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This Sunday Matthew 23: 1-12

**Series:** Staying Healthy During A Pandemic

An Election!

Sermon: "Christians Behaving Badly"

<u>NO</u> In-person Worship This Sunday Online Worship Sunday at 10:00 am

In-person worship has paused for now due to the rising number of positive COVID cases.

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

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

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

#### Genesis 32:22-31

Who has not struggled with faith? Who has never wrestled with God? Certainly Jacob has. As he prepared to

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face the consequences of his past deceits, Jacob was acutely aware of his shameful actions with his twin brother, Esau. Jacob struggled with God, but instead of punishment, God responded with both a blessing and a new name: Israel, which means, "one who struggles with God." No one encounters God without being changed!

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello Friends,

During this pandemic, we have worked on developing new relationships and strategies. One of our strategies is to work collaboratively with the three other ELCA churches in the NE Valley – New Journey, Fountain Hills; Living Water, Scottsdale and Christ the Lord, Carefree. One of the ways that we are working together is by sharing an Intern Pastor, Jenn Smith, who is preparing for the public ministry of Word and Sacrament. We share a representative on her Internship Committee (Debby Andrews) and Jenn will be working on projects with the churches individually and collaboratively.

One of the issues that Intern Jenn wants to address right away is the anxiety that reverberates as we enter the culmination of a long and fierce political campaign season. As we seek to not worry, no matter the outcomes, Jenn has organized a Prayer Service that involves all four of our congregations. We are reminded by the Apostle Paul what we ought not do and what we ought to do: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6).

Jenn is coordinating an Election Eve Prayer Service for Monday, November 2 at 4:00 pm. This will be a meditative service of prayer and song. The Election Eve Service Zoom link is at the top of this email.

This Sunday in worship we will look take a look at the theme of "Christians Behaving Badly" - Matthew 23: 1-12. Because it is the first Sunday of the month, we will celebrate Holy Communion, so we invite you to prepare with bread and wine or juice.

Our infection rates continue to rise in Arizona, so unfortunately, we will not have in-person worship, but please know that you may join us online at 10:00 am for our streaming worship through Facebook Live.

**Pastor Steve** 

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: www.newcovenantaz.church

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Jake a breath. Pray. Meditate.

Ling.

If you need a break from election happenings, please join either or both of these events.

#### MONDAY

Election Eve Prayer Service

A meditative service of prayer and sona

November 2, 2020 4 p.m. AZ

Link:

Meeting ID: 849 3973 1708

#### TUESDAY

Election Day

Hymn Sing

The Hymn Society is offering a 12hour concert. This non-partisan event is designed to give your spirit a rest from the anxiety of waiting for election results. Follow this link:

Election Day Hymn Sing

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NE Valley ELCA Churches

New Journey Lutheran Church, Fountain Hills AZ New Covenant Lutheran Church, Scottsdale AZ Living Water Lutheran Church, Scottsdale AZ Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Carefree AZ

## **October Mission Project**

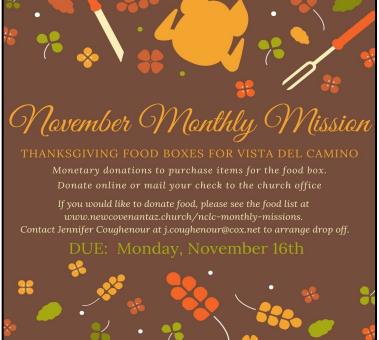


Raise \$2,000 to provide a pallet of food

Donate online, mail your check to the church office, or put in Donation box at church on Sunday.

We've nearly met our goal: \$1,945 to date! Get your donation in by October 31 to help us feed 22 children for a year.





## **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)



(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)

## For All the Saints

For all the saints
Who from their labors rest
Who thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name O Jesus
Be forever blest
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh blest communion
Fellowship divine
We feebly struggle
They in glory shine
Yet all are one in thee
For all are thine
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce
The warfare long
Steals on the ear
The distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again
And arms are strong
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks
A yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array
The King of glory
Passes on his way
Alleluia! Alleluia!

