

New Covenant Lutheran Church E-Weekly Newsletter April 2 - 9, 2020



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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 your 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 Members and Friends of New Covenant,

I hope that this finds you well and actively working to stay that way. This virus has changed so many things that we take for granted – health, finances, employment, relationships, and even our grocery shopping. Please know that you are in my prayers, as is our community, state, nation and world.

A few quick notes for your information:

We will not plan to gather physically for worship until May 1st at the earliest and likely later than that. We are following the state and local guidelines in regards to public gatherings, as we seek to make decisions about public worship.

In the meantime, please remember that we are gathering every Sunday at 10:00 am for worship via Zoom and Facebook Live. These livestreams are also being recorded and are located on our website (Zoom recordings) and on our church Facebook page for the Facebook Live recordings. You do not need to be a Facebook Member to go onto our Church Facebook account to worship via streaming. Our E-Weekly continues to be our primary communication tool.

We are developing a Calling Ministry – Larry Person and David Cole have agreed to work with me on developing and implementing a ministry to call every household in our congregation once a week throughout this time. We want to use these conversations as a way of staying connected and meeting the needs that may arise for you.

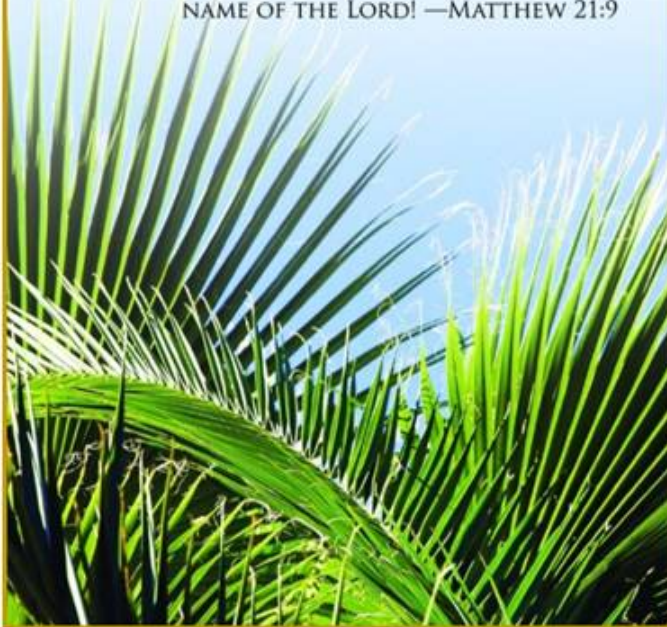
If you know of anyone who would appreciate or need food delivery, please email office@newcovenantaz.org – we have volunteers who are willing to help any individual or family who could use a friend to deliver groceries to their home. Thank you all for your care for your neighbors, coworkers, and your congregation.

As you are able, please remember to give in support of New Covenant – we too are facing significant financial challenges. Thank you for your prayers and for your support!

Pastor Steve

Hosanna!

BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! —MATTHEW 21:9



BABY SHOWER FOR LSS-SW

Lent Mission Outreach
 Monetary donations for diaper bags

GOAL: 40
CURRENT: 33

Donate online or mail check to church office

YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU!

Matthew 21:1-11

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.

He alone is my refuge,

**MY PLACE OF SAFETY;
 HE IS MY GOD,
 AND I TRUST HIM.**

PSALM 91:2