

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ November 22, 2020

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.

SCHEDULE

TODAY: 9:30AM: Morning Worship - In our three part sermon series we have seen the Reason for Thanks and the Seed of Thanks. **TODAY** in worship we examine the Fruit of Thanks. It is more than saying thank you. The fruit of thanks is a life of grateful living. Are we bearing the fruit of thanks by the way we live day to day?

6:00PM: Evening Worship Gathering - TEXT: Revelation 2:12 - 29

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

TUESDAY: Because of the recent increase in COVID cases, it has been decided to suspend Coffeebreak Bible Study at New Era Reformed Church until January. Stay safe and continue to Discover & Cherish God's Comfort.

THURSDAY: 9:30AM - Thanksgiving Day Service

Offering - General Fund

PRAYER CONCERNS

Greg and Sue Vriesman - are still at home with COVID. Sue's sister Nancy was able to fly home this week.

Dennis Hughes - Continue to pray for Dennis as he is recuperating from his heart surgery.

Shirley Van Drie - met with the doctor on Wednesday. They are trying some new treatments for the rash and itch she is dealing with.

Pray for everyone directly affected by COVID.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Congregational Meeting - Because of COVID some changes in how it is handled may be coming. Council will discuss the format - details to come!

Women's Fellowship. It has longtime been a Christmas tradition to send a monetary gift to our missionary families: Vermaires, Canches, and Schmidts. Although we are not currently in fellowship with one another with a Bible Study, we would like to continue the blessing for Christmas of 2020. If you would like to donate money to our special families, please put a check written out to Women's Fellowship of NECRC in Barb Young's church mailbox by Dec. 13. We will send our greetings to wish them a blessed Christmas and New Year. Thank you from Barb and Sharon Z.

The church received a \$10,000.00 Memorial Gift from the Dykstra/Jeffries family in memory of Nancy. The council decided to use a portion of this gift to update our sound system so we can live stream and record our services on-line. The equipment has been installed and this week Nov. 22 will be our first attempt at live streaming. If you are at home 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. Remember this is our first attempt and everything is new so please be patient. We promise, will get it figured out.

We are Thankful for You! Thank you for your church's gift to ministry shares. We could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. **We wish you a happy Thanksgiving** and thank God for you. To learn more about the work you support visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

AM Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song : ***"Here I Am to Worship"***

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

REFRAIN: Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;
here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor. (refrain)

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

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*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise - PsH#187:1, 3 ***"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"***
PsH#253:1, 2, 4 ***"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"***

God's Will for Our Lives

Song: PsH#462:1, 2, 3, 4 ***"Amazing Grace - How Sweet the Sound"***

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - Matthew 7:15-20

Message - *"The Fruit of Thanks"*

Prayer

Song: *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: *"Let All Things Now Living"*

Offering

Today - Love INC

Nov. 29 - General Fund or other designation



