

New Covenant Lutheran Church

January 28, 2021



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Sermon Series -- Living Your Life:
Baptism to Discipleship

This Sunday -- "Come and Hear!"

Mark 1:21-28

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

Two weeks ago I began to remind you that even though COVID-19 has stopped many events, plans and activities, it will not stop our Annual Congregational Meeting. **We will hold our annual meeting this Sunday, Jan. 31, – on Zoom at 11:15 am.** We will need a quorum, so we hope to see you there. **The link is included in this E-Weekly at the top of the email.**

At this meeting, we'll follow a different protocol for taking a vote – we will use Survey Monkey – so we can meet the Arizona state law for nonprofits. We've created a very easy ballot that will be emailed to all members after the meeting, along with the relevant attachments for review. If you're unable to access the ballot on email, please let us know and we'll make arrangements to send to you an actual paper ballot via U.S. Mail. Last year's meeting minutes are in this E-Weekly for your review prior to the meeting.

This Sunday we will also continue our series on **"Living Your Life – Baptism to Discipleship,"** as we look at the theme of **"Come and Hear!"** In **Mark 1:21-28**, Jesus demonstrates the power of God's Word as he expels a demon from a man in the synagogue. Listening is an important part of discipleship – so we will ask the question, "What do you hear?" Join us for worship at 10:00 am on Facebook Live and don't forget to join us for our Congregational Meeting at 11:15 am on Zoom. Looking forward to seeing you Sunday!

Pastor Steve



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

**You are invited
and needed ...
Sunday, Jan. 31
11:15 a.m.**

**The Zoom link
is at the top of
this email
OR**

**Telephone access: (346) 248 7799 or
(669) 900 6833**

Meeting ID: 837 4112 1327

January Monthly Mission

This month we are collecting donations for Nourish PHX (formerly known as ICM) to help with their food bank.

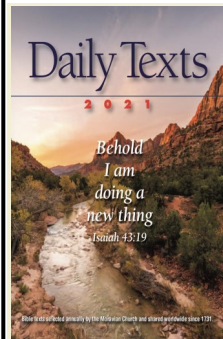
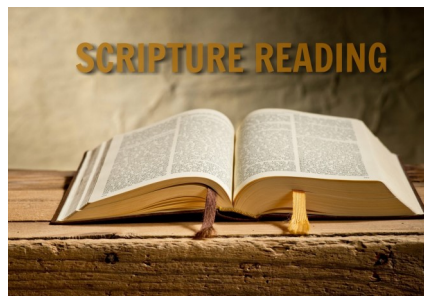
Donations can be made on our website:

www.newcovenant.church or mail a check to our office.



Livestream scripture readers needed!

Please consider reading the scripture for worship this year. You would read and record the scripture, email it to the church office and it would be added to the livestream worship service on Sunday. It's only a few verses, you could use your smart phone to record and send the video, and you can have do-overs if you stumble over a word or name! You would be given the scripture well in advance and it would be needed by the Thursday before your worship service. Sign up on the link at the top of this E-Weekly email and contact the office with questions. Thank you!



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.



NO Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders

We are not meeting this weekend because of the Annual Congregational Meeting. See you on the 7th!

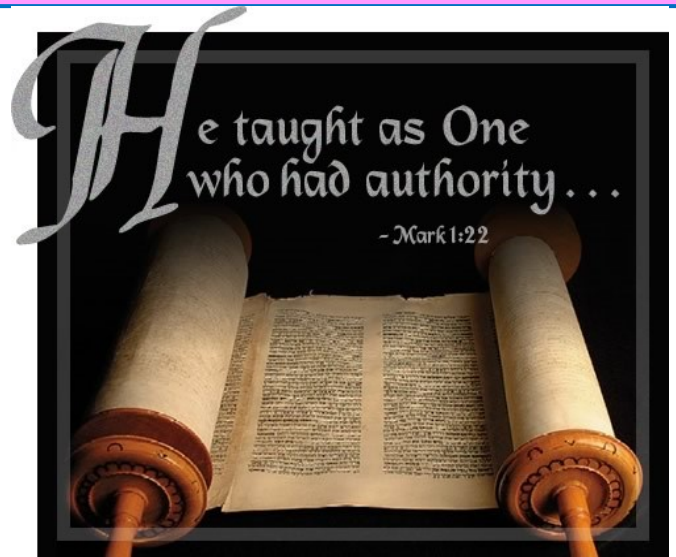


Please prayerfully consider submitting a stewardship pledge to New Covenant this year. The Board of Ministry is finalizing the proposed budget for 2021 and needs your pledges. You can return your Commitment Card by filling out the online Commitment Form at www.newcovenantaz.church/commitment/ or you can print off a form there, fill it out and send it into us either through the mail or by scanning and emailing it to the office. We appreciate you and the gifts that you give.

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: www.newcovenantaz.church
Click on Donate Now



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 to learn more about being church together during these days.

(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

Dearest Jesus, at your word
We have come again to hear you
Let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
And in glowing faith be near you
As the promises here given
Draw us wholly up to heaven

Radiance of God's glory bright
Light of Light from God proceeding
Jesus, send your blessed light
Help our hearing, speaking, heeding
That our prayers and songs may please you
As with grateful hearts we praise you

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Praise to you and adoration!
Grant us what we need the most
All your gospel's consolation
While we here on earth await you
Till in heav'n with praise we greet you



(Sunday's Message Song)

Word of God Speak

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is, it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty
To be still and know that You're in this place?
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness. Word of God, speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet, hear Your voice

Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty
To be still and know that You're in this place?
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Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
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And the funny thing is, it's okay



(Sunday's Sending Song)

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing
Holy is the Lord God almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
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