry - \$87.00

Comm. Garden - \$750.00

Farmer's Market - \$225.00

Today's Offering: General Fund

OFFERING SCHEDULE for JUNE - 2021

June 6 - General Fund

June 13 - Missions

June 20 - Love INC

June 27 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#8:1, 2, 4 **"Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"**

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: **"Holy, Holy, Holy, My Heart"**

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart pours out my praise to you; you are holy Lord.

"Cornerstone"

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name

CHORUS: Christ alone cornerstone weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord of all Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil. My anchor holds
within the veil (chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne.

(chorus 2x)

Memorial Day Gratitude

Song: **"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword- His truth is marching on.

REFRAIN: Glory! Glory, hal-le-lu-jah! Glory! glory, hal-le-lu-juah!
Glory, glory, hal-le-lu jah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps-
His day is marching on. (refrain)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. (refrain)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on. (refrain)

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

Song: PsH#591:1, 4 ***"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"***

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - 1 Peter 2:13-25

Message: *"Carrying the Rock"*

Prayer

*Song: LUYH#309:1, 2, 5 ***"The Servant Song"***

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: ***"Go My Children, With My Blessing"***

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

