

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery – Terri Langerak, Paula Meyers

Refreshments – Dave & Mary Wagner, Jim & Mary VanderWerp

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Sunday

Nursery – Lori Westrate, Margaret Bruinsma

Refreshments – Jeff & Pam Weesies, Greg & Sue Vriesman

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

Contact Information

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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 John C. Medendorp

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

**1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446
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Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 30, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome
Call To Worship
*God's Greeting
*Songs of Praise

Psalm 119:17-24

All Creatures of Our God and King
No hay Dios tan grande/There's No God as Great
I Am Not My Own

Confession & Assurance
Passing the Peace

God is Here

Children's Message
Children's Song
Church Family

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Offering
Congregational Prayer
Memory Verse

Love, INC

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
Sermon

Proverbs 10:1-16
Becoming Wise in Wealth & Words

*Closing Song
*Blessing
*Doxology

Be Thou My Vision
My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Announcements

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

- Families are encouraged to take advantage of various **Vacation Bible School** opportunities in our community.

- Trinity Lutheran Church – July 30 – August 3

- **Register for Camp** – Families with children ages 8-13 are encouraged to register for Camp Tall Turf, “equipping youth and families for lives of reconciliation in God’s world”. Youth and Family camp options available on the beautiful property at Lake Campbell near Hesperia. For information and to register visit www.tallturf.org.

- **Address Update** – Cliff Prince has moved to Holland Home’s Raybrook Manor off of the East Belt Line in Grand Rapids. His new address is: 2121 Raybrook St. SE, Apartment DV-234, Grande Rapids, MI 49456.

Offering Report – Sunday, July 23, 2023

Total Offering - \$3194.00

Today’s Offering – Love, INC
Next Week’s Offering – World Missions

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain . . .

He's got everybody here . . .

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior. My friends, may you grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen. To God be the glory, now and forever.

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 "Becoming Wise in Wealth and Words" from Proverbs 10:1-16

Evening Service

There is no evening service tonight. Pastor John will be leading the adult class at Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School, "Renewing Creation", this week.

Next Week

In the morning, Pastor John will preach on “Deeds and Destinies” from Proverbs 10:17-11:8. In the evening, we will welcome Marcus Hargrove, director of Tall Turf Ministries, to share with us about Camp Tall Turf's 50-year mission to equip youth and families to be agents of reconciliation in God's world.

Prayer Requests

-For Elizabeth TenBrink, Tom TenBrink's mother, as she recovers from hip surgery.

- For Helen VanderMey as she heals from a sprained ankle.

- 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 Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing: alleluia, alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with silver gleam, O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day bring forth your blessings on our way; alleluia, alleluia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

No hay dios tan grande / There's No God as Great

Spanish

No hay dios tan grande como tú, no lo hay, no lo hay.
No hay dios tan grande como tú, no lo hay, no lo hay.
No hay dios que pueda_hacer las obras como las que haces tú.
No hay dios que pueda_hacer las obras como las que haces tú.
No_es con espada, ni con ejército, mas con tu Santo_Espíritu.
No_es con espada, ni con ejército, mas con tu Santo_Espíritu.
Y esta_iglesia se moverá, y esta_iglesia se moverá,
y esta_iglesia se moverá, con tu Santo Espíritu.

English

There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.
There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.
There's no god who works the mighty wonders, all the wonders that you do.
There's no god who works the mighty wonders, all the wonders that you do.
Not by our weapons, nor by our power, but by your Spirit we are led.
Not by our weapons, nor by our power, but by your Spirit we are led.
The Holy Spirit will move the church, the Holy Spirit will move the church,
the Holy Spirit will move the church, for by your Spirit we are led.

I Am Not My Own Jeremy Benjamin Zeyl

This my only comfort in my life and in my death:
You have fully paid for all my sins and all my debts.
Even when I struggle to believe,
With your precious blood you set me free.

Chorus: I am not my own,
but belong—body and soul—
in my life and in death
to you Lord, Christ my Lord.

You preserve my life in such a way that without you
Not a hair can fall from me unless you will it to.
Even when I'm lost in desperation,
All things work together for my salvation!

Always by your Holy Spirit you assure me
Of eternal life and make me willing and ready—
Even when I can't see my way through—
From now on to always live for you!

God Is Here

God is here! As we, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of your Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's celebration, all we have to give, receive;
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

In this time of celebration we would offer special praise.
As we think of past and future, vow anew to walk your ways.
Times of triumph, times of failure— still this song keeps ringing through:
Lord, your works cannot be numbered, Lord, our church belongs to you.

