

New Covenant Lutheran Church

September 9 - 16, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"Melchizedek Who?"
Hebrews 7:1 - 8:13

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

Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	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



Sue Dueck, a previous Office Manager at New Covenant, passed away August 16. A livestreamed memorial celebration for her is being conducted this Saturday, September 11, by Heritage Church, her

family's church, in Lake Zurich, Illinois. We can access that service at 8:00 AM (AZ MST) by using the link at the top of this E-Weekly email. Links are also included there for a GoFundMe account for medical expenses and a MealTrain signup for her husband, Henry.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Good evening dear friends,

This Sunday please join us as we celebrate with our 6th graders and 7th graders, Bible Presentation Sunday. We missed this annual event last year because we were not worshipping in person, so I am grateful that we are able to be together this year. **Join us as we pray for these youth and for their parents who are fulfilling one of the baptismal promises.**

I remember when I was a child, my home church sponsored a Vietnamese family and helped to resettle them. It was during the time of the end of the Vietnam war. **As our US presence in Afghanistan has ended, we are being asked once again to show our love for our neighbor and to sponsor a refugee family. We will do this with three other Lutheran churches in the NE Valley.** There will be a team of 8 coordinators, two from each church. They will meet and help to communicate the needs for a family that we will be asked to resettle. **If you are interested in helping to lead this Refugee resettlement ministry, please let me know!**

This Sunday, it is the Sunday that many of you have been waiting for. The book of Hebrews is more like a sermon than a letter. And in this sermon, the centerpiece is a comparison of Jesus with the High Priest Melchizedek. **Now I have mentioned this King of Salem several times, but Sunday we will get the full story on just who Melchizedek was and how he became a forerunner of sorts to Jesus, the Great High Priest.** If you are reading ahead, we have a longer text this Sunday. **Look at Hebrews 7:1 – 8:13 and see if you can tell why I titled this message, "Melchizedek Who?"**

See you on Sunday!
 Pastor Steve



Sunday School

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

STARTING SEPTEMBER 12

An invitation for families of babies and toddlers to:



- Develop faith with parents and children together
- Build community among young parents
- Extend faith from home to church

Beginning on October 3, we will be offering a family Bible story time and play-based learning, held during the Sunday school time (10:30-11am). This is planned for the first and third Sundays of each month.

If you have a baby or toddler, please email Cynthia.carsten@gmail.com for more information on getting involved and receiving updates and monthly newsletters about this. We are looking forward to building faith together with your young families!

Sept. Monthly Mission

Supporting Refugees with

- New Towels
- New Queen Sized Sheets
- Monetary Donations

Drop off items at church or make a monetary donation online, in church or mail a check to the church office.



Lutheran
Social Services
of the Southwest

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.



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.

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BAPTISM

September 19
11:30 - 12:30

Questions or to sign up: office@newcovenantaz.org



Sunday School Teachers Sunday Scripture Readers

Check out our SignUpGenius
sign ups to add your name!