

## Important Dates

October 10 – Manna Monday – Gems, Cadets, Bible Study Groups

October 11 – New Era Coffeebreak

October 11 – Outreach Committee Meeting

October 12 – Council Meeting

October 17 – Girls Gathering For Christ

October 18 – New Era Coffeebreak

## You Tube Link

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.

## Offering Report – Sunday, October 2, 2022

Total Offering - \$6,844

Benevolence - \$25

Farmer's Market - \$130

Next Week's Offering – Missions

## 2022 Council Members of New Era CRC:

**President** - Mark Weesies    **Vice President** – Dave Zoller    **Clerk** – Wes Weesies    **Treasurer** – Dexter Weesies

**Chairman of the Deacons** – Tom TenBrink

**Growing in Relationship with God:** Bob Eekhoff and Dave Zoller

**Growing in Relationship with Each Other:** Mark Weesies, Dexter Weesies, Jim Bush

**Growing in Relationship with Community:** Tom TenBrink and Todd Goodrich

**Pastor Information** – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – [pastor.necrc@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.necrc@gmail.com), Cell – 231-284-8245

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Announcements are due by 4 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](mailto:diane.adema@gmail.com).

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

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

For I know the  
*Plans*  
I have for you,  
declares the *Lord*  
Plans to *Prosper* you  
and not to harm you  
Plans to give you  
*Hope and a Future*  
-Jeremiah 29:11

*Pastor John C. Medendorp*

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Worship Service at 9:30 am**

**Evening Service at 6:00 pm**

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

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*Sunday, October 9, 2022*

**Order of Worship**

Welcome  
Call To Worship  
\*Opening Song  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Songs of Praise

**Psalm 66**  
***We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise***  
  
***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***  
***Jesus Loves Me***

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Guide for Grateful Living  
\*Passing the Peace

**The 10 Commandments**  
***We Are One in the Spirit***

Children's Blessing  
Sending Song  
Church Family Time  
Offering  
Congregational Prayer

(Children invited to Children's Church)  
***My God is so Great***  
Sandy Whitaker/Farmer's Market  
**Personal Care Pantry**

\*Song of Preparation  
Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon

***Speak O Lord***  
  
**Jeremiah 29: 1-14**  
**Trusting God's Plan**

\*Closing Song  
\*Blessing  
\*Doxology

***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***  
  
***To God Be the Glory***

*Schedule of Events & Worship Notes*

**Today**

**Nursery Providers** – Terri Langerak, Margaret Bruinsma  
**Coffee & Cookies** – Henry & Terri Langerak, Ron & Jacque Weesies  
**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

**Next Week**

**Monday**  
**Manna Monday** - Meal begins at 6:15 pm  
**Cadets, GEMS, Men's & Women's Bible Study** – 7:00 pm

**Tuesday**

**New Era Coffeebreak** - 9:45-11:15 am at NERC

**Sunday**

**Nursery Providers** – Mary VanderWerp, Sarah Weesies  
**Coffee & Cookies** – Sarah Weesies, Pete & Judy Staal  
**Evening Service** – 6:00 pm

**Morning Service**

Sometimes we go through things in life that make us wonder if God is being fair, or even paying attention. That was certainly true for the people of Jerusalem when they were taken into exile by Babylon! Imagine what their prayers must have been like. But in today's passage, God tells his people to settle down in Babylon, pray for the city and its people, and trust God's plan. How can we be content with our circumstances, pray for our enemies, and trust God's plan when it seems like our world is falling apart? Pastor John will preach on Jeremiah's letter to the exiles.

Everyone is welcome for coffee and refreshments immediately following the service.

**Evening Service**

Join us this evening at 6:00 pm as Pastor John continues to lead us through the Heidelberg Catechism. Tonight, we will be looking at "true faith" and what it means to be "right with God." Join us for a time of song, fellowship, teaching, and prayer, as we learn together to live and die in the joy of the comfort of belonging to Jesus.

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Please pray:**

- For the people of Florida and other places affected by hurricane Ian.
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia in light of the recent escalation of war.
- For Rev. Marc Nabie and the unrest in Burkina Faso.
- For Lois Bush, who is in the ICU in Muskegon, awaiting more tests.
- For Paul Mulder, who is in the ICU at Holland Hospital with pneumonia.

## *Announcements*

### **Outreach Committee Meeting**

The Outreach Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm. If there are any items that need to be added to the agenda, please email Todd or Bekah Goodrich.

### **NECS Fall Festival**

New Era Christian School is hosting a Fall Festival and everyone is invited. The Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on the NECS Soccer field. There will be carnival games and food available. All proceeds support New Era Christian School. See the flyer on the bulletin board for additional information.

### **Classis Muskegon**

Please pray for Classis Muskegon (our regional group of Christian Reformed Churches) will be meeting on Tuesday, October 11. Pastor John and Bob Eekhoff will attend on behalf of NECRC, with Mark Weesies as an alternate. Please pray for Becky Tjapkes from Ferrysburg, who will be examined by Classis as a candidate for ministry. Delegates will also be discussing a proposed denominational code of conduct for office bearers in the CRC and enjoying workshops on church health, the role of elders and deacons, and navigating conflict.