

Schedule of Events

Today

Nursery –
Refreshments – Dexter & Amy Weesies, Wes & Jan Weesies
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Next Week

Manna Monday - Meal begins at 6:00 pm
Cadets, GEMS, Men's & Women's Bible Study – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Safe Church Training – 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Tuesday

New Era Coffeebreak - 9:45 -11:15 am at NERC
Farmer's Market – 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Sunday

Nursery –
Refreshments – Garry & Mary Weesies, Jake & Janessa VanderVelde
Evening Service – 6:00 pm

Important Dates

September 16 – Pancake Breakfast at The Avenue
September 17 – Safe Church Training
September 18 – Girls Gathering for Christ
September 19 – New Era Coffeebreak – NERC
September 25 – Manna Monday, Cadets, GEMS, Men's & Women's Bible Study
September 26 – New Era Coffeebreak - NERC

Contact Information

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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, September 10, 2023
Worship Service at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm

1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446
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Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 10, 2023

Order of Worship

Welcome	
Call To Worship	Psalm 119:65-72
*God's Greeting	
*Songs of Praise	<i>O Worship the King Come Thou Fount Trust and Obey</i>
Confession & Assurance	
Passing the Peace	<i>We Are One in Christ Jesus</i>
Children's Message	
Children's Song	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
Church Family Time	
Offering	World Renew
Congregational Prayer	
Memory Verse	Proverbs 3:5-6
“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”	
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 14:33-15:29
Sermon	Discipline and Consequences
*Closing Song	<i>How Deep the Father's Love For Us</i>
*Blessing	
*Doxology	<i>My Friends May You Grow in Grace</i>

Announcements

- **Nominations for Council** – Nomination ballots for the office of Elder and Deacon are available under the mailboxes. The council asks that each member take one home and prayerfully consider whom to nominate for these positions in our church. The ballots should be filled out and put in a signed envelope in the box under the mailboxes by Sunday, September 10.

- **NECRC Women** – Yes! It is time to being again our Women's Fellowship! This 2023-2024 year, we will be studying the book of Daniel. We will be meeting at 6:45-8:00 on the same evenings that Manna Monday will meet, beginning September 11. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year as we open the Word of God and enjoy the fellowship of other God-seeking ladies who love to share their thoughts and experiences. We hope to see you join us this year! – Sharon Zoller

- Ladies – It is time to gather on Tuesday mornings to open our Bibles and our hearts to see what God has for us to discover this year! **New Era Coffeebreak's** first gathering is planned for Tuesday, September 12th at New Era Reformed Church. Plan to arrive between 9:30-9:45 am. This year we will be going through the book of John using the Discover Your Bible series. You will receive your books on the 12th and we will be doing the first session the following week. If you have any questions about the coming year, please contact (call or text) Sharon at 231-742-0216. Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th!!

- **Call all volunteers, office bearers, and ministry leaders** – Our annual Safe Church Training will be held Monday, September 11 at 5:30 OR Sunday, September 17 following the morning service. If you volunteer, or wish to volunteer, you **MUST** attend at least one of these trainings. The training will be approximately 1 hour long. If you would like a copy of the Safe Church Policy before the training, please talk to Sharon Zoller. You must have completed training by September 30 in order to volunteer for the 2023-2024 ministry year. If you have any questions regarding the training or safe church policy for New Era CRC, please speak with either Sharon Zoller or Ashley Medendorp.

- **Girls Gathering for Christ** will meet on September 18 at 6 pm in the church narthex. We will decide when what book/topic we will study. If you have any ideas, bring them along. Finger food provided. All women of NECRC invited. Feel free to bring a friend. Any questions, contact Jacque Weesies

Announcements

- **Manna Mondays** will begin tomorrow, September 11. Join us for a community dinner at 6:00 pm, and stay for Bible studies, GEMS (girls grades 3-8), and Cadets (boys grades 4-8)!
- The last **Farmer's Market** of the season is Tuesday, September 12. Join us to say *Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall!* Children's programming at 4 pm includes story time with Barbara Sims of Storybook Village, pumpkin painting, and a scavenger hunt. Live music by Dixon's Violin begins at 5 pm. Volunteer to help with set up, registration, parking, or clean up at the bulletin board outside of Pastor John's study.
- **Council** will meet Wednesday, September 13. Please direct any communication for council to the clerk, Scott Meyers at scott@meyerschevrolet.com.
- **MEN** – The men's Bible study will begin on September 11 following the Manna Monday meal. We will be using a Ray Vander Laan video series called "In the Dust of the Rabbi". In this series, we will be studying the people and events of the Bible in their geographical, historical, and cultural contexts. No prep work for those of you with limited time! For more information, please contact Dan Mulder.
- NECRC will again be doing a **pancake breakfast** at the street festival on September 16 from 8-10 am. The breakfast will be held at The Avenue. We are looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast. If you can help, please call or text Scott Meyers at 231-578-3695.

Offering Report - Sunday, September 3, 2023

Total Offering - \$24,911.61
Benevolence - \$25

Love INC - \$277.61
Farmer's Market - \$10

Today's Offering – World Renew
Next Week's Offering – General Fund

Worship Notes

Morning Service

This summer we are exploring the Old Testament book of Proverbs. The Proverbs are "wise sayings" from ancient Israel. The wise living they describe begins with the "fear of the Lord" and promises to lead to fulfillment and contentment. Today, Pastor John will preach on "Discipline and Consequences" from Proverbs 14:33-15:29.

Evening Service

For tonight's evening service, we welcome Phil Santellan, director of Oceana LEADS, a substance abuse prevention program serving our community. Phil will share with us what substance abuse look like in Oceana County, what Oceana LEADS is doing to help prevent and respond to this crisis, and how churches and individuals can help. Phil was formerly the youth leader at the Reformed Church.

Next Week

In the morning, Pastor John will preach on "The Lord and His King" from Proverbs 15:30-16:17. In the evening, we will look at the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49: "Your Will Be Done".

Prayer Requests

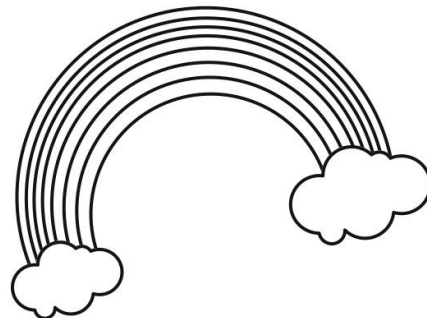
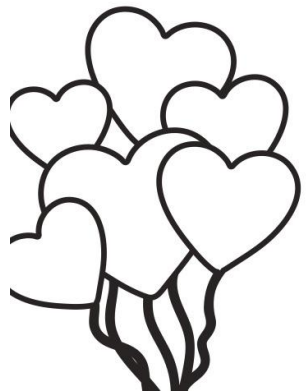
- For those who cannot currently worship with us in person: Gerald & Flossie Meyers, Paul Mulder, Cliff Prince, Elizabeth (Betty) TenBrink, Agnes Wybenga, and others.
- For all who journey with cancer: Henry Hoekstra, Sarah Samuelson, and others.
- For all who journey with mental health, depression, 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!
- For our congregation and leadership, as we seek to begin a Latino Outreach ministry. Pray that God will continue to bless our church and help us grow deeper in relationship.
- For our sponsored missionaries: Pablo & Sheryl Canchè in Mexico City, Jeffrey & Evelyn Hough in Muskegon, Jeff & Kristi Schmidt with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Bob & Marcia Vermaire in Sierra Leone, and the many church planters we partner with through Mission India.



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The Lord's Prayer

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