

Important Dates

June 14 - Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

June 17 – Camp Tall Turf Open House and 5K

June 17 – Juneteenth Service – Angel Community Church - 5:00 pm

June 20 – New Era Christian School Society Meeting – 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, June 4, 2023

Total Offering - \$3,500

Benevolence - \$451

Farmer's Market - \$59

Today's Offering – World Renew

Next Week's Offering – General Fund

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.

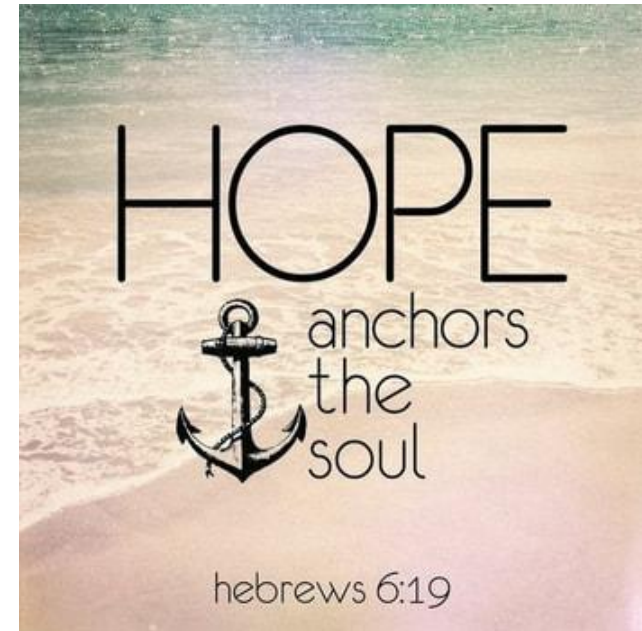
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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 Mark Deckinga

**Sunday, June 11, 2023
Worship Service at 9:30 am**

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

Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Order of Worship

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

Romans 15:13

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Prayer of Adoration
Confession of Faith
Assurance of Pardon
*Passing the Peace

John 3:16

Jesus Loves Me

Children's Blessing
Church Family Time
Offering
Congregational Prayer

(Children invited to Children's Church)

World Renew

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Hebrews 6: 13-20

Hope For Today & Tomorrow

*Closing Song
*Blessing
*Doxology

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Mary VanderWerp, Amy Weesies

Refreshments – Scott & Paula Meyers, Chris & Colby Martin

Next Week

Wednesday

Council Meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday

Juneteenth Service – 5:00 pm at Angel Community Church

Sunday

Nursery – Mary Weesies, Kate Eilers

Refreshments – Barb Youngs, Pam Stenberg

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

This morning we welcome Rev. Mark Deckinga to our pulpit. Pastor Mark has served the church as a hospital chaplain for over 20 years in Indiana and now serves as chaplain at Trinity Health Hospital in Muskegon. He previously served churches in Iowa and Colorado. He will be preaching on Hope for Today & Tomorrow from Hebrews 6: 13 – 20.

Evening Service

There is no evening service this week.

Next Week

Pastor John will be preaching on the Hospitality of Abraham and Sarah, when the Lord appeared in the form of three visitors in Genesis 18.

Juneteenth Celebration

Angel Community Church and Allen Avenue CRC will host a special Juneteenth service at Angel (446 Ada Ave., Muskegon) on Saturday, June 17, at 5:00 pm to celebrate unity and freedom in Christ. Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in the United States during the Civil War. An ice cream social will follow the service.

Prayer Requests

- For the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the annual meeting of our denomination. Synod 2023 is meeting at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, June 8-15, for prayer, deliberation, and governance. Please pray for all the delegates, for the staff and churches of the CRCNA throughout the US and Canada, for the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance throughout the week, and for the name of Jesus Christ to be honored and glorified.
- For the delegates to Synod 2023 from our regional body of churches, Classis Muskegon: Rev. Drew Sweetman of First CRC, Fremont; Rev. Tim Blackmon of Second CRC, Grand Haven; Elder Pat Cavanaugh of First CRC, Grand Haven; and Deacon Heidi Sytsema of Bethany CRC, Muskegon.
- For Eli VanderVelde and Holly Binns, as they prepare to exchange their marriage vows next Saturday.
- For Ken Prince, son of Cliff and Ellen Prince, who is in the hospital again with health complications.
- For Pastor John and his family as he takes vacation in Grand Rapids.
- For the family of Brenda Kieft as they laid her remains to rest this past Thursday.
- For all who journey with cancer: John Davila, Henry Hoekstra, 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!
- John Davila is asking for prayers. He has had a rough week dealing with build up pressure from water retention in his legs and abdomen, as well as nerve pain in his stomach. Hospice has him in bed with his legs raised and 24 hour oxygen at this time with appropriate drugs. He still hopes to be able to get back to his job in the deli at Hansen's. He is happy to be able to watch our services via live stream.
- Isaiah 40:31 - "They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Well, folks, I'm not running any races real soon, but I'm definitely moving better, and walking with barely any limp! I have so much gratitude in my heart for all the prayers, cards, call and most of all, the LOVE that you, my church, has shown for me during this difficult season of my life. You've shown me exactly how the Body of Christ is made up of many members, yet one head - JESUS. Praise Him from whom all blessings flow!!! Sincerely, Suzanne Finley

Announcements

- ~ Join us for the **Camp Tall Turf Open House and 5K** on Saturday, June 17 from 10 am – 4 pm at 6947 East Scout Road, Walkerville, MI 49459. All are welcome to tour the camp on Campbell Lake and learn about Camp Tall Turf's 50-year ministry of reconciliation between God, people, and creation. Facilities are available for Youth Camp, Family Camp, Retreats, Parties, Weddings, and Team Building. The 5K starts at 10 AM through the woods and lakefront. Register for the 5K at tinyurl.com/msswuuk2.
- ~**Wedding Ceremony** Eli VanderVelde and Holly Binns will exchange their vows and be united in marriage on Saturday, June 17 at 4:00 pm at the church, with Pastor John officiating. Please keep Eli and Holly, and the VanderVelde and Binns families, in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.
- ~ **Pastor Vacation** Pastor John and Ashley will be in Grand Rapids June 8-15 for Synod.
- ~ **Council** will meet Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm at the church. Please direct all communication to the clerk, Scott Meyers.
- ~ The annual **NECS Society Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm at New Era Christian School. Current families and individuals that have donated over \$100 to the school are invited to attend. If you would like a copy of the 2023-2024 budget or the meeting agenda, please contact the school office at office@newerachristian.org or 861-5450.
- ~ **Housing Help** Last week we heard from Aaron Pulsifer from Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency. MMCAA offers grants, education, and assistance for weatherizing homes, small home repairs, mortgage assistance, utility resources, and income tax preparation. They also offer a monthly commodities food box distribution for seniors. Some resources are income-dependent, but MMCAA aims to help not only low-income residents of Oceana County but also those who are asset limited and income constrained, even while employed. Flyers and information about the weatherization services are available at the missions' table by the secretary's office.
- ~**Prayer Guides** are available on a variety of topics in the prayer room. Please feel free to browse and take as many as you would like.