



New Covenant Lutheran Church

May 6 - 13, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

Sermon Series: Lingering in the Graveyard

This Sunday:
 Remain in Jesus' Love
 John 15: 9-15

Live Stream to Facebook at 9:00 AM
In-person Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 AM

Groups

3rd - 5th grade Sunday School	5/9	No SS Today
Hospitality Zoom	Sun	11:30 AM
Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
Men's Bible Study	Wed	7:00 AM

Upcoming Events

Soul Sister Hike	5/08	6:30 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 9:00 am Sunday to see the video live.

Our Facebook page is at

www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ

Please note the time change!

GATHER WITH US FOR
IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:30 in the Sanctuary
 (or online at 9:00 on Facebook)

PASTOR'S CORNER

How things change in just a few days! And I know that some of you may be like me – change averse! If that's the case, I hope you will hold on as we move things around a bit. **We started in-person worship at 9:00 am last week and this week we are going to flip it to 10:30 am. That means that we will live stream at 9:00 am and it will be available anytime.** If you still prefer the 9:00 time for in-person, come and join us for the livestream. I won't tell anyone that we are breaking the church laws! It'll be our little secret!

Thank you for your support of Scottsdale's "Beat the Heat" program for Seniors. We received \$1,819.00. **This month our Mission support will go to NourishPHX. They are collecting hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, and sunscreen) to be handed out to families in need.** You can bring them to worship with you, or you can give online to support NourishPHX.

This week our scripture (John 15: 9-15) focuses on abiding and living a life of love – Jesus' love. So, our focus will be "Remain in Jesus' Love." Jesus talks about friendship, but it is a deeper sense of friendship than how we might define it. In particular, we will delve into relationships that will help lead us into discipleship. **I hope to see you Sunday in-person or online! Blessings to you!**

Pastor Steve





Finding God in
Surprising Places

ADULT VACATION
BIBLE STUDY

May 18-21, 2021
10 a.m. – 12 Noon
via Zoom

Balaam. Rahab. Deborah. Hosea.

Come and meet these surprising characters from the Old Testament and learn more about how God worked in their lives in unusual ways. We'll talk and sing and craft and journal and learn together during these four days. Please click the link below to sign up and learn more.

RSVP: admin@ctlcarefree.org

The Northeast Valley Consortium
Living Water Lutheran Church
New Journey Lutheran Church
New Covenant Lutheran Church
Christ the Lord Lutheran Church

May Mission Project

We are collecting hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, sunscreen) and money to purchase these items for NourishPHX.

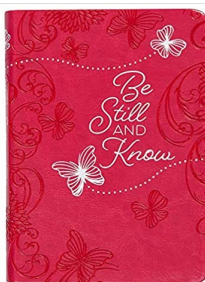
NOURISHPHX
(formerly known as ICM Food & Clothing Bank)

Gifts to New Covenant Lutheran Church

Thank you for your continued financial gifts that allow us to carry out God's mission for Hope!

Giving online is quick, secure and easy. Give once, or schedule recurring gifts using your checking account, debit or credit card! During this season of no weekly offering baskets being passed, consider switching your gifts to online!

Visit our website at www.newcovenantaz.church
And click on Donate Now



Weekly Podcasts...

Clarey Dees is publishing a podcast each Monday based on the devotional "Be Still and Know" (available from Amazon). The podcasts can be accessed through the Communications section of our website at www.newcovenantaz.church

Building Fund Drive 2021

Goal: \$50,000
To date: \$38,305



NOURISHPHX
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A NourishPHX truck will be at Mary Reynoso's home soon. Get your items to her no later than May 11 so that she won't have to store them in her garage. Please contact her at mreynoso1@cox.net



**Sunday School for
3rd - 5th graders**

**No Sunday School
this weekend.**

(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)

Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heav'ns morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me



(Sunday's Message Song)

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

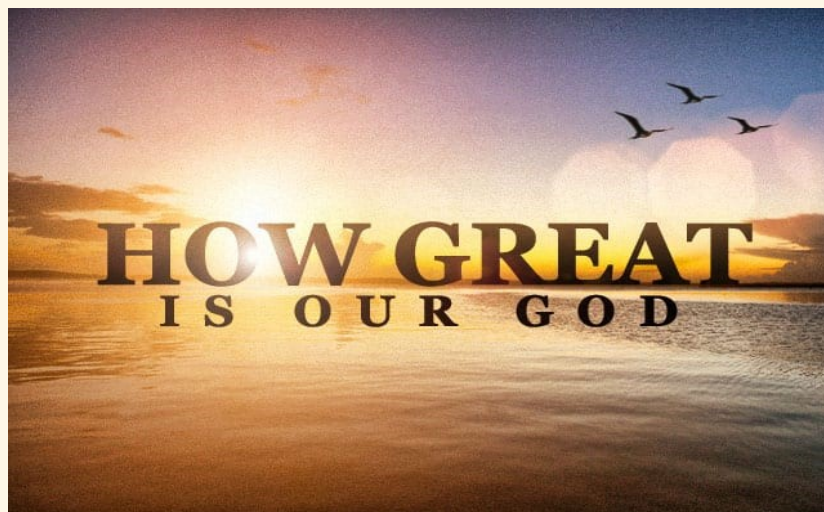
How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!
Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great
How great is our God!



(Sunday's Sending Song)

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I might be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Yeah, this is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I might be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worth is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Oh, this is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life that I might be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me
All that You've done for me