

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Margaret Bruinsma, Hannah Hughes, Ashley Medendorp
Refreshments –
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Monday

GEMS, Cadets, Girls Gathering for Christ

Tuesday

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

Sunday

Nursery – Dy Clark, Kate Eilers, Terri Langerak
Refreshments –
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Contact Information

2024 Council Members of New Era CRC:

Chair of Council – Dave Zoller **Vice Chair** – Bob Bush **Clerk** – Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers

Chairman of the Elders - Dave Zoller **Chairman of the Deacons** – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with God: Elder – Greg Vriesman, Deacon – Carole Giberson

Growing in Relationship with Each Other: Elder – Ron Weesies, Deacon – Chris Martin

Growing in Relationship with Community: Elder – Dan Mulder, Deacon – Diane Adema

Pastor Information – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – necrc.pastor@gmail.com, Cell – 231-284-8245

Bulletin Announcements can be sent to Bekah Goodrich at necrc.secretary@gmail.com, Cell - 231-450-0410

Announcements are due by 3 PM on Thursdays to ensure they are printed in the weekly bulletin.

Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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 Jeffrey Hough

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Worship Service at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446
(231-861-5554) www.neweracrc.org

Eastertide

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Opening Song
God's Greeting
Songs of Praise

Confession
Assurance
Passing the Peace
Confession of Faith

Children's Song
Children's Blessing
Church Family Time
Offering
Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Sermon

Closing Song
Blessing
Doxology

I Serve a Risen Savior

***I Love to Tell the Story
Amazing Grace***

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

The Apostle's Creed

Jesus Loves Me

(Children invited to Children's Church)

Benevolence

Ancient Words

Job 1:1-2:10

Lessons Learned from Job

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Worship Notes

Morning Service

This morning we welcome Pastor Jeffrey Hough from Angel Community Church in Muskegon. Pastor Hough is one of our sponsored missionaries serving the Angel neighborhood in Muskegon, and a dear friend of our church. He will be preaching on "Lessons Learned from Job" from Job 1:1-2:10.

Evening Service

In the evening, Greg Vriesman will lead a sermon discussion and prayer service. Join us for a time of song, discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

Next Week

Next Sunday, Pastor John will begin a short series on covenant baptism and our identity in Christ. He will preach on "Through the Waters" from Exodus 14:10-22. In the evening, we will welcome Randy Paulsen from The Gideon's International.

Important Dates

April 8 – GEMS, Cadets, Girls Gathering for Christ

April 9 – New Era Coffeebreak - NERC

April 15 – Manna Monday, Cadets, Men's & Women's Bible Studies

April 15 – NECS Registration Night

April 16 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC

April 22 - Girls Gathering for Christ

April 23 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC

Council Hospitality Duties

This Week

Elder in Charge – Scott Meyers

Deacon in Charge – Chris Martin

Hospitality Elder – Dan Mulder

Hospitality Deacon – Jeremy Meyers

Next Week

Elder in Charge – Dan Mulder

Deacon in Charge – Jeremy Meyers

Hospitality Elder – Greg Vriesman

Hospitality Deacon – Diane Adema

Announcements

- **Council** – Council executives will meet on Wednesday, April 10 to set the agenda for the April 17 council meeting. Please direct any communication for council to the clerk, Scott Meyers.
- **Pastor's Class** – “Membership at NECRC”, the third and final Pastor's Class for new members and profession of faith will be held next Sunday, April 14, after the morning service.
- **Nursery Volunteers** – Our church is growing, and we need more nursery volunteers! We are looking for 3-4 additional volunteers to care for infants and toddlers on a regular rotation during the Sunday morning service. If you are interested, please connect with Patti Weesies (patti@weesies.com).
- **Recovering Ministry** – We are exploring starting a Celebrate Recovery group here at New Era CRC. Please pray about this possibility, specifically for at least one additional male and female leader to step forward. If you or someone you know is interested in recovery ministry, please connect with Todd Jensen (tryfly@mac.com) or Keri Hall (kaejoh@gmail.com).
- **Out of Office** – Pastor John is at a conference in Anaheim, California this week. He will be back on Friday, April 12.
- There have been a **number of items** left in the coatroom for some time now. Included are 2 blue jackets, 1 vest, a scarf, a flower vase, cookie sheets, and Tupperware. These items will be moved downstairs across from the elevator after another week. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. Questions? Contact Jacque Weesies.
- The **church rummage sale** is taking place April 25th and April 26th from 9 am – 4 pm, and April 27th from 9 am - noon. Donations can be dropped off starting on April 22nd. We are in need of people to set up and/or work the sale. This is a fundraiser for the Farmer's Market. If you would like to help, please contact Sandy Whitaker at 517-242-0041 or shopnqueen@hotmail.com.

Prayer Requests

- Praise the Lord that JJ Natte is responding well to physical therapy after his back injury. He returned to work this week and expects a full recovery without surgery!
- For Bob Reed who is experiencing a difficult recovery from extensive dental work.
- For those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Tom & Carol DeMeester, Gerald & Flossie Meyers, Paul Mulder, Betty (Jay) TenBrink, Agnes Wybenga, and others.
- For all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, Jim Prince, Sarah Samuelson, Erin Stevens, and others.
- For all who journey with mental health, depression, anxiety, and dementia.
- For all who live under the threat of war and violence in Ukraine, Burkina Faso, Sudan, Israel and Palestine, and so many other places. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!
- For our congregation and leadership, as we seek to begin a Latino Outreach ministry. Pray that God will continue to bless our church and help us grow deeper in relationship.
- For our sponsored missionaries: Pablo & Sheryl Canché in Mexico City, Jeffrey & Evelyn Hough in Muskegon, Jeff & Kristi Schmidt with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Bob & Marcia Vermaire in Sierra Leone, and church planter S.M. in Uttar Pradesh, India.

Offering Report – Sunday, March 31, 2024

Total Offering - \$2,634
Benevolence - \$20

Farmer's Market - \$120

Today's Offering – Benevolence
Next Week's Offering – Young Life