

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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This Sunday

Mark 13:24-37

The First Sunday in Advent

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 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

This has been a very challenging year. Yet, in spite of these hurdles, God has so richly blessed Patti and me. We are thankful for each one of you who make our ministry and work so fulfilling. Thank you for your love, your generosity and your faithfulness. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I pray that you are blessed as we give thanks for you!

This Sunday join us as we prepare for Christmas with our First Sunday in Advent. The scripture that we will focus on is from Mark 13:24-37. Here Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering. I have to admit that in previous years this has been a more challenging text to preach. When life is relatively good and comfortable, why would we be concerned about Jesus' second coming. Honestly, this year, this scripture is packed with more meaning than I ever imagined. Join me on Sunday as we unpack this important message from the Gospel of Mark.

Pastor Steve

Advent
Hope · Love · Joy · Peace



We are
Thankful
for You!



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/nclc-monthly-missions/>. Be sure to use the SignUp spots there to specify which angel(s) you have chosen. 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.



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!



Poinsettias to decorate the Altar for Christmas Eve

Donate a poinsettia for loved ones:
In Memory Of,
In Honor Of,
or In Celebration Of

Poinsettias are \$20 each. Pay online using the website or send a check to the church office with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Let the office know who you are remembering, honoring or celebrating by sending an email to: office@newcovenantaz.org
Your donation and info must be received by December 16.



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 will NOT
meet this Sunday.

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)

On Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you O Israel

O come O Branch of Jesse
Free your own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you O Israel

O come O Dayspring come and cheer
O Sun of justice now draw near
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadow put to flight
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you O Israel

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(Sunday's Message Song)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus
Born to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now thy gracious kingdom bring
By thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne
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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

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
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