

## **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.

**A note about Coffeebreak:** Coffeebreak is back to full swing this year with a study of I and II Peter. We meet at 9:30 each Tuesday morning. Please join us! Also, if anyone is interested in providing two dozen cookies, for a Tuesday in November or December, please contact Bonnie Westrate, who has agreed to help organize the cookie list. Thank you!

### **"Churches reaching into Oceana County for Change!"**

NECRC can help make a difference by providing dinners before ReNew classes. The dinners would need to be ready for a Tuesday evening delivery. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board. - **LOVE In the Name of Christ**

**Bulletin Emails & Mailings -** The bulletin is emailed weekly. Additionally, bulletins are mailed to some of our shut-in church members. If you are not on the email list, or know someone that would like a bulletin mailed to them, please contact Bekah Goodrich with contact information.

### **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.com



## ***New Era Christian Reformed Church***

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



**Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**

**Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m.**

**1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446**

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*The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, October 24, 2021*  
*Micah Ringleberg ~ Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.*

Prelude

**God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 121**

\*Opening Song: **Gather Us In** – Verses 1-4

\*God's Greeting **2 Peter 1:1-2**

\*Songs of Praise: **Here I Am To Worship** - Verses 1 & 2  
**Open The Eyes of My Heart**

Confession and Grace

**To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer – Micah Ringleberg

**To Listen to His Word**

Children's Bible Story - Sharon Zoller

Children Dismissed for Children's Worship

**Scripture - John 10: 1-21**

**Message - God's Care & Revealing**

Prayer

\*Song of Praise: **Here I Am, Lord** - Verses 1-3

**To Go Out and Serve**

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

\*Sending Song: **In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful**

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.**

**Next Week: Pastor Bill Fillmore will be leading our worship. He is the Regional Director of Barnabas Ministries of West Michigan.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please keep Jim and Mary Vanderwerp's nephew, Todd Ritzema in your prayers. Todd was involved in an accident that severely injured his right leg on Monday night.

Please keep our missionaries, Bob and Marcia Vermaire in your prayers. Bob is currently in La Gonave, Haiti and Marcia is scheduled to return this weekend. They have not experienced any of the violence in La Gonave, but ask for continued prayers for safety.

**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, Patti Weesies will be available to take your picture after the morning worship services today and next Sunday, October 31. Also, please verify your address, etc. on the directory pages on the table in the narthex.

*Sunday ~ October 24, 2021*

**SCHEDULES**

**THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY:**

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

**Nursery Providers:** Anna Weesies

**After Morning Worship:** Coffee and Fellowship

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

**TONIGHT: Evening Prayer Gathering at 6:00 p.m.**

**TUESDAY: Coffeebreak** 9:30 am -11:15 a.m. at NERC

**All ladies welcome!**

**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.

**Evening Prayer Gathering:** 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY: Manna Monday –** Meal begins at 6:15 p.m.

**GEMS & CADETS –** Begin at 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY: Coffeebreak** 9:30 am -11:15 a.m. at NERC

**All ladies welcome!**

**Offering Report - Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**Total Offering - \$2,694**

General Fund - \$2,594

Benevolence - \$100

**TODAY'S OFFERING** – Missions

**Next Week:** General Fund

**Updates from the Council**

1. The 2022 budget was reviewed and approved. It will be presented at the congregational meeting on November 14.
2. Jeff and Mark reported on the Muskegon Classis meeting that they attended in September.
3. The list of nominees for Deacons and Elders was finalized with responses requested by October 31.
4. Reverend Don Byker joined the meeting for a short discussion on our pastor vacancy going forward. He offered his help and expertise as well as filling the pulpit for the month of December.
5. Bekah Goodrich will fill the vacant secretary position. We are still in need of a janitor. Doug Westrate is filling in temporarily.
6. Weesies Brothers is mowing the lawn temporarily.
7. A meeting is to take place between the executive committee of the councils of this church and the New Era Reformed Church to discuss ways we can minister together to benefit both churches. For examples, possibly combining a few worship services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and/or end of year service.
8. Leaders have been found for Gems, Cadets, Women's Fellowship, Men's Bible study and Manna Monday. These activities are all under way.