

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ May 2, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

SCHEDULE

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

We have entered a study of "Peter the Rock (Formation)." Once the foundation has been laid the structure can be built and things begin to take shape. What need is there for a spiritual foundation if we do not build our lives on it? Peter, with the Holy Spirit's help, calls us to act. **TODAY we will see** how this living hope takes shape in our life and what God's reconstruction of our life looks like.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnz17vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

"Let the Little Children Come to Me..." Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

THURSDAY: 6:30PM - Thursday, May 6 is National Day of Prayer. We will be having a time of prayer and a potluck at church. Some are choosing to fast on Thursday and break the fast together with our potluck. **Please join us....**fasting optional!

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Nehemiah 1

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The large Lilies in back of church have at least 3 bulbs per pot. If you are interested in purchasing one or more, we are selling them for \$5.00 each. This will help to offset the cost. They can be planted outdoors and will bloom midsummer. The small plants are at no cost.

We are looking for an individual or individuals to lead our **GEMS** group. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Weesies or Todd Goodrich.

Remember to pick up a May/June TODAY Devotional. They are available on the table by Pastor Greg's study.

Thank-you to everyone at New Era CRC. It was such a blessing to have this congregation and our family share in the covenant celebration with Mathilde's baptism. The joy of God's never ending love and faithfulness was tangibly experienced that morning. Thank-you for sharing with us. (The Germany Mulders)
Mark, Laura, Marijke, and Mathilde Mulder

Note from Mission India - Christianity in India continues to grow despite persecution and the government's attempts to quell the movement with anti-conversion laws. COVID has closed doors for ministry but one door has remained wide open, the doorway to offer relief in the name of Christ. You are invited to see and hear the stories of God's work in India by joining Mission India's Virtual Praise Banquet on Tuesday, May 11 @7:00PM. Visit www.missionindia.org/banquet. The password for the banquet is Banquet21#.

New Era Christian School is on the search for someone who loves Jesus, loves 5th/6th aged kids, and has the necessary credentials and skills to be the teacher of their 5th/6th-grade classroom. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Phil Morse a resume at pmorse@newerachristian.org.

Offering Report - April 25, 2021

Total Offering - \$6,692.00

General Fund - \$6,502.00 Farmer's Market - \$190.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE for MAY-2021

TODAY- GEMS (our club)

May 9 - General Fund

May 16 - Love INC

May 23 - Personal Care Pantry

May 30 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#249:1, 2 ***"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"***

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: PsH#181:1, 2, 3 ***"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"***
PsH#483: 1, 2, 3 ***"How Great Thou Art"***

God's Will for Our Life

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: PsH#4573:1, 2, 3 ***"To God Be the Glory"***

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3

Message: *"The Rock Formation: Taking Shape"*

Prayer

*Song: PsH#548:1, 2, 3, ***"When We Walk With the Lord"***

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: PsH#638 ***"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"***

