

New Covenant Lutheran Church December 23 - 30, 2021



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NCLC Calendar

Christmas Eve Service: 6:00 PM
This Sunday: Hymn Sing at 10:30 AM
In-person and Live Stream to Facebook

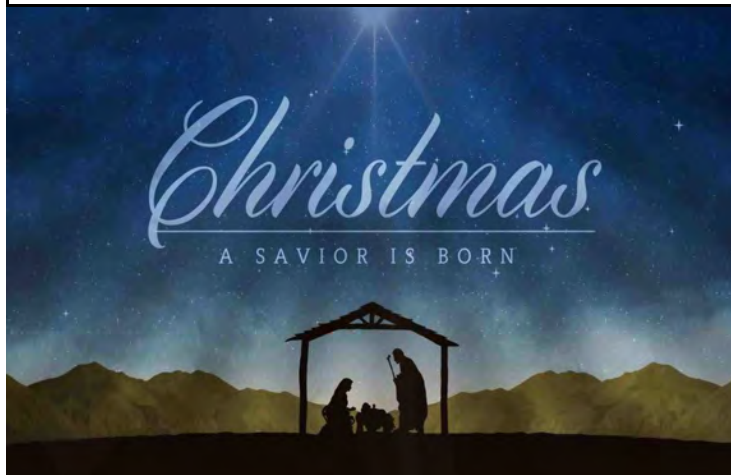
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (Indoors)	Dec 24	6:00 PM AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	On break	Resuming 1/9
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	On break	Resuming 1/16
Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
Men's Bible Study	Wed	7:00 AM
Soul Sisters Yoga	Jan 8	8:45 AM

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



PASTOR'S CORNER

Advent keeps us focused on waiting – having patience. When we are in a hurry, waiting can be dreadful, more than a mere inconvenience. Yet, by waiting, we can appreciate the fullness of that for which we wait. This week we fulfill the waiting for the gift from God that comes to us in Christ Jesus. But, do we sometimes look to other gifts for our hope?

I remember my Father telling us that when he was a child growing up on the farm, they would receive only one present on Christmas. So, when he became a parent, he made Christmas into a true celebration, one that rivaled the Griswold family Christmas celebrations. But perhaps there is some wisdom to a simpler Christmas celebration. What are we waiting for this Christmas? What are we hoping for? Jesus...

Christmas Eve Worship will be at 6:00 pm in person and online. On this Sunday, we will gather for worship at 10:30 am with a Hymn Sing. The hymns will be interspersed with Scripture readings. Join us for this celebration of Word, Song and Eucharist.

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Steve

Christmas Poinsettias

The Christmas poinsettias in the sanctuary are a special gift from the following people:

Laurie Gerlach ~ In Memory of Garhardt Gerlach & LeAnne Gerlach

Paul, Lynne and Ariela L'Esperance ~ In Memory of Ron, Bruce and Sue L'Esperance, and Uncles Wesley and Reuben Kangas

Sandy Underwood ~ In Memory of Ed Underwood

Pastor Steve and Patti Kruse ~ In Celebration of our grandchildren

Bob and Lorrie Buerkle ~ In Memory of Hilda and Walter Buerkle, and cousin Heinz Schäfer

Lori Roust ~ In memory of my father, Raymond Roust

The Mayer Family ~ In Memory of our Aunt Martha Monzo

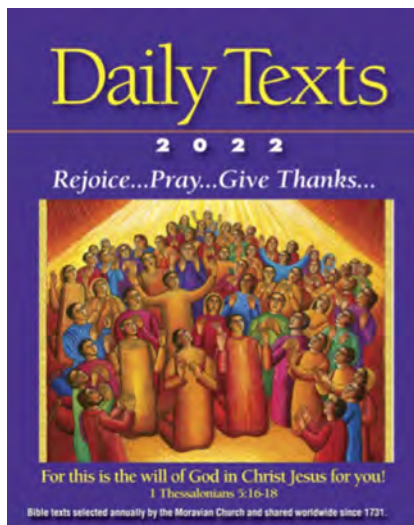
Larry and DeEtte Person ~ In Memory of Velda Stokke and Al, Beth and David Person, In Honor of Anna, Becca and Mia Person

Peggy and Stacey Estock ~ In Memory of Gerald M. Estock



*Christmas Eve
Service 6:00 pm*

**2022 Daily Texts available
for purchase. Contact the
office or pick one up
in the narthex.
\$10 each**



*"Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign. Behold,
the virgin shall conceive and
bear a son, and shall call his
name Immanuel."*

~ Isaiah 7:14

