

Important Dates

July 11 – Farmer’s Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

July 12 – Council Meeting – 7:30 pm

July 19 – Personal Care Pantry – 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

July 25 – Farmer’s Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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, July 2, 2023

Total Offering - \$11,951.00

Farmers Market - \$261

Benevolence - \$25

Today’s Offering – Missions – Mission India

Next Week’s Offering – The Ladder Community Center

2023 Council Members of New Era CRC:

President - Mark Weesies **Vice President** – Dave Zoller **Clerk** – Scott Meyers **Treasurer** – Jeremy Meyers

Chairman of the Deacons – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with God: Elder – Dave Zoller, Deacon – Bob Bush

Growing in Relationship with Each Other: Elder – Bob Eekhoff, Deacon – Chris Martin

Growing in Relationship with Community: Elder – Mark Weesies, Deacon – Diane Adema

Pastor Information – Pastor John Medendorp - Email – pastor.necrc@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 John C. Medendorp

Sunday, July 9, 2023

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

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

Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	All Creatures of Our God and King Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Confession & Assurance	Colossians 3:12-17 Prayer of Confession 1 John 4:7-12
Passing the Peace	We Are One in the Spirit
Children's Message	
Children's Song	Jesus Loves Me
Church Family	
Offering	Missions – Mission India
Special Music	
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Romans 16
Sermon	Friends
*Closing Song	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
*Blessing	
*Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Patti Weesies, Margaret Bruinsma
Refreshments – Noah & Shelli Dykstra, Kate & Evan Eilers
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Tuesday

Farmer's Market – 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Council Meeting – 7:30 pm

Sunday

Nursery – Amy Weesies, Mary VanderWerp
Refreshments – Carole Giberson, Henry & Terri Langerak
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

This morning we welcome Rev. John DeBoer to our pulpit. Pastor John is a retired minister who served for many years as campus chaplain at GVSU. He will be preaching on "Friends" from Romans 16.

Special Music

Nichole Veale and Alicia Van Der Bill will play "Find Us Faithful" to honor their parents, Dick and Judy Walhout, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary this summer.

Evening Service

This evening we welcome Sarah Rudat from Staircase Youth Services. Sarah will share what housing insecurity looks like in Oceana County, the work Staircase is doing, and how churches and individuals can help address this profound need.

Next Week

We will begin our outdoor worship services for the summer season! Please remember to bring something to sit on, and dress for the weather. Pastor John will begin our summer series on the book of Proverbs.

Prayer Requests

- 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!

Announcements

- Council is organizing a **steering committee for the Latino Outreach ministry**. Steering committee members will work together with the council to secure funding for this ministry, lead the search process for a church planter, and pray for God's leading in this ministry. Let Dave Zoller know if you are interested in participating. Please pray that God will bless this ministry!
- Pastor John and Ashley are visiting their former congregation in Kitchener, Ontario to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Community CRC.
- Join us for the New Era Farmer's Market this Tuesday, July 11. The Farmer's Market is a wonderful opportunity to meet people from the community and enjoy the produce and art of our village. Consider signing up to help with set up, tear down, or registration at the bulletin board by Pastor John's study.
- Families are encouraged to take advantage of various Vacation Bible School opportunities in our community.
 - New Era Reformed Church – July 9 -13
 - New Era Bible Church – July 16-20
 - Trinity Lutheran Church – July 30 – August 3
- Covenant Plan: We have made our 80%. We are now at 94% on Faith Promises for the 2023/2024 school year. Thank you very much for getting them in to the committee!