

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

January 6 - 13, 2022



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## NCLC Calendar

**This Sunday:**  
“With Whom Do You Identify?”  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

Soul Sisters yoga	Jan 8	8:45 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Jan 9	10:30 AM
Christmas Takedown	Jan 9	noon
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Jan 16	10:30 AM
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Tues	7:00 PM
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	Wed	7:00 AM
Baptism Class	Jan 23	11:45 AM
Feed My Starving Children	Feb 12	4:30 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](http://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)

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**BAPTISM**

**January 23**  
**11:45 – 12:45**

Questions or to sign up:  
[office@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:office@newcovenantaz.org)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Merry Christmas church! “Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.” Isaiah 60:1 Today is Epiphany, and we give thanks for the Morning Star, Jesus. May Christ be the light of your world!

This Sunday we will celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Join us as we look at Luke, chapter 3 to learn more about who Jesus is and what that means for us and our identity. And, if you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized, please join Pastor Steve for the next Baptism Class to learn about our understanding of baptism. We'll meet on Sunday, January 23, after worship.

As we begin the New Year, we want to welcome our new Director of Worship and Student Ministries, Alex Duarte. I asked Alex to share with you an introduction, so please read his greeting below.

*My wife, Annie and I are so excited to be joining the New Covenant family. We have been in Lutheran ministry together for nearly ten years and now our daughter Francis (2) and son Juniper (5 months) are along for the adventure of what it means to follow Jesus and walk with others as they explore who he is as they develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. After graduating from Concordia University Portland, we served a Lutheran church in Sydney, Australia until returning to the states in 2021. We are passionate about worship music, discipleship, and seeing the next generation of believers grow vibrant relationships with Jesus. We love good coffee and old music and would love to get to know you more!”*

Welcome aboard Alex and Annie!

See you Sunday!  
Pastor Steve

**New underwear for the homeless served by Grace Lutheran Church**

Preferred for men: spandex boxer briefs sizes M – XXL

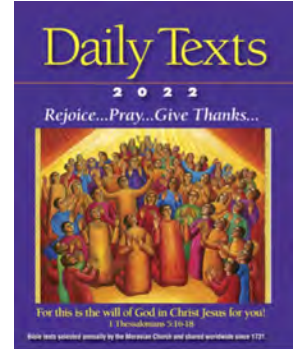
For women: sizes 5 – 10 (or boys shorts)



**January Mission Project**



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



**Save the Date!  
Feed My Starving Children  
Packing Event**

**February 12, 2022  
4:30 – 6:15 PM**



**Christmas takedown Jan 9 after the worship service.**

**We are ordering pizza! Come join us!**



**Sunday School Teachers  
Sunday Scripture Readers  
Worship Assistants**

**Check out our SignUpGenius sign ups to add your name!**