

New Covenant Lutheran Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday
Acts 2:42-47

Series: "Characteristics of Christians
During Social Distancing"
Sermon: "Worship at Home"



Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am

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.newcovenenataz.church for updates.

ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

During this time when as a church we cannot meet publicly to worship, New Covenant Lutheran Church will hold our worship services online.

We are now using only Facebook Live for all of our worship services. No Zoom access will be available. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the service.

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

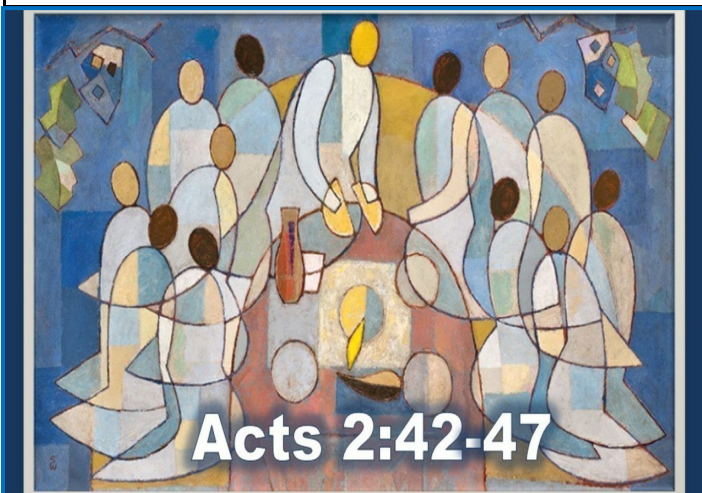
The ACTS Ministry of caring for our congregation is well underway. Thank you David Cole and Larry Person for leading this important outreach into our community of faith! If you have received a phone call and responded, I want to thank you. If you have received a call but were not home, please return the call and let us know how you are doing. As Larry and David say, "We love you and we care about you and how you are weathering this time of social distancing." If we do not have your phone number we will be emailing or "snail-mailing" you. I hope that you will respond. If you have not heard from us, please let us know. We may not have up to date contact information and our goal is to be in contact with every one of you who calls New Covenant your church home.

The next step for our church during this time of preparing for a "New Normal" is the redevelopment of our prayer ministry. Prayer is foundational for who we are and for what we do as a church and school. It directs the vision and the ministry of our church and it calls upon God for those in our church, school and community who are in need. If you are interested in giving direction to our prayer ministry and its redevelopment here at New Covenant, please let me know by email or by phone. Prayer celebrates victories and breakthroughs, but it also accompanies people in the darkness when God seems absent. If you feel called to assist with this ministry please be in touch with me.

This Sunday we continue to worship online with our theme of "Worship at Home." In Acts 2:42-47, we will hear how the early church sought to be the church with spiritual temples and without. Luke also tells us about how they celebrated the Lord's Supper together – so I want to invite you to prepare for Sunday by having wine or juice and bread or crackers as we celebrate the Lord's Supper together via Facebook. If you like to sing during the service see pages 4&5 of this doc.

We miss you but we love seeing you virtually and may the Promises of God in Jesus Christ be with you as we worship and commune this Sunday!

Pastor Steve





April Monthly Mission

LSS-SW COVID-19

Assistance Fund

Donate Online or mail check to church office

✓ Goal of 40 diaper bags

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: www.newcovenantaz.church

Click on Donate Now



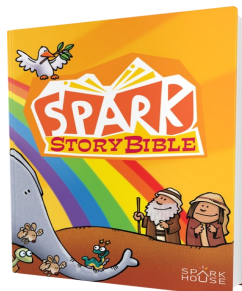
Several people have reported getting an email from Pastor Steve or one of the church staff asking for gift cards or assistance. Please be aware that we have not and will not send such emails. His email is Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org Please contact the office at 480-860-0169 if you are concerned about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

Help 1 Another

Donate to help New Covenant families experiencing Covid financial crisis.

May Monthly Mission

Sunday School at Home!



You can do Sunday school at home with your family! Sparkhouse's Family Sunday School is a free 8-week lesson series that includes videos and activities. Take a look at:

<https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/>