



# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## January 20 - 27, 2022



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### NCLC Calendar

**This Sunday:**  
**“In the Power of the Spirit!”**  
**Luke 4: 14-21**

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

NCLC Calendar		
Soul Sisters Yoga	Jan 22	On Break
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Jan 23	10:30 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Feb 6	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
Congregational Annual Meeting	Jan 30	noon
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)



**This Sunday we will read about Jesus’ identity and how he has shared that identity with us.** Through Baptism, we are given our most important identity as humans. As believers we are sons and daughters of God and brothers and sisters to our Lord Jesus Christ and to one another in the church. In 2 Corinthians, Paul shares a promise that comes from God in 2 Samuel 7, “And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty.” The promise continues with Jesus when he says in Matthew 5, “For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.” **Join us in Luke 4: 14-21 as we focus on ‘In the Power of the Spirit!’**

So how does one receive this Identity? Can you earn it? Can it be purchased? Well, it already has been purchased – by Jesus through his suffering, death, and crucifixion. As believers, we receive this new identity! Is it not God’s will that we be baptized and grow in our faith and discipleship? Yes! God chooses us, calls us, teaches us and sends us out. And it all begins with baptism – whether you are baptized as an infant or as an adult. **If you have not been baptized, please join me this Sunday after worship as we talk about baptism (Infant and Adult) and prepare for upcoming baptisms.**

**Next Sunday, January 30 we will have our annual congregational meeting** following our worship service. Please join us in-person or online as we discuss the budget, review the ministries for the past year and set the course for 2022.

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**



**NO Yoga this Saturday!**

Sign up now!

Feed My Starving Children Packing Event

February 12, 2022

4:30 – 6:15 PM

Join Code: 736N6K



**Do you have a men's bike you aren't using?**

Rick could really use one to help him get to work. Contact the office if you can help.



All members and participants are encouraged to attend.

Agenda includes:

- Congregation report
- 2021 financial report
- 2022 budget

**January 30  
Noon**

Confirmed members are eligible to vote.



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

Check out our SignUpGenius sign ups to add your name!