New Era Lutheran Church
3455 New Era Road
Muscatine, IA 52761

Services:
January-June ~ 8:30 am
July-December ~ 10:30 am

Sunday School:
January-May ~ 10:00 am
September-December ~ 9:15 am

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Items due by Wednesday night

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Items due by the 20th of the month

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A Word from the Pastor

June 10, 2015
TO: New Era and Hope Lutheran Church Council and Members

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you. For the past ten years we have enjoyed partnership ministry together. There have been times of great joy and celebration; births, marriages, graduations and anniversaries. And we have weathered the hard times and stood together in sorrow; illness, deaths, economic hardships. We have worked together side by side in projects and sharing God’s word in our words and actions. I have tried to support you in all these circumstances just as you have supported me, especially during Gaylor’s illness. So I hope you will support me now as I tell you of my plans for retirement on June 30, 2016.

It is time for Gaylor and me to move forward into a new phase of life. Hopefully we will become more involved in the lives of our children and grandchildren. We are planning to move to the Madison, WI area to be more centrally located to our children.

It is with deep sadness I tell you this because of our involvement with each other and because I know I will miss you all. And it is with great joy I announce this to you as it opens a new path for Gaylor and me.

I pray God will guide and lead you as you make decisions for your future.

Thank you all for our years together.

In Christ,
Rev. Shelley J. Nelson

REMEMBER that worship time changes to 10:30 am on July 5.

This month the New Era Newsletter will cover July and August.
The next newsletter will be out the end of August.
Have a GREAT summer!
Upcoming Events

Special Congregational Meeting June 28
A special congregational meeting was held on June 28 to vote on changes to our constitution. The following were voted on and passed.
C10.01. - The annual meeting of this congregation shall be held during the month of January June at a time decided by the Congregation Council.
C10.04. - 25 voting members. Fifty percent of the average worship attendance of six months prior to the annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Coupon Group
The coupon group will meet at church on Tuesday, July 7, at 5:00 pm to go to Bare Bones BBQ, 2701 - 69th Ave., Moline.

Care & Concern
The Care & Concern Committee will meet on Thursday, July 9, at 9:00 am at McDonalds.

New Era Quilt Show
All the information you will need for the 14th Annual New Era Quilt Show can be found at the end of this newsletter. Start locating quilts now to enter in the show!

CPR and AED Classes
As requested from the council, Lynn Bendt has contacted a fellow parish nurse who instructs CPR and AED classes. These classes probably would not be held until August. If interested please contact Lynn Bendt for further information.

Update Your Church Directory
Please update your church directory with the following information:
• Steve Snider 563-299-6609  
  • Mat Snider 563-506-3969
• Diane Snider 563-299-6215

July/August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Church Council Minutes – June 10, 2015
NOTE: These minutes have not been approved.
Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Joan D. gave devotions. Shirley P. will have devotions for the August meeting. All council members were present.
Minutes from April and May were read and approved with no corrections. Treasurer’s report reviewed and filed.

Committee Reports:
Care and Concern: Shut-ins were visited
Education: No Sunday School during the summer.
Outreach: Updating of the web site continues.
Property: Problem with gym air conditioner addressed and fixed. Safety lights for exit sign bought and one put up in gym.

Also presented a couple of small issues that the insurance representative spoke to Paul about. One was a fuse and the other was the exit lights. Was happy to see that we had an AED. Only other thing now is that they require a background check on all Sunday School teachers and anyone else who deals with children. The synod has a form,

Stewardship and Fellowship: Relay for life collected $3000.00. A date in August was discussed for Voices of Peace to take part in our worship service.

Youth: Discussion about confirmation retreat to be held at New Era. The retreat will take place on September 18-19. We will need to provide breakfast and lunch for the group. We will also have to do some work on a banner the youth will make. We are also doing God’s Work Our Hands which will take place on September 13.

Pastors Report: Pastor’s report was given and reviewed. She also presented her letter of intention to retire on June 30, 2016.

Old Business: Pastor brought up repairs that need to be made on the parsonage. It was decided to have Bill Yoder come over and look and see what things need updating and the cost of that. Need to start thinking about what to do with the parsonage after pastor leaves.

New Business: Shirley P. informed council that some memorial money from Mardelle would be used to purchase five new electric roasters for the kitchen and also a large dehumidifier for the gym basement. Also was discussed about what advanced planning we have to do for when pastor leaves. We need to get in touch with Pastor Paul Olstrum from the synod and have him visit with us. It was also brought up about the need to have a CPR and AED class again. Lynn Bendt will look into it and report back.

Next meeting date: August 12, 2015. Motion to adjourn. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.
Respectfully submitted, Lynn Bendt, Secretary
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14th Annual New Era Quilt Show Information

Our next church event is coming up fast. The 14th Annual New Era Quilt Show will be held on July 31-August 1. Work will begin at noon on Thursday, July 30, with setting up the quilt racks. All entered items are to be brought to the church between 1:00-6:00 pm on Thursday to be checked in and then put out for display. Please label your items with your name and phone number. Quilts are to be picked up on Saturday, August 1, from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Special exhibits will include 30-40 art figure dolls from the ever popular Art Figures of the Quad Cities group and the debut of 20 wall hangings of the new series called “Along the Gravel Road”, honoring the rural life in our area.

All items are to be registered by filling out an entry form included in this newsletter. Please return all forms to Becki no later than Sunday, July 26. Information on the form will be typed up so it can be printed on an informational sheet that gets pinned to the items. Large fliers, small fliers, entry forms, and instructions on bringing quilts are available in the back of the church. Feel free to pick up what you need and pass them out.

There are several ways you can volunteer. Sign-up sheets are available at the church for food (salads and bars) and your time. Volunteers are needed to check-in quilts, set up racks and hang quilts, sell tickets, man the raffle quilt table, watching the quilts and greeting guests, work in the kitchen, and tearing down on Saturday. Help is also needed on Sunday, July 26, to bring the quilt racks from the church basement to the gym. Many hands are needed to make this show work!

Shirley McDaniel has been working hard on publicity and Alma Gaul is planning to promote our show in the Home & Family section of the QC Times, which will be great publicity for us and hopefully will bring in more visitors.

If you have any questions contact Sue Kirk at 563-505-0596; suekirk21@yahoo.com or Becki Petersen at 563-299-1664; beckip54@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Becki Petersen | 3312 150th Street | Muscatine, IA 52761 | beckip54@gmail.com

Instructions for bringing quilts to
2015 New Era Lutheran Church Quilt Show

Dates:

July 30 (Thursday) – Bring quilts to church between 1-6 pm
Church address: 3455 New Era Road, Muscatine, 52761

July 31 (Friday) – Quilt Show: 9 am–8 pm (Lunch 11 am–2 pm; Supper 4:30–7 pm)

August 1 (Saturday) – Quilt Show: 9 am-4 pm (Lunched served 11 am-2 pm).
Pick up quilts from 4:30-5:00 pm

Thank you for allowing us to use your quilt(s) for our show. Here are instructions you will need to know.

1. Be sure to label your quilt with your name and phone number. Either pin or stitch a label on the quilt.
2. Complete a registration form for each exhibit and send to the address listed below no later than July 26.
3. Quilts are to be brought to New Era Lutheran Church on Thursday, July 30, between 1-6 pm.
4. Quilts can be picked up on Saturday, August 1 between 4:30-5:00 pm.
5. If you have any questions, contact Sue Kirk at 563-505-0596 or Becki Petersen at 563-299-1664.

Thank you!
New Era Lutheran Church Quilt Show Entry Form
Quilt Show – July 31-August 1, 2015

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Item (Check one) 

1. Quilt
2. Wall Hanging
3. Baby Quilt
4. Antique Quilt
5. Art Quilted Item
6. Miscellaneous – purses, pillows, clothing, etc.

Technique (check one) 

A. Pieced
B. Appliquééd
C. Embroidered
D. Mixed Techniques
E. Art Techniques
F. Other

Quilting (check one):

Hand quilted – by whom: ___________________________
Machine quilted – by whom: ___________________________
Other – explain: ___________________________

Other Information:
Name of quilt pattern: ___________________________
Dominated color(s): ___________________________
Date Made: ___________________________ Size (approx.): Width: ________ Length: ________

Please label your quilt with your name and phone number. ☳

Entries due Sunday, July 26. Give form to Becki Petersen, 3312 150th Street, Muscatine, IA 52761
or email to beckip54@gamil.com or call 563-299-1664.