

Important Dates

June 20 – New Era Christian School Society Meeting – 7:00 pm

June 21 – Personal Care Pantry – 1:00 – 3:00 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 11, 2023

Total Offering - \$2,457

Farmer's Market - \$250

World Renew - \$392

Sound/Video - \$50

Today's Offering – General Fund

Next Week's Offering – Love, INC

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.

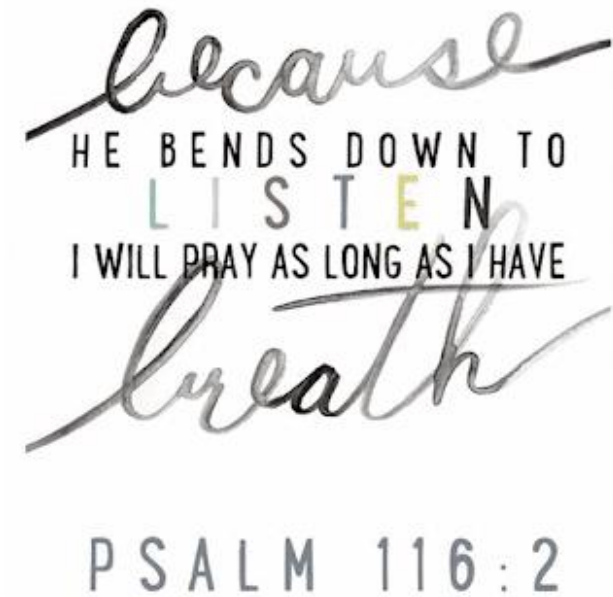
Custodian/Church Use – Contact Jacque Weesies at 517-525-4787.

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, June 18, 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, June 18, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 116
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Ten Thousand Reasons</i>
Confession & Assurance	Romans 5:1-8
Passing the Peace	<i>We Are One/Somos Uno</i>
Children's Message	
Children's Song	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>
Church Family Time	
Offering	General Fund
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 18:1-15
Sermon	Radical Hospitality
*Closing Song	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Mary Weesies, Kate Eilers

Refreshments – Barb Youngs, Pam Stenberg

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Wednesday – Personal Care Pantry – Rose Brace & Sandy Whitaker

Sunday

Nursery – Terri Langerak, Paula Meyers

Refreshments – Henry & Margaret Bruinsma, Adam & Emily Lavelly

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

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.

Evening Service

Tonight at 6 pm we will explore the Ninth Commandment (Do not bear false witness). In an age of social media, partisanship, “political correctness”, and “alternative truth”, how do we live as a people of truth and love? Join us for a time of song, discussion, prayer, and fellowship as we learn together to live in gratitude for all God has done for us in Christ!

Next Week

We will be having a “Vision Sunday”. Our guest will be Scott Geurink, who is the Hispanic Ministry Developer for Classis Zeeland and also the West Michigan Latino Outreach Coordinator for Resonate. Scott will be here to speak with us about the possibility of starting a new Hispanic Ministry in our church. Our service will be to praise God for our gifts and talents and reflect on His leading toward this ministry.

Pastor Note

Pastor John will be in Chicago for a retreat Monday – Thursday next week.

Prayer Requests

- For Ken Prince, son of Cliff and Ellen Prince, who is in the hospital again with health complications.
- 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!

Announcements

~ 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** Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency 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.

~ Cliff, Jim and Ruth Prince, for the entire Prince family, express their sincerest thanks to God and to the entire congregation for the planter, the many cards, and for the words of sympathy, remembrance, and encouragement given to us while we have witnessed the passage of Ellen's life to eternal glory. Your overwhelming comments of her life of kindness have touched us deeply and have helped us endure our loss. God is so good, as are all of you. Thank you for showing so readily your love for us. We are so grateful.