

Important Dates

May 17 – Shelby High School Baccalaureate Service – 7:00 pm

May 18 – Ascension Day Service and Picnic – 6:00 pm

May 21 – Pastor's Class – Following Worship Service

May 21 – Blessing the Fields Service – 4:00 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, April 30, 2023

Total Offering - \$9,908

Farmer's Market - \$264

GEMS (National) - \$453

Community Garden - \$20

Today's Offering – Missions

Next Week's Offering – Cadets (Local)

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 Jeffrey Hough

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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

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

Eastertide - Sunday, May 7, 2023

Order of Worship

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

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Confession of Faith
*Passing the Peace

Children's Blessing
Children's Song
Church Family Time
Offering
Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Sermon

*Song
Lord's Supper
*Blessing
*Doxology

Psalm 31

Ten Thousand Reasons

O Worship the King

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Apostles' Creed

Oh Look and Wonder

(Children invited to Children's Church)

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Missions

Speak, O Lord

Ezekiel 18:20-22

A Message for This Mess-Age

Spirit of God, Who Dwells within My Heart

Alleluia

Bless the Lord

Schedule of Events & Worship Notes

Today

Nursery – Mary VanderWerp, Mary Weesies

Refreshments – Larry & Joyce Weesies, Mavis Lownds

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Sunday

Nursery – Kate Eilers, Amy Weesies

Refreshments – Tom & Betty TenBrink, Dick & Brenda Harper

Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Morning Service

This morning we welcome Pastor Jeffrey Hough, one of our sponsored missionaries, who serves as the pastor of Angel Community Church in Muskegon. Pastor Jeffery will be preaching on Ezekiel 18:20-22, "A Message for This Mess-Age."

Evening Service

This evening Pastor John continues with the 10 Commandments, looking at the eighth commandment, "Do not steal." How do we live as faithful stewards of God's gifts in a culture so defined by greed, waste, and consumption? Join us for a time of song, fellowship, prayer, and discussion as we learn together to live grateful lives in response to everything God has done for us in Christ!

Next Week

We will be celebrating our graduates and lifting them up in prayer and celebration. Pastor John will be preaching from Acts 17; 22-31, on "Life and Breath and Everything Else."

Prayer Requests

- Ellen Prince was moved to the Poppen House Hospice Care facility in Muskegon last Sunday. Please keep her and Cliff in your prayers. Visits are allowed, but limited. Please contact Jim Prince if you would like to schedule a visit.
- For all who journey with cancer: Ellen Prince, 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, Syria, Yemen, Sudan, and so many other places. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Announcements

- ~ The Pastor's Class will begin Sunday, May 21 with lunch after church. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about NECRC, joining the church, receiving baptism, making a profession of faith, or recommitting themselves to the Lord. Please let Pastor John know if you are interested.
- ~ The Shelby High School Baccalaureate Service will be on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm in the SHS auditorium.
- ~ There will be an Ascension Day Service and Picnic on Thursday, May 18, at 6:00 pm at the church campfire.
- ~ A "Blessing the Fields" Service will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 pm at the Community Garden. This will replace the evening service on May 21.
- ~ Love INC is hiring a part-time Thrift Store Employee for the summer to work the sales floor, cash counter, and donation reception. For more information, including job description and application packet, send an email to info@loveincoceana.org.
- ~The Unity Christian Music Festival will be held from August 9 -12 in Muskegon. Featured musical acts include Casting Crown, For King & Country, We The Kingdom, and Colton Dixon. Tickets are available at a discounted rate for church families. Ticket sales have begun. Please see Bekah Goodrich to sign up and purchase tickets. Money will be due by Sunday, May 28. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board.