

New Covenant Lutheran Church
E-Weekly Newsletter
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All worship services and activities at New Covenant have moved to an online (video conferencing) format or have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 concerns. In addition, the preschool is closed. We do not know when the social distancing restrictions will be lifted so that we will be able to resume activities on our campus. Please check our website at www.newcovenantaz.church for updates.

ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

During this time when as a church we can not meet publicly to worship, New Covenant Lutheran Church will be holding a worship service online.

There will be two ways for you to participate in our online worship – Zoom & Facebook Live.

ZOOM: Via your computer, cell phone or tablet, you will be able to join us for a brief worship service. Zoom is a video conferencing platform with unlimited viewer capability. From you cell phone or tablet, you will need to download and install the Zoom App from the appropriate App Store. To join worship, open the Zoom App and Join a Meeting using the Meeting ID below. On your computer, you can click on the link below to join the meeting. If you have not installed the Zoom

Client, you will be prompted to do that before joining the meeting. We recommend setting up Zoom before worship so that you are ready to go. Information on Zoom can be found at www.zoom.us

When it is time for the worship service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, please use the following link or direct dial number and meeting ID to join our worship service.

- <https://zoom.us/j/210493394> or
Dial: +1 669 900 9128
- Meeting ID: 210 493 394

FACEBOOK: go to New Covenant Lutheran Church's Facebook page at 10 a.m. to see the video live. Our Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ

PASTOR'S CORNER

Online Worship Sunday at 10:00 am

Dear Friends,

Please know that we pray for you amidst the chaos and the disruption of life that this virus has caused. Many of you have been impacted adversely and some are experiencing illness in friends and family. We want to know how you are doing, and for what we can be praying for in your life. Please email me at Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org with any prayer requests that you may have so that we can be praying for you.


This Sunday for worship, we will gather online via our Zoom platform and through Facebook Live. As we worship, we are trying to limit the number of participants involved with streaming the service in order to maintain the suggested guidelines of the CDC and AZ State Department of Health. Hence, we are limiting our "live participants" to just two or three. This week I am grateful to share with you that Carl Dees, has offered to lead our worship this Sunday. As we prepare for worship, we will conclude our series on "Jesus' Teachings on the Sermon on the Mount". The focus this Sunday will be "True Discipleship" as we look at Matthew 7:21-29.

We have also received inquiries from several of you about reminding everyone that we are still receiving offerings. You may give online by going to the church website at <http://newcovenantaz.church/>. You can go to "Donate Now" and give your offering online. If you prefer not to use online tools, you may give your offering by mailing it to the church office at New Covenant Lutheran Church, 15152 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260.

We also want to remind you of some opportunities to gather together through technology. On Tuesdays, we have been streaming family chapel live at 11:00 am on the NCLC YouTube channel. This is a great ministry opportunity for young children and families and all are welcome to participate. Sundays we stream our worship service at 10:00 am. You can watch us on Facebook Live or on Zoom. Next week I hope to introduce a weekly "Poolside Chat" during this time of social distancing. I'll share more next week on that. We will also be updating our Covid-19 Outbreak Response this weekend on the website.

I know that this is a lot of information and I don't mean to overwhelm you, but we are trying to manage the many changes and adaptations that we have been forced to make. Thank you for your understanding!

Pastor Steve



EVERY-ONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS...
 ...& PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE
 a WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE
 ON THE ROCK.
 Matthew 7:24




BABY SHOWER FOR LSS-SW
Lent Mission Outreach
 Monetary donations for diaper bags
GOAL: 40
CURRENT: 16
 Donate online or mail check to church office

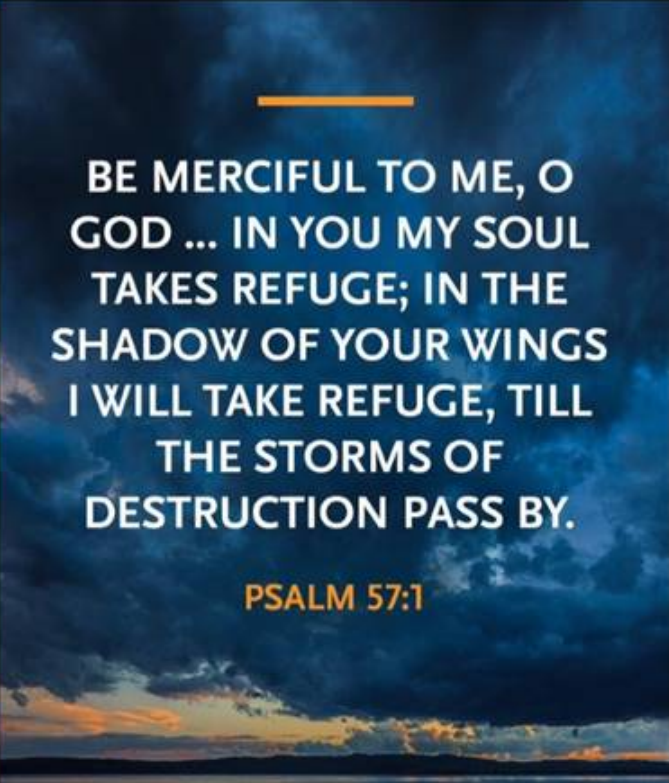
We will never change the world by going to church.
 We will only change the world by being the church.

Are you a Thrivent member?

Did you know you can direct Thrivent Choice \$\$ to New Covenant Church to use toward our mission projects? Our preschool is also approved to receive their donation dollars. Contact office@newcovenantaz.org to find out how you can direct Thrivent donations to New Covenant.




Several people have reported getting an email from Pastor Steve or one of the church staff asking for gift cards or assistance. Please be aware that we have not and will not send such emails. His email is Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org Please contact the office at 480-860-0169 if you are concerned about communication that you receive claiming to be from one of us. We appreciate reports of spam so that we can make everyone aware.



BE MERCIFUL TO ME, O GOD ... IN YOU MY SOUL TAKES REFUGE; IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS I WILL TAKE REFUGE, TILL THE STORMS OF DESTRUCTION PASS BY.
PSALM 57:1