

New Covenant Lutheran Church

June 10 - 17, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
You Invested in Gamestop?
Mark 4: 26-34

In-person and Live Stream to Facebook
at 10:30 AM

Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
Men's Bible Study	Wed	7:00 AM
Upcoming Events		
Music Camp	7/12-7/16	10:00 AM

ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

New Covenant Lutheran Church continues to hold online worship services in addition to in-person worship.

We use Facebook Live for our online worship services.
You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the service.

Go to New Covenant Lutheran Church's Facebook page at 10:30 am Sunday to see the service live. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Have you moved?

New email address?

New phone #?

Let the church office know of any updates
 by June 25th to be included in
 a new church directory.



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Board of Ministry has been reviewing **Shade Structure proposals for the patio**. They have recommended one and we will soon have a drawing for you to see the plan for covering a portion of the patio. As Aurien said as she has worked on this project, "Why didn't we think about doing this sooner?"

I mentioned last week that **I have been wrestling with God, because I sense God calling us to look in depth at the book of Hebrews**. In order to do it justice, we are looking at weeks of preaching on the book of Hebrews. This focus on the book of Hebrews means that **we are going to encourage you to participate in a 45 - 60 minute Monday evening study/discussion**. It has been well over a year since we have been together in any form, let alone in small groups. This study/discussion will focus on reconnecting us as brothers and sisters in Christ. Each week, the discussion of Hebrews will focus on the portion from Hebrews that I have preached on the day before. Whether you are in-person for worship or worshipping online, we want you to participate. We will have an opportunity for those who want to gather at church to do so, but you could also form a group to meet at your home for discussion. We will zoom and record this study so that you can do it at home by yourself, but ideally, we think it is best with others. So, whether it is a family group, a Monday night football group, a sewing group, or a small group, our invitation is to include some discussion time on the book of Hebrews and how it impacts our lives today.

Join us this Sunday as we take another look at Jesus' use of parables. Jesus moves away from strongmen this week and uses agricultural imagery. I am very familiar with this because my grandfather was a farmer, and I was reared in farm country. **But perhaps today we should be talking about the stock market or gaming? In any case, join us Sunday as we explore the parables in Mark 4:26-34.**

Pastor Steve

June Mission Project

Donations to purchase bottled water and provide homeless care at Grace Lutheran Church



God uses small beginnings and makes it great

Parable of the Mustard Seed Mark 4:30-32

- God brings multiple results from small beginnings
- We are small but God is great



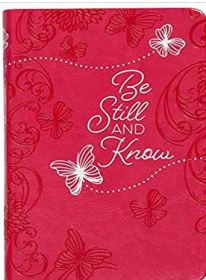
Soul Sisters Hiking and Yoga

On break for the summer!



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



Sing Out Loud! Summer Music Camp

Join us for some much-needed music making this summer! Students will have the opportunity to sing, play, act, and perform together!

July 12-16, 2021

10am-3pm each day
Final Performance that Friday

Kindergarten – 6th grade
\$150 per camper

Bring your own lunch – healthy snacks provided

Camp will consist of activities, sight-singing, vocal exercises, acting, performing and more!

Instructors: Patti Kruse and Molly Bass
To Register: email patti.kruse@newcovenantaz.org



Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders

On break for the summer!

Scripture readers are needed!

Please consider reading the scripture for worship this year. Readers are needed for the in-person/live streamed service. You could read Sunday in-person or provide a video that will be shown at the service. If you prefer the video, you would read and record the scripture, email it to the church office and it would be added to the 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!

