

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## E-Weekly Newsletter

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This Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Sermon: "Christ the King"

***NO 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)



Happy  
Thanksgiving

### PASTOR'S CORNER

As we enter into the week of Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to share my thanks for each of you! You have put up with so many changes and you have adapted in order for us to continue to be the church. You continually give of your time, your talents and your financial resources. I am amazed, thankful and filled with joy because of you.

I am also grateful for Sunday School that serves our older elementary children - and for parents making sure that their children are online and participating. **I share my deep gratitude that so many of you go online to worship**, if not Sunday at 10am, sometime during the day or week.

I am thankful for David Cole and his follow up each week with members of our congregation. And I am grateful for you sharing prayer requests and celebrations of praise. **I am looking forward to a baptism next week and for the opportunity to dedicate over 180 quilts** before they are delivered to help those in need.

**I am thankful the choir and musicians who are trying to do a new thing – a virtual Christmas Celebration. And for Patti persistently and lovingly challenging us and telling us we can do it.** I am also thankful for all of the technology people who help us stream and Zoom and make our church function while we virtually gather during this pandemic. Thank you to the Bible study leaders and participants for adapting to this new technology. There are so many more thanks to give. This is but a start. Happy Thanksgiving!

**This Sunday we are going to end the Church calendar year with Christ the King Sunday.** For our scripture, I am compelled to preach from the Old Testament – **Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24.** Are you sure the King you are asking for is the King you want? Let's take a look at this together on Sunday.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving even though it may look very different. The most important thing is that we are able to say Thank you God!

Pastor Steve



## December Mission Project

The December Christmas Angel outreach program continues this year with a few minor changes. The same 5 families (with 15 children) and 5 seniors that we adopted for Thanksgiving through Scottsdale's Vista del Camino and Senior Centers are our focus for the Angel tree. Since we are not gathering for worship at the church, our angel 'tree' is online. You are encouraged to pick angels from our website at <https://newcovenantaz.church/ncle-monthly-missions/>. You can drop off the gifts at the church, or donate online or by sending a check to the office and we will do your shopping for you. All gifts and donations must be received by December 14.



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## Soul Sisters Fall Calendar

### Yoga

October 3  
October 17  
November 7  
November 21  
December 5  
December 19

### Hiking

October 10  
October 24  
November 14  
December 12

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.

Save the date!  
Christmas Tree  
decorating  
November 28  
10:00 AM

Come adorn our  
beautiful new tree  
for all to see in  
our livestreamed  
services!



Christmas is coming!  
Come join our Virtual  
Christmas Choir!

ALL ARE WELCOME - even friends and coworkers and relatives! All you need is a smartphone and a second device (IPAD or laptop), some earbuds, and a willing heart. Please email me for further information and instructions about how to rehearse (and record)!  
Contact: [patti.kruse@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:patti.kruse@newcovenantaz.org)

Offerings can be mailed to:  
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Online go to: [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)  
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Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders  
continues Sunday at 11:15 am

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

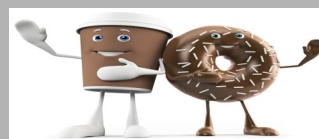
This Sunday we will wrap up our unit called 'The Promise' and begin rehearsing our Christmas Pageant! Note: There will not be Sunday school on Nov. 29th.



God made a covenant with Abraham and Sarah that God will never break. No matter how imperfect God's children were and are, God continues to love and bless each of us. Through Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, me, and YOU, God's covenant lives on!

## 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)*

## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

O seed of Israel's chosen race  
Now ransomed from the fall  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all  
Hail him who saves you by his grace  
And crown him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all

Oh that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all  
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And crown him Lord of all



*(Sunday's Message Song)*

## **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted You were condemned  
I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

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Amazing love how can it be  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

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*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## King of Heaven

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior  
Show the world Your love

King of heaven come down King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

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