



New Covenant Lutheran Church

October 28 - November 4, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"Love Your Neighbor!"
Mark 12:28-34

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

FMSC Packing Event	Oct 30	4:30 PM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	10:30 AM
Soul Sister's Yoga	Nov 6	8:45 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Nov 7	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

Signups are complete. Donations accepted thru 10/31.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus said a lot about love! "For God so loved the world..." "Love your neighbor..."! "Love your enemy..."! "Love each other..."! "Greater love has no man that this, that he would lay down his life for his friends!" Obviously, Jesus is not familiar with our nation and our culture today. If he was tuned into the world, he would most likely revise his teachings to sound more like this.

"Don't you know? You are supposed to despise your enemy and seek vengeance!" "You are to hate those who don't think like you do." "You are to loathe those who won't accept your world view." "And you are to love yourself and yourself alone." "If you don't watch out for number ONE no one else will. So, love yourself, your whole self and no one but yourself."

Thankfully, that is NOT what Jesus says: In one of his teachings about love, we will explore what it means to love like Jesus loves. This Sunday our scripture comes from Mark 12:28-34, where in response to a question from a Scribe, Jesus calls us to love God and to love our neighbor as we would love ourselves. And this word from Jesus 2000 years ago still stands true for us today. As we learned last Sunday in Hebrews,

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules ... which don't help those who follow them. Hebrews 13:9,10

Let's live in the grace of God and learn to love God and one another! I hope to see you this Sunday!

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!

**Our preschool is
hiring teachers**

Spread the word!
Contact Dana at 480-391-1264
dana.engstrom@newcovenantaz.org

**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 Confirmation Class



New Covenant is working 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.