

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"By Faith"

Hebrews 11:1-40

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

Soul Sister's Hike	Oct 9	7:00 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	On break until Oct 17
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Oct 17	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

October Monthly Mission



Packing Session on Saturday, Oct. 30 from
4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Raise \$2,000 for a pallet of food
to feed 22 children for 1 year

Go to newcovenantaz.church/nclc-monthly-missions
to register and donate

PASTOR'S CORNER

I met with a group of Pastors this past week and they all shared stories of extreme angst and anger from many of the people that they shepherd. **I think that we, too, are probably tired of arguments about masks and vaccines and politics. It has become so tiring that people are just dropping out... of family... of friendships...of work...and, even church. Many have had enough, and they are just done.** We seem to have learned how to live solitary lives over the last year and a half, so why not just continue by quitting the places that bring us the most tension and conflict in our lives?

Maybe you have given up on church. That is what the preacher of Hebrews is facing. Many from his congregation have had enough suffering, the journey is much longer than they anticipated, and they are just done with it all. But the preacher of Hebrews is saying to them and to us, "Not so fast!" **We have never had the luxury of conviction based on evidence that we can see – it has always been "By faith."** Join me as we plumb the depths of some of these biblical heroes of the faith, "a cloud of witnesses" from Hebrews 11, that surround us during our journeying and suffering.

Your responses to our Refugee Ministry Proposal are helpful so thank you. At this time, we will focus on raising funding and goods for LSS-SW to hire case workers and translators to assist with the resettlement. Our initial goal will be to raise \$5,000.00 for this Refugee Fund. It's a bold and audacious goal. And Patti and I will make the first commitment of \$500.00. Thank you for your continued and amazing work of time, talents and resources!

Pastor Steve

FROLIC

**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

We are offering family Bible story time and play-based learning during the Sunday school time (10:30-11am) on the first and third Sundays of each month for babies and toddlers accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

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 look forward to building faith together with your young families!

10/01 Sydney Wickman
10/09 Royce Hannon
10/11 Clint Wasser
10/12 Carl Dees
10/13 Kathryn Clarke
10/15 Stephanie Darkoch
10/17 Aaron Blase
10/19 Johan Myers
10/24 Andrew O'Keefe
10/27 Mikayla Skalina
10/27 Tom Waldeck
10/30 Marsha Vanderwerff
10/31 Steve Schneider

***Happy Birthday in October to part of
our New Covenant family!!***

(Not everyone has given us their birthday so we may have missed a few.) Hope your day is (or was) great!

SOUL SISTERS FALL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

2nd - Yoga
9th - Hike
16th - Yoga
23rd - Hike
30th - Open

NOVEMBER

6th - Yoga
13th - Hike
20th - Yoga
27th - Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER

4th - Yoga
11th - Jingle Bell Hike
18th - Yoga

Yoga will meet at church on
Saturdays at 8:45 a.m.

For Hiking, we will meet at church
to carpool or caravan to the trailhead.



**Sunday School will not meet this Sunday as we take a break for Fall Break.
See you next week!**

**Some people decide
to flee their home.**

You just have to decide if you want to help.



For info on how to help refugees, go to
www.newcovenantaz.church/helping-refugees/

New Covenant will work with the four churches in the Lutheran Consortium of NE Scottsdale to gather goods and collect funds to support evacuee resettlement by LSS-SW.