

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Lori Westrate, Margaret Bruinsma
Refreshments – Jeff & Pam Weesies, Greg & Sue Vriesman
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Tuesday – Farmer's Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday – Council Meeting
Sunday
Nursery – Ashley Medendorp, Patti Weesies
Refreshments – Mark & Patti Weesies, Jeremy Meyers
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Important Dates

August 8 - Farmer's Market - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

August 22 - Farmer's Market - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

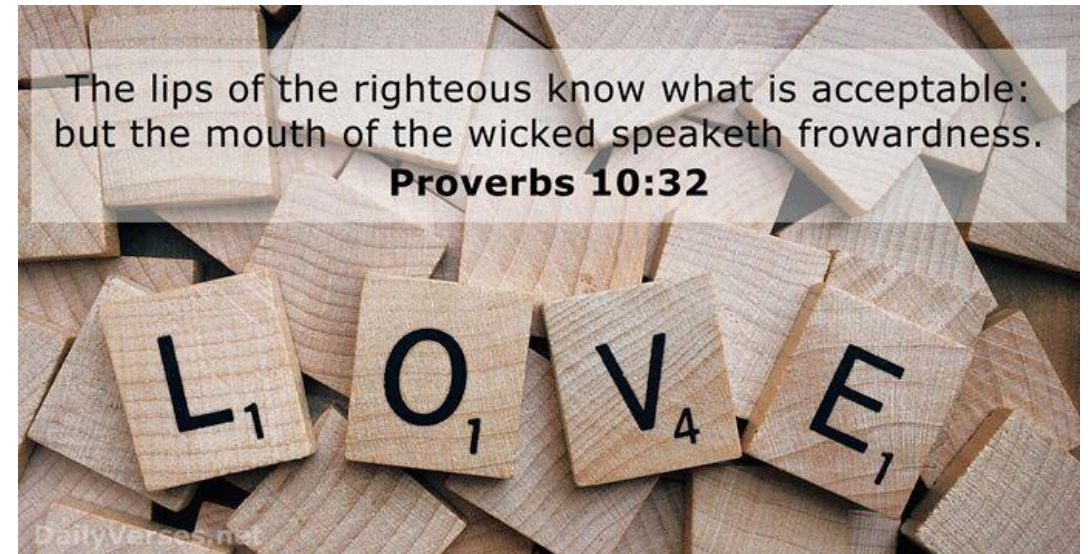
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New Era Christian Reformed Church

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



The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable:
but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness.

Proverbs 10:32

Pastor John C. Medendorp

Sunday, August 6, 2023
Worship Service at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

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Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 6, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 119:25-32
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	<i>All People that on Earth Do Dwell Blessed Be Your Name</i>
Confession & Assurance	
Passing the Peace	<i>Koinonia</i>
Church Family	
Children's Song	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i>
Children's Message	
Offering	World Missions
Congregational Prayer	
Memory Verse	Proverbs 3:5-6
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 10:17-11:8
Sermon	Deeds and Destinies
*Closing Song	<i>Whoever Fears the Lord</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>Because He Lives</i>

Announcements

- The **Farmer's Market** kids program this Tuesday, August 8, will feature **First Responders**. Join us at 4 pm for onsite emergency vehicles, great food, produce, and products from our local vendors. Live entertainment by the Smokin' Dobroleles from Hart begins at 5 pm. Volunteer for set up, registration, or tear down at the bulletin board by the pastor's study.

- **Council** will meet this Wednesday, August 9. Please direct any communication for council to Scott Meyers, clerk of council.

- **Hymn Concert** World-renowned pianist and hymnodist Huntley Brown will perform in concert at the New Era Bible Church on Sunday, August 13 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join this old-fashioned hymn sing and concert at 5308 S Oceana Drive. A love offering will be taken.

- Elizabeth TenBrink has been moved to McAuley Place in Muskegon for rehab following her surgery. She is doing well and visits are welcome. Her **address** is : 1380 E. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49444. Phone is: 231-672-2569.

Offering Report - Sunday, July 30, 2023

Total Offering - \$5,253
Love, INC - \$340

Farmer's Market - \$63

Today's Offering – World Missions
Next Week's Offering – Personal Care Pantry

Whoever Fears the Lord

1 Whoever fears the Lord and lives as God intends will find the whole of life is filled with gifts he sends. When work is more than toil and reaps a just reward, when strength and health are ours, all these are from the Lord!

2 We celebrate the joys of home and family, where love's enduring bonds provide security. God nurtures every child for life's demanding race; each day he offers us new fruitfulness, new grace.

3 His kindness is revealed where bitter conflicts cease; far more, within our hearts, his mercy brings us peace. May God prolong our days to see our children's heirs, and may his gracious gifts be ours and also theirs.

Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Worship Notes

Morning Service

This summer we are exploring the Old Testament book of Proverbs. The Proverbs are "wise sayings" from ancient Israel. The wise living they describe begins with the "fear of the Lord" and promises to lead to fulfillment and contentment. Today, Pastor John will preach on "Deeds and Destinies" from Proverbs 10:17-11:8.

Evening Service

Tonight, we welcome Marcus Hargrove, director of Tall Turf Ministries, which runs Camp Tall Turf on Campbell Lake. He will share with us Tall Turf's 50-year mission to equip youth and families to be an agent of reconciliation in God's world.

Next Week

In the morning, Pastor John will preach on "Living Together Well" from Proverbs 11:9-31.

Prayer Requests

- For those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Paul Mulder, Cliff Prince, Elizabeth (Betty) TenBrink, Agnes Wybenga, and others.

- For all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, Sarah Samuelson, 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, the province of Manipur in India, 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 Canchè in Mexico City, Jeffrey & Evelyn Hough in Muskegon, Jeff & Kristi Schmidt with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Bob & Marcia Vermaire in Sierra Leone, and the many church planters we partner with through Mission India.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

2 Know that the LORD is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid. We are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand were made.

3 O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim. Let thankful songs your tongues employ, O bless and magnify his name.

4 Because the LORD our God is good, his mercy is forever sure. His faithfulness at all times stood and shall from age to age endure.

Blessed Be Your Name

1 Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

2 Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

3 Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be"; blessed be your name.

4 Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Refrain Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

Koinonia

How can I say that I love the Lord whom I've never, ever seen before; and forget to say that I love the one whom I walk beside each and every day? How can I look upon your face and ignore God's love? You I must embrace! You're my brother; you're my sister; and I love you with the love of my Lord

Soon and Very Soon

1,4 Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

2 No more crying there— we are going to see the King! No more crying there— we are going to see the King! No more crying there— we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

3 No more dying there— we are going to see the King! No more dying there— we are going to see the King! No more dying there— we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!