

## **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** – GEMS is meeting on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00. All girls 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. We'll be going on a hayride, thanks to Scott Meyers! If weather does not permit, we have a back up plan, so come rain or shine! We will meet at New Era CRC in the upper room. We hope to see you there!

**Devotional** - The November/December Today daily devotionals are available in the narthex.

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

*The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, October 31, 2021*  
*Pastor Bill Fillmore ~ Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.*

Prelude

**God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Gathering Song: ***Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*** verses 1-3

\*God's Greeting and Prayer

\*Songs of Praise: ***In Christ Alone*** verses 1-3  
***The Solid Rock*** verses 1-3

Confession and Grace

**To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer – Pete Stahl

**To Listen to His Word**

Children's Bible Story - Pete Stahl

Children Dismissed for Children's Worship – Paula Meyers

**Scripture - Psalm 62**

**Message - Timely Truth for a Shaken World**

Prayer

\*Response Song: ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** verses 1-2

**To Go Out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing:

\*Sending Song: ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** verses 3-4

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 Pastor Bill Fillmore leading our worship. He is the Regional Director of Barnabas Ministries of West Michigan.**

**TONIGHT: Please join us for an evening prayer service at 6:00 pm.**

**Next Week: Mike Wissink will be leading our worship. He is a chaplain at Ferris State University.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please keep Winston and Diane Adema in your prayers as they battle the COVID virus.

Please keep the family of Lind Thompson in your prayers. He passed away yesterday after a battle with lung cancer. Lind and his wife, Melody are friends of Sandy Whitaker.

Please pray for the Ben & Nikki Babinec family, specifically, their daughter, Cecilia. Cecilia has Aicardi Syndrome and is currently in the hospital with infections. The Babinecs are friends of Betty TenBrink.

*Sunday ~ October 31, 2021*

**SCHEDULES**

**THIS WEEK:**

**TODAY:**

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

**Nursery Providers:** Patti 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.**

**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!**

**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.

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**Offering Report - Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Total Offering - \$6,170**

General Fund- \$5,570

Missions- \$72

Benevolence - \$528

**TODAY'S OFFERING** – General Fund **Next Week:** General Fund

**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 service today. Also, please verify your address, etc. on the directory pages on the table in the narthex.

**Congregational Meeting:** The annual congregational meeting will be held following the morning service at 11:00 am on Sunday, November 14. Copies of the budget are available in the narthex.

**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. Information can be emailed to [necrc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:necrc.secretary@gmail.com).

**Celebrate!** - Please join the Prince family in celebrating with Ellen Prince her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, November 6, from 3:00 – 6:00 pm at The Avenue Event Center in New Era. There will be light refreshments served at the open house.

## *Worship Songs for October 31, 2021*

### ***Be Still for the Presence of the Lord – Verses 1-3***

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire; with splendor he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

### ***In Christ Alone – Verses 1-3***

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song – this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh – fullness of God in helpless babe! – this gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save. ‘Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

### ***The Solid Rock – Verses 1-3***

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

***Chorus – On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand – All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.***

2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In ev’ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

***Chorus – On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand – All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.***

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

***Chorus – On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand – All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.***

