



New Covenant Lutheran Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday
Matthew 22: 1-14
Series: Staying Healthy During A Pandemic
An Election!
Sermon: "Character Matters"

In-person Worship Sunday 10:00 am
Online Worship Sunday at 10:00 am

In-person worship has resumed at 10:00 am. Preregistration via the link at the top of the email is required.
Facemasks must be worn.
Please check our website at www.newcovenantaz.church/regathering for details.

ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:
New Covenant Lutheran Church will continue to hold online worship services.
We use Facebook Live for our online 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

Pastor Steve was ordained October 13, 1985
35 years ago!!!



Other than a few changes (namely hair line and a few heart valves!), he remains as passionate today as he was at his ordination service. He strives to help God's people become followers of Christ in their hearts and homes. Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving for how God has continually provided His grace and love to Pastor Steve's calling as a pastor!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello friends!

Our Regathering continues! **Last Sunday we re-gathered for our first in-person Temple Worship since March!** Some things are different from the way we used to gather, and you can *see our FAQ on the website* for more information. Remember that reservations and masks are required.

The reservation link is at the top of this E-Weekly. We are limiting attendees to 50. If you have trouble with the SignUp Genius reservation system or have questions about attendance, including the health screening form you will sign, please email Mary Cole at office@newcovenantaz.org. Reservations guarantee you a reserved seat in the sanctuary and help us ensure we can maintain social distancing. We have instituted these safety measures in order to create a safe and peaceful space.

I do want to share a reminder for all of us (me included!). It is so exciting to see one another, and to catch up with one another. However, our socializing should be spent outside the church, in the courtyard, with social distancing and masks still required. We do this to demonstrate our love for our neighbor, by protecting one another in the best way we can.

This Sunday we will begin a new Worship and Sermon Series. We will look over the next six weeks at **"Staying Healthy during a Pandemic— an Election!"** We will begin this series by listening to Jesus address the issue of character and how that may apply for us as Christ followers. I remember my parents telling me about my great-uncle John. He's a "real character" they would say. That may not be the kind of character that Jesus was talking about, but you'll never know for sure unless you tune in. **The Scripture for this Sunday is Matthew 22: 1-14 and it is a BIG wedding story.** I hope to see you Sunday either virtually or in person.

Pastor Steve



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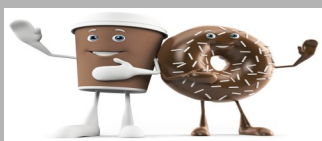
Hosts Needed!!

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. If you're healthy, we need you!



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 passcode)




Soul Sisters Fall Calendar

<u>Yoga</u>	<u>Hiking</u>
October 3	October 10
October 17	October 24
November 7	November 14
November 21	December 12
December 5	
December 19	

Yoga will be held in the church courtyard at 8:45 a.m.
For Hiking, we will meet at church at 7 a.m. to carpool or caravan to the trail head.

Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders continues Sunday at 11:15 am

The zoom link is at the top of this E-Weekly email.

The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11: 1-9)

In this Sunday's lesson, the Tower of Babel gives us an incredible picture of how self-centered and self-reliant people can be. The builders of the tower were trying to build up their own importance by seeking their own praise and relying on themselves. They completely left God out of the picture. The poor attitude of the people at Babel had its consequences but right away God began making good for God's people and the world, as He always does!



October Mission Project



Packing Session
Saturday, Oct. 17
3 p.m - 5 p.m.

Raise \$2,000 to provide a pallet of food

Go to newcovenantaz.church/nlc-monthly-missions to register and/or donate.