

**ANNOUNCEMENTS continued:**

**Church Custodian Position:** We are currently looking to hire a Custodian. Please contact Wes Weesies at 231-638-1657 if you are interested in this position.

**GEMS Club is back at New Era CRC! We meet every other Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the GEMS room in the attic. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. All girls 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Please join us for cookie decorating, games, and another year of growing together as we discover what it looks like to be "Unshakeable" with God on our side. We hope to see you there!**

**Cadets, Gems, Manna Monday Dates:**

October 18	November 1	November 15
November 29	December 13	

**2021 Council Members of New Era CRC:**

**President** - Mark Weesies   **Clerk** - Dick Walhout   **Treasurer** - Jeff Weesies

**Chairman of the Deacons** - Jim Bush

**Growing in Relationship with God:** Elders - Dave Wagner and Bob Eekhoff

**Growing in Relationship with Each Other:** Elder - Wes Weesies   Deacons - Dexter Weesies, Jim Bush

**Growing in Relationship with Community:** Elder - Dick Walhout   Deacons - Evan Eilers, Todd Goodrich

**Bulletin Announcements** can be sent to Bekah Goodrich at necrc.secretary@gmail.com cell: 231-450-0410

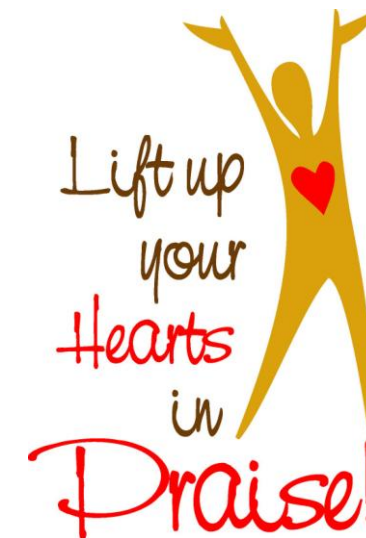
Announcements should be turned in by 5PM on Thursdays.

**Prayer Requests** can be sent to Diane Adema at diane.adema@gmail.co



***New Era Christian Reformed Church***

*"Growing in Relationship with God, with Each Other,  
and with our Community"*



*"Be still, and know that I am God."  
Psalm 46:10*

**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  
1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446**

**(231- 861-5554) [www.neweracrc.org](http://www.neweracrc.org)**

*The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, October 17, 2021*  
*Micah Ringleberg ~ Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.*

Prelude

**God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Isaiah 40: 9-18**

\*God's Greeting **Ephesians 1:2**

\*Songs of Praise: **When Morning Gilds the Sky** - Verses 1,3,5  
**Your Name** - Verses 1 & 2

Confession and Grace - **Questions & Answers 12-15** (See insert)

\*Song of Response: **Knowing You** - Verses 1-3

**To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer

**To Listen to His Word**

Children's Bible Story - Micah Ringleberg

**There is no Children's Worship today.**

**Scripture - Micah 7:1-20**

**Message - Look to God, Who is like Him?**

Prayer

\*Song of Praise: **Spirit of the Living God** - Verses 1,2

**To Go Out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing: **Hebrews 13:20**

\*Sending Song: **Give Thanks**

Postlude

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**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. Please join us for coffee and cookies following our service.

**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.

**TODAY we are blessed to have Seminarian Micah Ringleberg from Calvin Seminary, leading our worship. Micah will be our guest speaker next week, October 24 as well.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Paula Meyers' mother passed away on Friday, October 10. Please remember the Meyers family in your prayers. The family held a private service on Saturday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We are updating the NECRC Picture Directory.** Please send a current/recent digital photo of your household to Patti Weesies at [mkptwees@frontier.com](mailto:mkptwees@frontier.com). If you don't have a recent photo to send, Pattie Weesies will be available to take your picture after the morning worship services on Sunday, October 24 and October 31. Also, please verify your address, etc. on the directory pages on the table in the narthex.

**A note about Coffeebreak:** Coffeebreak is a nondenominational Christian Women's Bible Study held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00AM - 11:00AM at the New Era Reformed Church in downtown New Era. Welcome all women!

*Sunday ~ October 17, 2021*

**SCHEDULES**

**THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY:**

**Prayer Time** in the council room at 8:59 a.m. Everyone welcome!

**Nursery Providers:** Terri Langerak, Sarah Bofysil

**After Morning Worship:** Coffee and Fellowship

**Catechism for High School students:** 11 a.m. in the upper room

**TUESDAY: Coffeekick** 10:00-11:00 a.m. at NERC

**All ladies welcome!**

**MONDAY: Manna Monday** meal at 6:15 p.m.

**GEMS & CADETS** begin at 6:30 p.m.

**NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY:**

**Prayer Time:** 8:59 a.m. A time of prayer seeking God's presence and blessing as we worship Him. Everyone welcome! Please join us in the council room.

**Nursery Providers:**

**Catechism:** 11:00 a.m.

**Offering Report - Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Total Offering - \$4305.00 - General Fund

**TODAY'S OFFERING** - General Fund    **Next Week:** Missions

**Treasurer's Update :** The Church income through the 3rd quarter was \$208,938.98. The expenses through the 3rd quarter were \$200,300.86. A detailed report will be available on the counter across from the mailboxes.

**Confession and Grace - Questions & Answers 12-15**

**Question:** According to God's righteous judgment, we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

**Answer:** *God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.*

**Question:** Can we make this payment ourselves?

**Answer:** *Certainly not. We increase our debt every day.*

**Question:** Can another creature -- any at all -- pay this debt for us?

**Answer:** *No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.*

**Question:** What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

**Answer:** *One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.*