Important Dates
March 13 – Girls Gathering for Christ

March 14 – Women's Coffeebreak – NERC

March 20 – Manna Monday, Cadets, GEMS, Men's & Women's Bible Studies

March 21 – Women's Coffeebreak - NERC

Accessibility
A T-Loop hearing system is installed throughout the sanctuary. To use, switch your hearing device to the "T" position. Our service is also available online for live-stream and recording at You Tube. Search "New Era Christian Reformed Church" on You Tube to locate the service.

Offering Report – Sunday, March 5, 2023
Total Offering - $4,080
MSU Care Package - $35
Benevolence - $25
World Renew - $329

Today's Offering – Love, INC
Next Week's Offering – GEMS (Local)

2023 Council Members of New Era CRC:
President - Mark Weesies **Vice President** – Dave Zoller **Clerk –** Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers
Chairman of the Deacons –
Growing in Relationship with God:
Growing in Relationship with Each Other:
Growing in Relationship with Community:
Pastor Information – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – pastor.necrc@gmail.com, Cell – 231-284-8245
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Announcements are due by 3 PM on Thursdays to ensure they are printed in the weekly bulletin.
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Prayer Requests – Contact Diane Adema at diane.adema@gmail.com.

New Era Christian Reformed Church

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

Pastor John C. Medendorp

Sunday, March 12, 2023
Worship Services at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

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Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call To Worship	**Psalm 95**
*Opening Song	***Now with Joyful Exaltation***
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	***Come Thou Fount***
	When Peace Like a River
Call to Confession	**Psalm 95**
Prayer of Confession	***Jesus, Remember Me***
Assurance of Pardon	**Romans 5:1-11**
Guide for Grateful Living	**The Ten Commandments**
*Passing the Peace	***Miren Que Bueno/Oh Look and Wonder***
Children's Blessing	(Children invited to Children's Church)
Children's Song	***He's Got The Whole World In His Hands***
Church Family Time	**Farmer's Market**
Offering	**Love, INC**
Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation	***As a Deer in Want of Water***
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading	**Exodus 17:1-7**
Sermon	**The Fount of Blessing**
*Closing Song	***Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed***
*Blessing	
*Doxology	***To God Be the Glory***

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Mary Weesies, Amy Weesies
Refreshments – Dick & Judy Walhout, Dexter & Amy Weesies
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Monday
Girls Gathering for Christ - 6:00 pm

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

Sunday
Nursery – Kate Eilers, Margaret Bruinsma
Refreshments – Wes & Jan Weesies, Jake & Janessa VanderVelde
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

During the season of Lent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the gift of resurrection life in Christ Jesus. Pastor John is preaching through Old Testament stories that teach us about the covenant promises of God, and what Jesus accomplishes for us through his death and resurrection. Today, we explore the story of the Waters of Meribah from Exodus 17:1-11, where God makes water spring up out of a rock to provide for his people in the desert!

Evening Service

In our evening services, we are walking through the 10 Commandments. Tonight we will continue our discussion of the Third Commandment: Do not misuse the name of the Lord. Is it okay for Christians to take oaths in God's name? What are the guidelines scripture gives for how we invoke God's name to defend our integrity? Join us for a time of song, prayer, discussion, and fellowship as we learn together to live lives of gratitude to our Creator for all he has done for us!

Next Sunday

Pastor John will be preaching on the Anointing of David from I Samuel 16.

Prayer Requests

- For Margaret Amstutz, one of our Farmer's Market vendors, who is now under Hospice care.
- For all who journey with various health issues: Cliff and Ellen Prince, Paul Mulder, John Davila, Henry Hoekstra, and many others.
- For all who journey with mental illness, depression, anxiety, and dementia.
- For safe travels for all who are returning this spring after a season away.
- For the Rigg and Ruggles families following the death of Olivia Ruggles.

Announcements

Girls Gathering for Christ will be starting a new study on March 13 at 6 pm. We will be studying Extravagant Grace by Barbara Duguid. We will meet on March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, and May 8 and 22. Any questions, call Jacque at 517-525-4787

Council met on Wednesday, March 8. A report with highlights from the meeting will be included in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your continued prayers for our church and its leaders.