

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ April 18, 2021

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.

SCHEDULE

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

We have entered a study of "Peter the Rock (Formation)." We have seen that God prepares Peter. Today we will hear Jesus call Peter again into Kingdom service as a shepherd to God's flock. The calling is built on love: God's love for us, Jesus' act of love, and our response. How do we respond when Jesus asks us "Do you love me?"

TODAY we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. Mark and Laura Mulder are currently stationed in Germany while serving in the military. They are presenting their daughter Mathilda Mary for baptism. We rejoice with them in God's promise and faithfulness.

Our Nursery is currently closed due to the COVID pandemic. We welcome your little ones to be present in the service; however, the upper room is available if you desire a quiet space with your children. The service is broadcast on the TV in that room.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Revelation 20

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

TUESDAY 10:00AM: Coffeebreak - NERC

PRAYER CONCERNS

A week ago or so we had a prayer request for **Rachel Schmidt**. Rachel is the daughter of Jeff and Kristi Schmidt, and had been diagnosed with COVID. We give God thanks and praise that Rachel is now doing much better!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I don't know if you noticed the new bottle/can and trash ergo cans outside Pastor Greg's study last Sunday? We submitted a wish to the Community Foundation last fall and it was funded by the Happy Farmer in Muskegon. We supplemented this funding with Vendor fees we have received. We want to implement a recycling program at the market that will make us more environmentally friendly. We think the ergo cans can also serve as a new source of funding for the market. If you would like to participate, bring in your returnable cans and bottles to donate to the market from now until September. Sandy Whitaker

We are looking an individual or individuals to lead our **GEMS** group. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Weesies or Todd Goodrich.

Remember to pick up a May/June TODAY Devotional. They are available on the table by Pastor Greg's study.

An April 2021 Schmidt's Sojourn is posted on the Missions bulletin board. Check it out!!

A new MEXICO MINUTES from Pablo and Sheryl Canche has also been posted on the Missions bulletin board. Check it out also!

Offering Report - April 11, 2021

Total Offering - \$1,720.00

General Fund - \$1,455.00 Love INC - \$115.00

Benevolence - \$150.00

Offering Schedule for April 2021

TODAY - NECRC Cadets

April 25 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Songs: ***"Before the Throne of God Above"***

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great high Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and
pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM, the king of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood; my life is hid
with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God, with Christ, my savior
and my God.

PsH#243:1, 3 ***"How Lovely is Your Dwelling"***

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: ***"One Generation Will Call to the Next"***

We will extol you, God and King and bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise, forever and forever.

REFRAIN: One generation will call to the next: "Our God is good, and his hand
is strong!" All of the world sings his marvelous acts, and our voice will join with
theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways he's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days, his greatness none could fathom. (refrain)

Now may your name be sung in every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love in every generation. (refrain)

Baptism of Mathilda Mary Mulder

To Give Thanks

Song of Response: LUYH#339:1, 2 ***"He Knows Your Name"***

I have a Maker, he formed my heart, before even time began, my life was in his hand.

Refrain: He know my name, he knows my every thought, he sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, he calls me his own. He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. (refrain 2x)

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - John 21:15-19

Message: "A Shepherd's Calling"

Prayer

*Song: PsH#553:1, 2, 3, 4 ***"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"***

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: PsH#401: (2x) ***"Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"***

