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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 <a href="https://www.newcovenenataz.church">www.newcovenenataz.church</a> 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.

This Sunday, April 19, worship will be available only through Facebook. No Zoom access will be available.

FACEBOOK: go to New Covenant Lutheran Church's Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday to see the video live.

Our Facebook page is at

www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ





## Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am

Good afternoon and I hope that you are all well!

What an unusual but wonderful Holy Week we celebrated last week. I am thankful for the gift of technology that continues to keep us connected. I also appreciate your comments, well wishes and feedback from our services. Thank you for sharing your time and for sharing with me how God has been moving in your life. It is a privilege to walk with you during these times.

This week, our Grand Canyon Synod Bishop, Deborah Hutterer has videotaped a sermon that she has released to the congregations in the Synod. It is a gift from her to give all of the Pastors in the Synod -- a Sunday off from preaching! So, this Sunday we will only be on Facebook. The service will begin at 10:00 am and it will be recorded so that it is available afterwards for viewing.

In the meantime, if you are wondering what is going on, let me review a few things.

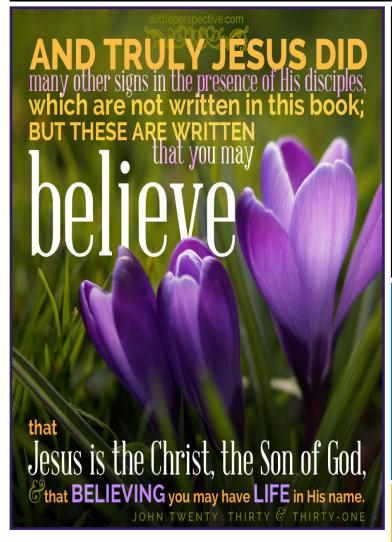
- Family Chapel via Facebook Live/YouTube every Tuesday at 11:00 am
- Children's Choir meets on Wednesdays, via Zoom from 5:30 6:15 pm
- Worship online on Sundays at 10:00 am
- Confirmation via Zoom meets again this Sunday at Noon!
- Preschool Lessons online during the months of April and May
- Story time You may record yourself reading a book for children, to be shared with them

And, we are exploring more ways for us to connect with each other and to walk with Jesus.

In the meantime, our "ACTS" ministry is finishing its first phase of development. In the next few days, you should be receiving a phone call from one of our members who is there to check in with you – with the love of Christ and with care for any needs that you might have. I hope that you will receive these phone calls with the love and grace of which they are intended.

Again, I want to thank you for your generosity – your gifts of time, talent and financial resources are so appreciated during these unprecedented times.

Pastor Steve



## Support a Local Business and the New Covenant Preschool!

Order takeout or delivery April 22 all day from Corleone's to benefit both Corleone's and the

NCLC preschool. 480-483-8558 Corleones.net





Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: <a href="https://www.newcovenantaz.church">www.newcovenantaz.church</a>
Click on Donate Now



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.

Again Jesus said,
"Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you."

John 20:21

