

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nomination forms for Elder and Deacon nominees were placed in your mailboxes last week. There are extra forms on the information shelf. Please return your form by Sunday, October 3, 2021.

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. This season will begin on Tuesday, September 28. Welcome all women!

NECS Fall Festival Fundraiser, Saturday, October 2! Join us outside, at New Era Christian School for carnival games, a dunk tank, bounce house, 50/50 raffle, silent auction tables, local gift card wall and more! All gift card, raffle and auction proceeds, along with activity and game booth ticket sales, benefit New Era Christian School! Don't miss out on this great evening of family fun! Carnival games, activities and silent auction tables open at 4:00. The 50/50 raffle winner will be drawn at 6:45 (do not need to be present to win). Our evening will end at 7:00. Food will be available from The North Grove, Drive-In Favorites food trailer! Contact the NECS office (office@newerachristian.org or 231-861-5450) or Val Vincent (vincentdj@gmail.com), with any questions!

2021 Council Members of New Era CRC:

Pastor - Greg Dyk cell: 231-292-2971 email: grgrdyk@gmail.com

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

Chairman of the Dacons - Evan Eilers

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 and Prayer Requests can be left with Kay Dyk, the church secretary at the office: 231-861-5554, cell: 231-292-2972 Home: 231-861-5018, email: kay.secretary@gmail.com.

or place on my desk. Announcements should be turned in by 4PM on Thursdays.



New Era Christian Reformed Church

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



*"Give Thanks to the Lord for he is Good.
His Love Endures Forever."*

Psalms 136:1

Sunday Worship Services 9:30a.m. and 6:00p.m
1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446

(231- 861-5554) www.neweracrc.org

Sunday ~ September 19, 2021

SCHEDULES

THIS WEEK'S...

8:59AM: A Prayer Time in the council room. Everyone welcome!

Nursery Providers:

Sound System:

After Morning Worship: Coffee and Fellowship

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.

EVENING PRAYER GATHERING - 6:00PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of prayer.

NEXT WEEK'S...

8:59AM: 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:

Coffee and Cookies: Wes and Jan Weesies, Dennis Hughes
Ted and Adelle VanderVelde

Sound System:

Farewell Potluck for Pastor Greg and Kay

Offering Report - Sunday, September 12, 2021

Total Offering - \$5,795.00 General Fund - \$5,795.00

TODAY'S OFFERING - Missions

September 26 - General Fund

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to all who are worshipping 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.

TODAY our text is Philippians 3. Paul's focus in this letter is joy. Rejoicing is foundational to a Christian's life. No matter what the circumstances are we are able to have joy. Even though the future may be unknown and uncertain, we are certain of this. A prize, life with Christ, awaits us, and we press on toward that goal with joy in Christ.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Scott Meyers knee replacement surgery went well. Pray for healing and a complete recovery.

Keep the council in prayer as they seek to guide New Era CRC through a time of transition with grace and wisdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update for the congregation of the 9/14/21 special council meeting

- With Pastor Greg leaving, committee functions were reviewed and council members assigned to various tasks that need to be filled during the transition period.
- Dave Wagner, Mark Weesies and Jeff Weesies will be delegates at the September 30th Classis meeting at Celebration Community Church.
- Mark Weesies takes over as President until new elections held in December this year.
- Motion approved to reduce council from 10 member to 8. Motion carried. This will now be on the agenda for the annual meeting in November as a motion. The motion calls for four deacons and four elders instead of the five and five we have now.
- Rev. Don Byker entered the meeting to encourage and give some direction as we go forward in this transition.
- Rev. Byker stayed and moderated an exit interview of Pastor Greg Dyk.

Farewell Potluck - Next week we will be having a church potluck following the morning service. Please take this opportunity to wish Pastor Greg and Kay well as they move on to serve their new church in Stephenville, Texas. Pork Barbeques, bottled water and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Take time to enjoy coffee and cookies after the service while the food is being set up.

The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, September 19, 2021
Rev. Greg Dyk ~ Morning Worship 9:30am

God Gathers Us In His Presence

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song: LUYH#: **"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"**

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: PsH#472:1, 2, 3 **"O Jesus We Adore You"**

"The Solid Rock"

Mission Moment with Jeff and Kristi

Schmidt

To Give God Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Story

Children Dismissed for Children's Worship

Scripture - Philippians 3 pg. 1324

Message - "Completed Joy"

Prayer

*Song: **"Knowing You"**

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"My Friend, May You Grow in Grace"**

Postlude

Song Sheet

Lyrics not on this song sheet are found in the Psalter Hymnal.

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship; come just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow,

still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

Come. Come.

The Solid Rock

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.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: All other ground is sinking sand,

All other ground is sinking sand.

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. (refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.

Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;

all I once thought gain I have counted loss; spent and worthless now compared to

this-

REFRAIN: Knowing you Jesus, knowing you, there is no greater thing. You're my all,

you're the best, you're my joy, my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know you more, to be found in you and known as yours;

to possess by faith what I could not earn, all surpassing gift of righteousness. (refrain)

Oh to know the power of your risen life and to know you in your sufferings;

to become like you in your death, my Lord, so with you to live and never die.

(refrain)

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace,
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

