

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ July 11, 2021

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.

SCHEDULE

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

Peter the Rock - (A Formation). TODAY we will finish this series of sermons from 1Peter on spiritual formation. Rock formations are built for a purpose and need to be maintained. Peter concludes his letter with words of inspiration and encouragement in order to maintain the purpose and integrity of our spiritual formation. Remain strong, firm, and steadfast in your faith.

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. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

"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.

Pastor Greg and Kay will be gone July 12-26. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the elders. Pastor Jeffrey Hough from Angel Community Church in Muskegon will be filling the pulpit on July 18 and 25.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Nehemiah 13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob and Marcia Vermaire are currently in the United States. They request prayers for the people they work with and all of Haiti in light of the Presidential assassination and current unrest in the country.

Bob DeJonge continues to deal with an ongoing infection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, meals, and visits after my fall and surgery. It is all so appreciated and I'm feeling so blessed.

Ellen Johnson.

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Jim Van Drie. Jim attended New Era CRC during the summer months for several years. He passed away on June 12.

HOT DOGS, HYMNS & PATRIOTIC SONGS! Come and celebrate our 5th anniversary with us! **The Ladder** invites you to come to the Memorial Park in Shelby (corner of Maple & 3rd St.) on Sat., July 17! A picnic will be held at 5:30PM following a concert at 6:30PM. John and Kate - National Music Missionary Family will be in concert. A love offering will be taken for John and Kate. Thank You, Shelby and Oceana County for all your support! Please bring your own lawn chair.

Offering Report - July 4, 2021

Total Offering - \$12,100.00

General Fund - \$11,555.00 Benevolence - \$545.00

TODAY'S Offering - Coffeebreak

OFFERING SCHEDULE for JULY - 2021

July 18 - General Fund

July 25 - Love INC

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#243:1, 2, 3 **"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"**

How lovely is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing fainting, the courts of God to see,
The beauty of your dwelling will bring me joy anew.
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for you.
Beneath your care the sparrow finds place for peaceful rest;
to keep her young in safety the swallow finds a nest.
So, Lord, my King Almighty, your love will shelter me;
beneath your wings of mercy my dwelling place will be.
Blest they who love and serve you, whose joy and strength you are.
Forever they will praise you, your ways are in their heart.
Though tried, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace;
and all the way to Zion their strength shall still increase.

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH#135:1, 2, 3, 9 **"Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty"**

Sing praise to the Lord God Almighty, proclaim all his glory abroad,
O praise him, you servants appointed to stand in the house of our God.
Give praise to the Lord for his goodness; 'tis pleasant his praises to sing.
His people, his chosen and precious, your praises with gratitude bring.
I know that the Lord is almighty; supreme in dominion is he,
performing his will and good pleasure in heaven, on the earth, in the sea.
Praise God, every son, every daughter; in worship your gladness proclaim.
His servants, and all you who fear him, sing praise to his glorious name.

Confession and Assurance

God's Will for Our Life

Song of Response: PsH#432:1, 2, 3, 4 **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

REFRAIN: Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, (refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, (refrain)

For yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven . (refrain)

To Give Thanks

Congregational prayer

Song: PsH#424:1, 2

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Time

Scripture - 1 Peter 5:1-11

Message: ***"Our Rock and Defense"***

Prayer

Song:

"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)

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (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.
(refrain)

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: pSh#638 ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

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