

New Covenant Lutheran Church

August 26 - September 2, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"No Standing Still!"
Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12

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

**EVERY
STEP
COUNTS**

A journey of faith

PASTOR'S CORNER

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest has asked us for our assistance in resettling refugees over the next month. I believe that with all that we hear in the news, it is not a surprise. We will work with three other ELCA churches in the NE Valley on this request. **New Journey Lutheran in Fountain Hills, Living Water Lutheran in Scottsdale and Christ the Lord Lutheran in Carefree will work jointly with us on these requests.** We will communicate more about this in the month of September.

Remembering our bible stories, we are reminded that **Abraham and Sarah were called by God to leave their home in Ur (Mesopotamia) and to move to a new land.** The only problem is that when God told these ancestors of ours to move, **God didn't tell them where to move – at least not at first.** Eventually, God revealed to them that they would settle in the land of Canaan (Israel). It seems like God often has us on the move, even if we don't know the plan quite yet.

Where is God calling us? We believe that God is calling us into lives of discipleship – being Christ followers. But we don't always know exactly where or how we are to move. All we know for certain, is that **God is on the move and God calls us to be on the move!** We are listening and we want to respond to God. Will you join us in this ministry of discipleship?

Meanwhile, the Preacher to this house church known as the Hebrews also wanted the church to know that **God was calling them to move – there is no standing still.** Just ask anyone who has been able to freeze their age in time. We are either moving from God or with God. And if you are like me, you have experienced both. **Join us this Sunday as we look at Hebrews 5:11 – 6:12 as we focus on the theme, "No Standing Still!"**

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.

Please download Vanco Mobile by September 30. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

Go to www.newcovenantaz.church/giving-options/ for more info.

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!