



New Covenant Lutheran Church

E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday

Matthew 22: 15-30

**Series: Staying Healthy During A Pandemic
An Election!**

Sermon: "Be An Example"

*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'S CORNER

Hello friends!

I want to update you on some changes for this weekend. Our dear Mary Cole has ended up in the hospital with her intestinal issues. Last I heard from her earlier today, she was feeling better after they had given her some medication for the pain. **Please keep Mary in your prayers.**

Hence, I am grateful for Patti preparing the E-Weekly and sending it out! Because of Mary's illness, we also will need to make adjustments for our online worship on Sunday. **We will stream the actual service on Facebook Live** however, the rest of the worship team is not trained on the system that Mary has been using. **The sound quality will not be great. I hope that our technical issues will not significantly alter our worship experience. You can always listen to the sermon on the podcast through the church website and we also have in-person worship available.**

We have had two weeks of wonderful in-person worship! I am so appreciative of all the time that the Re-gathering taskforce has put into these services. I also want to thank the Board of Ministry for reviewing the scientific data each week as they give the go-ahead each week for our in-person worship. I am sure that you have seen that our numbers are increasing. The Board wants us to be aware that if they feel that the numbers approach a level where safety is compromised, they may pause our in-person worship gatherings. We are not at that point today, but we want to be prepared for future weeks, in order to keep everyone safe.

Bruce and Chriss Semingson shared with me an answer to prayer that I would like you to hear about. Their neighbor has an adult son who needed a kidney transplant. We started praying for Joseph Soucy a few weeks ago. On her 38th birthday, a young mother, foster Mom and Vice President of a local charity, heard Joseph's story and she knew that she had to donate her kidney to this man. She and her husband are active in their church and after finding that they were a match they offered her kidney to Joseph. **What an example this couple – this woman is! The surgery is scheduled for next Tuesday! Please pray for a successful surgery for Joseph and his donor. Praise God for answered prayers!**

This Sunday we will continue our New Series "Staying Healthy During A Pandemic – an Election!" We will look at Matthew 22:15-30 as we focus on the theme of "Be An Example!"

I hope to see you in worship or connect with you on Facebook Live or through our podcast. Please take good care of yourselves and be well!

Pastor Steve

Prayer for our country...

Lord Jesus, show us how to listen with open and humble hearts, especially to people different from us. Teach us as a nation to focus on loving our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable among us.

Lord, give our leaders and prospective leaders the strength to be humble, soft-hearted, and willing to listen to every voice. Grant, O Lord, peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. **Amen.**




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.

Offerings can be mailed to:
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Online go to: www.newcovenantaz.church
 Click on Donate Now

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

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

Covenant (Genesis 17: 1-8)


We are recipients of God's love but not because we earn it. God initiated an everlasting covenant with humanity. Although Abraham and Sarah were the first to benefit, the covenant wasn't just for them - it was for all people!



What do you think about God when you look up at the stars?
 What's a promise you've made and kept?

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!



October Mission Project



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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.

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)

