

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nomination forms for Elder and Deacon nominees were placed in your mailboxes last week. There are extra forms on the information shelf. Please return your form by next Sunday, October 3, 2021.

A note about Coffeebreak: Coffeebreak is a nondenominational Christian Women's Bible Study held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00AM - 11:00AM at the New Era Reformed Church in downtown New Era. This season will begin on Tuesday, September 28. Welcome all women!

NECS Fall Festival Fundraiser, Saturday, October 2! Join us outside, at New Era Christian School for carnival games, a dunk tank, bounce house, 50/50 raffle, silent auction tables, local gift card wall and more! All gift card, raffle and auction proceeds, along with activity and game booth ticket sales, benefit New Era Christian School! Don't miss out on this great evening of family fun! Carnival games, activities and silent auction tables open at 4:00. The 50/50 raffle winner will be drawn at 6:45 (do not need to be present to win). Our evening will end at 7:00. Food will be available from The North Grove, Drive-In Favorites food trailer! Contact the NECS office (office@newerachristian.org or 231-861-5450) or Val Vincent (vincentdj@gmail.com), with any questions!

2021 Council Members of New Era CRC:

Pastor - Greg Dyk cell: 231-292-2971 email: grgrdyk@gmail.com

President - Mark Weesies **Clerk** - Dick Walhout **Treasurer** - Jeff Weesies

Chairman of the Dacons - Evan Eilers

Growing in Relationship with God: Elders - Dave Wagner and Bob Eekhoff

Growing in Relationship with Each Other: Elder - Wes Weesies Deacons - Dexter Weesies, Jim Bush

Growing in Relationship with Community: Elder - Dick Walhout Deacons - Evan Eilers, Todd Goodrich

Bulletin Announcements and Prayer Requests can be left with Kay Dyk, the church secretary at the office: 231-861-5554, cell: 231-292-2972 Home: 231-861-5018, email: kay.secretary@gmail.com.

or place on my desk. Announcements should be turned in by 4PM on Thursdays.



New Era Christian Reformed Church

*"Growing in Relationship with God, with Each Other,
and with our Community"*



*"Give Thanks to the Lord for he is Good.
His Love Endures Forever."*

Psalms 136:1

Sunday Worship Services 9:30a.m. and 6:00p.m
1820 Ray Avenue - New Era, MI 49446

(231- 861-5554) www.neweracrc.org

Sunday ~ September 26, 2021

SCHEDULES

THIS WEEK'S...

8:59AM: A Prayer Time in the council room. Everyone welcome!

Nursery Providers: Margaret Bruinsma, Janessa VanderVelde

After Morning Worship: Coffee and Fellowship

Farewell Potluck for Pastor Greg and Kay

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/UCsJnzi7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> 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.

EVENING PRAYER GATHERING - 6:00PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of prayer.

TUESDAY: 10:00-11:00AM - Coffeekbreak begins the new season at NERC.
All ladies welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S...

8:59AM: A time of prayer seeking God's presence and blessing as we worship Him. Everyone welcome! Please join us in the council room.

Nursery Providers: Danielle Bush, Amy Weesies

Offering Report - Sunday, September 19, 2021

Total Offering - \$4,814.00 General Fund - \$4,088.00

Missions - \$675.00 Farmer's Market - \$51.00

TODAY'S OFFERING - General Fund

Designated Offering Schedule for October, November, and December

October 3 - LOVE Inc **October 10** -General fund **October 17** - General fund

October 24 - Missions **October 31** - General fund

November 7 - General fund

November 14 - LOVE Inc

November 21 - Personal Care Pantry **November 28** - General fund

December 5 - General fund **December 12** - Missions

December 19 - LOVE Inc **December 26** - General fund

WORSHIP NOTES

Welcome to all who are worshiping 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. Please join us for coffee and cookies following our service.

TODAY is Pastor Greg's last sermon as pastor at New Era CRC. He will be finishing his series on "The Joy of the Lord." which we have looked at while walking through Philippians. In Philippians 4 Paul gives his final exhortations and words of thanks to the church in Philippi.

Our guest pastor for 10/3 will be Rev. Dennis Foley from Love INC. Oceana. He will be giving an update on Love and giving the day's sermon.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Paul Vermaire as updates continue via email keep Paul in your prayers.

Remember those who are not able to worship regularly with us:

Lois Bush, Dave Brace, Bob DeJonge, Brenda Kieft, Alice Miller, Paul Mulder, Dorothy Nienhuis, Betty TenBrink

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~On this, our last Sunday with you, we want to thank you for all you have done over the last 10 1/2 years. Your efforts in church, your patience with us, your love for Christ and His church, and your care and concern for us and others has not gone unnoticed. **We thank you!!** We have been blessed by God in our time of service here in New Era. We believe and trust that God will continue to bless us all as we look to him and walk with him. Farewell and Blessings on your journey.

Pastor Greg and Kay

~Farewell Potluck - Today we are having a church potluck following the morning service. Please take this opportunity to wish Pastor Greg and Kay well as they move on to serve their new church in Stephenville, Texas. Pork Barbeques, bottled water and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Take time to enjoy coffee and cookies after the service while the food is being set up.

~We are updating the NECRC Picture Directory. Please send a current/recent digital photo of your household to Patti Weesies at mkptwees@frontier.com. If you don't have a recent photo to send, someone will be available to take photos after the morning service on October 3 and October 10. Also, please verify your address, etc. on the directory pages on the table in the narthex.

~Classis Muskegon will be meeting at Celebration Community Church in Muskegon on Thursday, September 30 at 6:00PM. Delegates from New Era are Dave Wagner, Mark Weesies, and Jeff Weesies.

The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, September 26, 2021
Rev. Greg Dyk ~ Morning Worship 9:30am

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song: **"Come Thou Fount/Come Thou King"**

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: **"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"**

Confession and Grace

Song of Response: PsH#490:1, 3 **"Blessed Assurance,
Jesus Is Mine"**

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Story

Children Dismissed for Children's Worship

Scripture - Philippians 4:1-20 pg. 1325

Message - "Permanent Joy"

To Celebrate Communion with Christ

The Table is Prepared

The Apostles Creed

Song: **"In Christ Alone"**

We Eat and Drink at the Table of our Lord

*Song of Praise: LUYH#559: **"10,000 Reasons"**

To Go Out and Serve

Farewell Liturgy (on back)

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

Postlude

LITURGY

Pastor:

I thank you, my sisters and brothers,
for the love, kindness, and support shown me these past 10 years.
I am grateful for the ministry we have shared together.
With joy I recall what we accomplished with God's help,
and with sadness those dreams not fulfilled.
I ask your forgiveness for mistakes made and expectations not met.

People:

**We offer our forgiveness
and celebrate all that God has accomplished among us.
We are grateful for your ministry
and for your influence on our lives.
We ask your forgiveness for mistakes made
and for expectations not met.**

Pastor:

I receive your gratitude
and forgive your shortcomings.
And I release you
from the vows and promises made at my installation.

People:

**We release you from your promises to us,
and we offer you our blessing as you
leave to minister at Stephenville Christian Reformed Church.**

