

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday

I Peter 5:1-10

**Series:** “Keep the Faith: Lessons from I Peter”

**Sermon:** “How Firm A Foundation!”

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



### Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am

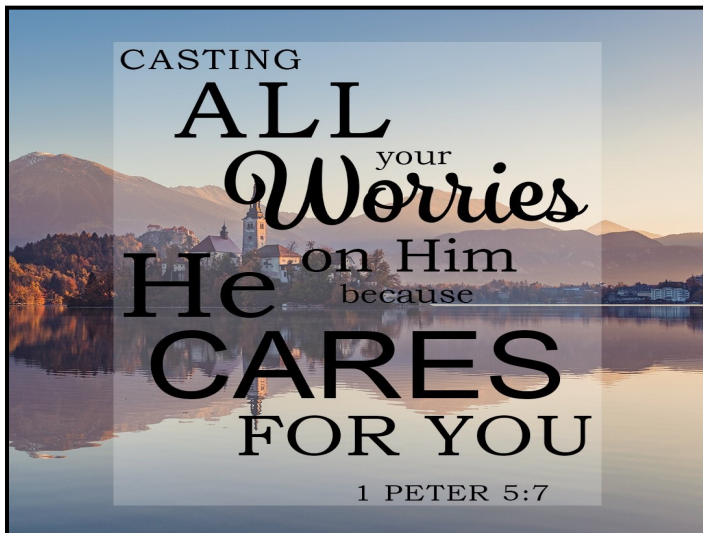
Hello Friends!

**We are the church!** Have you ever done devotions with others? Perhaps you have streamed worship as a family or with friends. How have you been able to serve your neighbor during this time of a pandemic? One thing that I have been challenged with is rethinking how effectively I have taught you to be the church, even when we cannot gather together for worship, community and service. **I would appreciate a reply if you can share with me ways that you have been able to be the church during this pandemic.**

**The Re-Gathering Task Force** has been working diligently on putting the finishing touches on the Re-Gathering plan. The Board has met with the Chair of the Task Force and the Board will meet again next Monday night to finalize their plans. You will hear more about our upcoming plans beginning next week. If there is one thing that I would like to emphasize, it is that we would appreciate fellow servants who can help us implement this plan. A servant is one who offers their gifts of time, talent and/or resources to serve one’s neighbor. I think you’ll be hearing more about loving and caring for your neighbor and more specifically about our needs in the near future. Thank you for your patience!

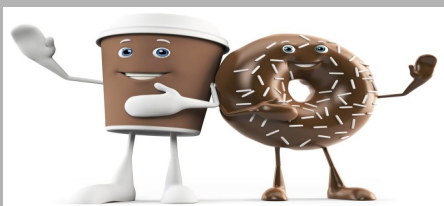
This Sunday we will finish our look at I Peter. There are significant themes that we have touched on like the gift of faith, living faith, a spiritual house, suffering for the sake of Christ and blessings found even in suffering. This week we will look at **I Peter 5: 1-10** as we focus on the theme, “How Firm a Foundation!” **Grab your bibles and let’s finish strong!**

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.

## Hosts Needed!!

As we reconvene for in-person worship, hosts will be needed to greet, explain procedures and direct everyone to their seats. Training will be provided! Be a hero and contact the office today to express interest and ensure you'll have a seat at the worship service. Under age 60? You are needed!



Offerings can be mailed to:

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

## August Monthly Mission

Monetary donations for



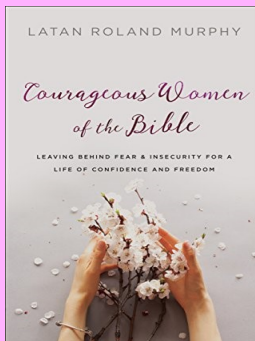
Donate online or mail your check to the church office



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.

## Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays beginning August 25  
Online via Zoom. Contact Mary Cole at [office@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:office@newcovenantaz.org) if interested.



**Courageous Women of the Bible: Leaving Behind Fear and Insecurity for a Life of Confidence and Freedom** can be purchased from Amazon in many formats (paperback, Kindle, audio-book, audio CD).



*(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)*

## **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils his lovely face  
I rest on his unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in him be found  
Clothed in his righteousness alone  
Redeemed to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
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*(Sunday's Sermon Song)*

## Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

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But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
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*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great how great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God sing with me  
How great is our God and all will see  
How great how great is our God

Name above all names worthy of all praise  
My hear will sing How great is our God  
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