

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
“Surrounded by So Great a Cloud of Witnesses”
Hebrews 12:1-29

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

Soul Sister's Yoga	Oct 16	8:45 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	10:30 AM
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](https://www.newcovenantaz.church/nclc-monthly-missions)
to register and donate

PASTOR'S CORNER

Good evening, dear friends,

When was the last time you were able to gather with your family? I hope that it was a happy and joy filled occasion. Perhaps you are planning for an upcoming gathering. Not all families experience that joy. So, if your gatherings are fun and you look forward to them, you are blessed! But what about those families that don't have that experience?

Even if you don't have a family to gather with joyfully, what we learned last Sunday is that you do have a family. It is the church universal – all those Saints that have gone before us and all those living saints that make a difference on our faith journey today.

One of the assignments that I have the confirmation class working on is to identify their spiritual family. It is good to have faith mentors, brothers, and sisters in Christ, whom you can turn to in times of trouble. Parents and grandparents make great faith mentors, but there may be times in a student's life when one could use even more Christian faith mentors. Who would you identify as the people that you go to for spiritual encouragement, and insight in the midst of discipleship challenges?

The preacher to the Hebrews was identifying biblical saints to whom the congregation could turn to. Who would you turn to today – biblical saints and living saints?

This week we will look at how we respond to the call that is set before us (Hebrews 12:1-29). I hope that you will join me this Sunday as we are reminded that **we are truly “Surrounded by So Great a Cloud of Witnesses.”**

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!

WORK AT LIVING IN
peace
WITH EVERYONE

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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.

**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 apartment furnishings and collect funds to support evacuee resettlement by LSS-SW. The Consortium goal is to collect \$20,000 by Reformation Sunday (October 31) so that the funds will be available as evacuees arrive from Afghanistan. LSS-SW has identified the need to hire Case Workers and translators as their most critical need right now. Go to our website to donate.