



New Covenant Lutheran Church

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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
1 Kings 18:41-46
"Trusting God"

Sermon Series -- Conversations with the Prophets!

Groups

3rd - 5th grade Sunday School	Sun	11:15 AM
Hospitality Zoom	Sun	11:00 AM
Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
Men's Bible Study	Wed	7:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Soul Sister's Yoga	Sat	8:45 AM
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ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

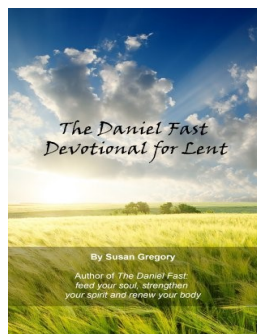
New Covenant Lutheran Church continues to hold online worship services.

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

The Daniel Plan

Join us daily throughout this season of Lent as we participate in the Daniel Plan. Clarey Dees is posting daily podcasts as she reads from the pictured "The Daniel Fast Devotional for Lent."



You can access the podcasts and find the link to this free devotional on our website. Daniel Plan recipes will be added soon. Enjoy the fruits, vegetables and legumes!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and we had beautiful weather which enabled us to gather outdoors for two brief services of ashes on the patio. **My heart was so filled with joy at the sight of people whom I love that I hadn't seen for nearly a year – and also grief, over the realization of what we have lost this past year.** But as I said last night in the Ash Wednesday message, God takes our brokenness, our failures, our loss of relationships – all of the things that separate us from God and one another and God begins to create something new. We don't know what it is or what it will look like, but we live into it trusting that God is still present and that we need the Good News of Jesus, perhaps, more than we ever have.

Some friends of mine, who are also Pastors shared their Ash Wednesday stories and there were some wild ones! In Minnesota and Wisconsin, standing outdoors, providing drive by ashes with liturgies to go in sub-zero temperatures. And I weep for my friends in Texas who spent their Ash Wednesday helping people find water, food and warm shelter. The people there are suffering so much – let us keep them in our prayers!

This Sunday we will look at I Kings 18:41-46 as Elijah prays for rain in the midst of a drought. Our theme is "Trusting God" which evokes thoughts of Jesus praying in the wilderness for 40 days and nights - trusting God as Satan tempts him. As we enter this season of Lent, I invite you to join us on the journey – participating in the Daniel Plan – renewing our focus to be in prayer and in the Word and to look out for our neighbors and those who are in need.

Pastor Steve



Lent Mission Outreach

**\$25 gift cards for
Lutheran Social Services
of the Southwest**

Walmart, Target, Fry's preferred

**Donate online or mail your check or gift
cards to the church office.**

Goal: 50 cards



Livestream scripture readers needed!

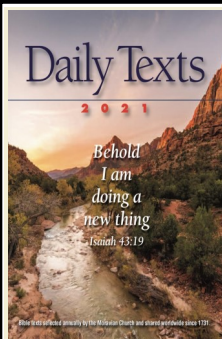
Please consider reading the scripture for worship this year. You would read and record the scripture, email it to the church office and it would be added to the livestream worship service on Sunday. It's only a few verses, you could use your smart phone to record and send the video, and you can have 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!



Offerings can be mailed to:

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



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 11:15 Jesus the Savior Series: Jerusalem

For hundreds of years, the Jewish people had been waiting for a savior who would be a powerful king. But when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, he did not ride on a king's chariot. Instead, he came in on a humble donkey! "God, sometimes your action in the world looks different than we would expect. Give us eyes to see you and hearts to follow you. Amen."



**A truck from NourishPHX
(formerly ICM) will be at
Mary Reynoso's soon.
Contact Mary at
mreynoso1@cox.net and get
your items to her by 3/2.**



Alpha Marriage Course (via Zoom) March 4 - April 22 Thursdays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Marriage Course is designed to help married couples build strong foundations, learn to communicate more effectively, and resolve differences better. Visit the link at the top of this email for more information and to register.

(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought both by day and by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tow'r
Raise thou my heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only the first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art

Light of my soul, after victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all



(Sunday's Message Song)

Here Again

Can't go back to the beginning
Can't control what tomorrow will bring
But I know here in the middle
Is the place where you promise to be

I'm not enough unless you come
Will you meet me here again?
'Cause all I want is all you are
Will you meet me here again?

As I walk now through the valley
Let your love rise above ev'ry fear
Like the sun shaping the shadow
In my weakness your glory appears

I'm not enough unless you come
Will you meet me here again?
'Cause all I want is all you are
Will you meet me here again?

Not for a minute was I forsaken
The Lord is in this place
The Lord is in this place
Come, Holy Spirit, dry bones awaken
The Lord in in this place
The Lord is in this place

I'm not enough unless you come
Will you meet me here again?
'Cause all I want is all you are
Will you meet me here again?

(Sunday's Sending Song)

I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow
Oh, oh, oh

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

Light into the world, light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

In You, there's life everlasting
In You, there's freedom for my soul
In You, there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah