

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday

I Peter 4:1-10

**Series:** "Keep the Faith: Lessons from I Peter"

**Sermon:** "Living Out Loud!"

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](http://www.newcovenantaz.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. 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](https://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)

#### Online Memorial and Celebration of Life Saturday, August 8 at 11:30 am



We hope you will join us on Facebook Live for the Memorial Service and immediately after on Zoom to share stories and love!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84159379421>



#### Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am

Dear friends,

On Monday evening, the Board of Ministry met with Stephanie Darkoch, the Chair of the Re-Convening Task Force, and began to finalize a plan for when the church can again gather for worship this fall and just how we will be able to do that. The Board will have one more meeting to finish their work on this plan at the end of this month. In September, we will begin to communicate our date and plans in regards to re-gathering for worship.

This Saturday, join us on New Covenant's Facebook Live site as we stream a virtual Memorial and Celebration of Life Service for Don and Penny Schricker at 11:30 am. It is hard for me to fathom that these two special people from our community have now joined the "Communion of Saints." Yet, I am grateful that we had the time that we had with them for they provided so much wisdom, love, faith and humor. And I know that they now rest in the presence and the power of God! My biggest concern now is that we continue to show our love to Becky, Chris and Ellie during this challenging time.

Remember our monthly mission this month is for the ICM Food Bank. All proceeds given will go to provide food assistance for those in need in the Phoenix metro area. Thank you for your gifts!

We continue our work through the book of I Peter with our summer theme of "Keep the Faith!" This Sunday we will look at I Peter 4: 1-10 as we look at this Sunday's focus of "Living Out Loud!" And in case you are curious about this theme, let us begin with the idea that Peter began his letter by describing how we are the recipients of God's indescribable grace. That gives us the freedom to live our lives out loud for Christ!

I hope to see you virtually this Sunday!

Pastor Steve

## Hospitality

Join us at 11 am on Sundays for time together on Zoom and be a part of face-to-face conversations with one another!  
Zoom with meeting id: 841 5937 9421  
(No password)



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. Pastor Steve's email is [Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org](mailto: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.

## August Monthly Mission

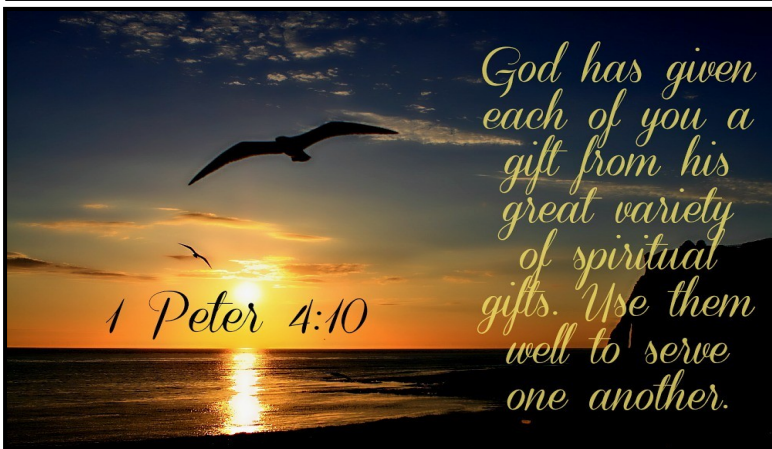
Monetary donations for



Donate online or mail your check to the church office



ICM has reopened and is in need of everything. ICM provides food and clothing for the working poor in central Phoenix. Donations can be taken to Mary Reynoso's home and she will arrange for the ICM truck to pick them up. Contact Mary at [mreynoso1@cox.net](mailto:mreynoso1@cox.net) to find out about specific donation items (for example, they can't accept furniture but need most everything else) and where items should be taken.



1 Peter 4:10

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)  
Click on Donate Now



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Can't find the last E-Weekly?

Want to hear Pastor Steve's Sermon?

Go to [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)

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*(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)*

## **Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**

Guide me ever great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but you are mighty  
Hold me with your pow'rful hand  
Bread of heaven bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore  
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain  
Where the healing waters flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through  
Strong deliv'rer strong deliv'rer  
Shield me with your mighty arm  
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