

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ June 6, 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

Peter the Rock - (A Formation). Spiritual formation and becoming Christ like is essential for kingdom building. It also is essential for healthy relationships with others. Healthy relationships are the building blocks for society and for marriage and family. **TODAY** Peter addresses marriage. He looks at wives and talks about the beauty they bring into marriage. The "rock" a wife carries is much more than a diamond ring.

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/UCsJnz17vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> 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.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Nehemiah 6

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

Wednesday: 7:00PM - Council Meeting
9:00PM - Elders Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we are excited to recognize and congratulate our graduates!

Rachel Bruinsma - Rachel graduated from Michigan College of optometry at Ferris State as a doctor of optometry.

Anna Weesies - Anna graduated from Calvin University.

Carlie Whitaker - Carlie graduated from Maple Valley High in Vermontville, MI. She is a granddaughter of Dan and Sandy Whitaker

Matthias Morse - Matthias graduated from New Era Christian School

Avery Bofysil - Avery graduated from PreK at New Era Christian School.

We're excited to announce a date for Celebration of Life in memory of Joan Mulder. Please join us on Saturday July 3 for an open house lunch between 11AM and 2 PM at New Era Christian School. Come to celebrate and praise God for a life well lived!

The Mulder Family

The Farmer's Market will be here before we know it and we are looking for volunteers. A signup sheet for the 1st market is posted on the bulletin board outside Pastor Greg's study.

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and phone calls of condolences in the deaths of our sister-in-law and brother. Our church family is appreciated.

Dan and Sandy Whitaker.

You are invited to attend the New Era Christian School Annual Society meeting on June 15 at 7 pm in the school gym. The School Board has proposed changes to our By-Laws that require a majority vote of the society in order to be approved. Henry Hoekstra and Phil Morse will be in the sanctuary after church on **June 13** to answer any questions you may have regarding the proposed changes. Proposed budgets will be placed in your church mailbox after June 9 as we are still putting on the finishing touches. **Please read the announcement attached to last week's bulletin (May 30) for all the information.** A person is considered a voting member of our society if they are a parent of a NECS student (s) or if they have contributed more than ten dollars to our school in the past year. If you would like to participate in the election for school board members and/or for the proposed changes to the By-Laws but cannot attend the meeting please call the office at 231-861-5450 to receive a ballot.

Offering Report - May 30, 2021

Total Offering - \$3,103.75

General Fund - \$1,047.75

Farmer's Market - \$2,056.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE for JUNE - 2021

TODAY - General Fund June 13 - Missions

June 20 - Love INC June 27 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Song: ***"Come Thou Fount/Come Thou King"***

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness 'til You came and rescued me;
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free;
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home;
Now your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone.

Come, Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou Precious Prince of Peace;
Hear Your bride, to You we sing; come the Fount of our blessing

O, to grace, how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: ***"He Has Made Me Glad"***

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart;

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."

I will rejoice for he has made me glad;

He has made me glad, he has made me glad;

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad;

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

"Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the
King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have Nothing compares to the promise I
have Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Life

Recognition of Graduates

Song: PsH#559:1, 2, 3, 4 **"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - 1 Peter 3:1-6

Message: "A Diamond? or A Rock"?"

Prayer

*Song: PsH#291:1, 2, 3, 4, 5 **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: PsH#632 **"To God Be the Glory"**

