



# New Covenant Lutheran Church

December 10, 2020



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This Sunday

## Children's Christmas Pageant

The Third 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](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)

*You won't want to miss:*

- **Children's Christmas Pageant this Sunday (12/13)**
- **Christmas Concert of Worship next Sunday (12/20)**
  - **Christmas Eve service on the church patio at 3:00**
  - **Christmas Eve candlelight service on Facebook at 5:00**



This Sunday join us as we celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent with the Christmas Pageant, presented by our Sunday School children. We have several special songs, and the story is amazing! Coming from the mouths of these blessed ones, their telling of the Christmas story gives me hope even in a year like this. I hope that it does the same for you!

Next Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Advent we will be celebrating with a virtual concert of worship. I hope that you will plan to join us for this service as well. We have really challenged our singers to perform this concert in a very new and different way and they are rising to the challenge! Mark your calendars!

For Christmas, we are offering two Christmas Worship options. You can join us for an outdoor service on the patio at 3pm or you can worship online with us at 5:00 for a candlelight worship service, via Facebook Live.

- If you would like to worship with us in person for the 3:00 patio service, please register with the online sign-up. Bring a folding chair to sit on – or you can stand. We will ask you to remain at least 6 feet apart from others outside your group and you will need to wear a face mask. However, you will be able to sing with your facemask on since we are outdoors! So, come and sing some Christmas carols.
- If you prefer to stay at home to worship, go to Facebook live at 5:00 pm and join us as we stream a candlelight worship service into your home.

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/nclc-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. Gifts may be dropped off at the church office on Sunday (12/13) 11:00am - 3:00pm.

Contact the office with questions at [office@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:office@newcovenantaz.org) or 480-860-0169.

**Be sure to use the SignUp spots to specify which angel(s) you have chosen. Choose your angel from our "tree" (using the SignUp spots on the website) so that duplicate gifts are not purchased.**

**All gifts and donations must be received by December 14.**

## Arizona Hunger Advocacy Zoom

Interested in policy and process, and legislative updates regarding hunger and food-related issues in Arizona? You are invited to participate in bi-monthly advocacy calls via Zoom with [Arizona Food Systems Network](#) and [Arizona Food Bank Network](#).

**December 11, 2020 noon**

<https://zoom.us/j/185151028>

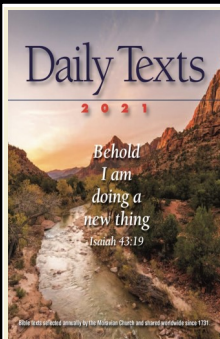
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Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)

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## Daily Texts 2021 are available!

Daily Texts 2021 is a devotional book with Old Testament verses, New Testament verses, and a prayer for each day of the year. The books are \$10 each, payable by cash or check (made out to NCLC). Contact the office to make arrangements for getting copies to you.



**Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders is taking a break until 2021.**

## 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](mailto:office@newcovenantaz.org) Your donation and info must be received by December 16.



**CALLING ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS or BEFRIENDERS, or TRAINED SUPPORTERS**

**We need YOU!**

This Christmas season and into the new year is likely to be especially challenging for many of us. Helpers from nearby Lutheran churches (New Covenant, New Journey, Living Water and Christ the Lord) are coming together to provide "virtual" support - for prayer, for conversation, for fellowship - all in a safe online environment. Whether you are a trained supporter or would like to connect with one, contact Pastor Jen Smith at [admin@ctlcarefree.org](mailto:admin@ctlcarefree.org) to learn more about being church together during these days.

*(Sunday's Call to Worship Song)*

## Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)

Angels from the realms of glory  
 Wing your flight o'er all the earth  
 Ye who sang creation's story  
 Now proclaim Messiah's birth  
 Come and worship  
 Come and worship  
 Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the field abiding  
 Watching o'er your flocks by night  
 God with man is now residing  
 Yonder shines the infant light  
 Come and worship  
 Come and worship  
 Worship Christ the newborn King

Emmanuel Emmanuel  
 You are the God who saves us  
 Worthy of all our praises  
 Emmanuel Emmanuel  
 Come have Your way among us  
 We welcome You here Lord Jesus  
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*(Sunday's Message Song)*

## What Child Is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the king  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
Haste, haste to bring him laud  
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies he in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through  
The cross be borne for me, for you  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
The babe, the son of Mary!

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh  
Come, peasant, king to own him  
The King of kings salvation brings  
Let loving hearts enthrone him  
Raise, raise the song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born  
The babe, the son of Mary!



*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## The First Noel

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to thy heavenly Lord  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought  
And with his blood mankind has bought

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel  
Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

And the angels sing it was heavenly  
And the angels sing it was heavenly  
And the angels sing oh it was heavenly  
And the angels sing oh it was heavenly oh

Glory glory  
Glory in the highest  
Glory glory  
Glory in the highest