

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"Pastor Jesus"

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:10

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

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

Coming soon to a patio near you!



PASTOR'S CORNER

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
 Psalm 121: 1-2, 5-6*

The Lord God has promised to be your shade so that the sun will not strike you by day! What an awesome Promise! Often, when I experience shade in the desert heat, I think of this Psalm. **This fall you will see some changes to our patio area outside of the sanctuary. You will begin to experience some shade!**

The Board of Ministry has approved the construction of a shade covering over the patio. We have received two leadership gifts for a total of \$6,000 which has put us halfway towards our goal of paying for a 16 x 32 feet covering. **This campus improvement is important because it will increase our ability to foster relationships with one another.**

- It can be a place to congregate after worship.
- It is a better space for us to gather for an outdoor worship services.
- It provides a protected space for the physical activity time for our Preschoolers.
- Bible Studies and other groups will be able to meet outside, protected from the sun.
- It is a place for youth to serve an outdoor Pancake breakfast.

These are just some of the plans we have for this shade structure. **If you are interested in helping to foster this goal of relationships and if you would like to make a gift towards this covering, please let me know.** We will also need some new patio furniture, so let us know if you might want to help!

This week, we begin to get to the heart of the Book of Hebrews. These center chapters are the centerpiece of this book. **Sunday we will look at Jesus: The Great High Priest!** Now, most of us don't know what a High Priest is, let alone "The Great One!" **Let's put it another way. Jesus is our Pastor!** Yes! He came to earth to care for us, to shepherd us, to love us and to lead us. So, to keep things simple, let's look at the theme, "Pastor Jesus" this weekend. **If you would like to prepare ahead of Sunday, please read Hebrews 4:14-5:10.**

I look forward to being with you on Sunday in worship!

Pastor Steve

Worship with us!



Sunday in-person or online at 10:30 AM
 Face masks are required.



STARTING SEPTEMBER 12

K - 5TH GRADE
TEACHERS ARE NEEDED
(SIGN UP ON
SIGNUPGENIUS)

Mark your calendars now for the return of In-Person Sunday School for grades K-2 and 3-5! Sunday school begins promptly at 10:30 am and the children will join the worship service just in time for a brief children's message before communion. Please consider joining our 'teaching team' by volunteering once a month or how many times you can! All the planning and prep is done for you! All you need to do to prepare is familiarize yourself with the lesson, pray for the children you serve, and rejoice at knowing you just got to share God's story of love with young, curious hearts and minds. We encourage 'older youth' to help as well. Contact Ms. Patti with questions.

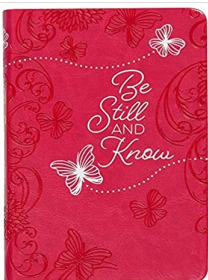
The New Covenant Arts Academy has openings for Piano, Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, and Flute Lessons!

As the new school year begins so does the 'music year' for the Arts Academy! Did you know that lessons are offered Monday through Friday both Online and In-Person? Did you also know that there is an ADULT student and we'd love even more. Contact Ms. Patti at Patti.kruse@newcovenantaz.org for more information.



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



Lutheran Disaster Response
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

August Mission

Focus: US Wildfire Assistance

VANCO
FAITH

Our Church's New Mobile App is Here!

Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. Please download Vanco Mobile by **September 30**. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

Pastor Steve's teaching notes and questions

Our website is updated weekly to include the latest Hebrews sermon as well as the teaching notes and questions for that sermon. Find the notes and questions on the Ministries tab under Bible Studies.



Sunday School Teachers Sunday Scripture Readers

Check out our SignUpGenius sign ups to add your name!