

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
“Entertaining Angels”
Hebrews 13:1-25

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

Soul Sister's Hike	Oct 23	7:00 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	10:30 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Oct 31	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

Sign up by October 26!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear friends,

Last week Patti and I were fortunate and blessed to spend the week in **the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina** with a few Seminary classmates and their spouses. One of the remarkable things about this visit was that we had not been together for nearly 19 years. Yet, our Christian fellowship reconnected immediately, and we were as close as ever. We spent our last night making smores, praying for one another, and singing camp songs around the campfire. After 19 years, we were once again the church, the body of Christ gathered around God's Word.

Some days I grow weary of the world that we live in; beset by divisions, a pandemic, illness, racial discord, supply chain interruptions and an uncertain economy. How will we ever come back together as the church? After a week of renewal with these friends, I now know that even if on occasion I lose hope for us to be the body of Christ here in Scottsdale, God never gives up on us. God will be our God, even despite our failings and mistrust. And God will draw the church back together here in North America, **in God's time.**

This Sunday we will finish our walk through the book of Hebrews. In many ways, we are experiencing some of what that early church experienced: suffering, persecution, and inactivity. Join me this Sunday as we look at Hebrews 13: 1-25. **When we are the church, we may even entertain angels, being unaware that we are doing so.** To be the church like that - what a gift and blessing that would be.

See you soon!

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!



Sunday School Teachers Sunday Scripture Readers

Check out our SignUpGenius
sign ups to add your name!

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.