

New Covenant Lutheran Church

November 24 - December 2, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"Be Confident!"
Luke 21: 25-36

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

Christmas Decorating	Nov 27	10:00 AM
Commitment Sunday	Nov 28	10:30 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Sun	10:30 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Dec 5	10:30 AM
Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
Men's Bible Study	Wed	7:00 AM
Preschool Pageant (outdoors)	Dec 12	9:30 AM
Christmas Eve Service (Indoors)	Dec 24	6:00 PM

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, I thought it might be beneficial to look at the 4th petition in the Lord's Prayer and Luther's explanation of it:

"Give us this day our daily bread"

What does this mean? Luther writes:

"In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving."

Who knew that Luther would have the insight to know that we might be gathering with family and friends, some of whom we might consider evil! What is implied here is that no matter how fair or unfair God's blessings seem to us, we ought to give thanks to God. **So, no matter who you plan to have Thanksgiving dinner with – friend or foe – we are reminded to give thanks!**

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and our Commitment Sunday. We will see the Christmas tree beautifully decorated, the advent candles on the altar and a full morning of Word and Sacrament ministry. As a part of our worship, we will make commitments of our time, talents and finances for the ongoing ministry of New Covenant. I hope that you will join us and make a commitment to support New Covenant and its ministries. We are the church together!

The Scripture for the first Sunday in Advent is Luke 21:25-36. Even in the midst of the warnings, there is a clear message for us as Christians – Be Confident! Join us this Sunday for in-person worship at 10:30 am.

Pastor Steve

Happy
Thanksgiving



Christmas Caroling

December 3
6:00 pm

December 19
4:00 pm

For details contact Patti Kruse



December Mission

All items are due
December 13

Check our website
for gift wishes



Gifts for 15 children
(Vista del Camino)
And 5 seniors
(Scottsdale Senior Center)



A Preschool **CHRISTMAS** Pageant
December 12 at 9:30 AM -- outside on the patio

**Come help us
decorate.
This Saturday,
November 27
10:00 AM**



COMMITMENT
sunday

Please prayerfully consider your gifts of time,
talents and resources.



Christmas Eve Service 6:00

