

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## January 27 - February 3, 2022



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### NCLC Calendar

**This Sunday:**  
**“In the Face of Adversity”**  
**Luke 4: 21 - 30**

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

Soul Sisters Hike	Jan 29	7:30 AM
Chet Hastings Memorial Service	Jan 29	11:00 AM
Congregational Annual Meeting	Jan 30	noon
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Jan 30	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
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](https://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)



**In Person and on Zoom**  
**January 30 at Noon**

All members and participants are encouraged to attend.

#### Agenda includes:

- Congregation report
- 2021 financial report
- 2022 budget

Confirmed members are eligible to vote.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Good afternoon church!

The prophet Jeremiah was speaking to the Israelites, but he may well have been speaking to us too. **The Israelites had been forced into a new normal, living in a foreign land with a totally different culture and more limited freedoms. The religious center of their lives had been taken away.** In many respects, they went on with life, but it was frustrating, and it felt empty. Life may feel like that to some of you, too. If so, then God speaks this word for you: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

This word is also guiding us as a church and school as we embark on a new calendar year for our ministries. **In the midst of challenges are new opportunities.** Join us this Sunday after our worship service (in-person or online) as we gather for our annual congregational meeting (in person and online). Let's see what has transpired this past year and look ahead to what the Lord has planned for us.

Last week we began by looking at the beginning of Jesus ministry in Luke 4, and whatever he did, because of who he was, everything about him was **“in the power of the Holy Spirit”**. God sent him into the world, filled with the Spirit. Yet, Jesus the Son of God faced rejection. **Hence, even as he proclaims, teaches, heals, and casts out demons, he does so “in the face of adversity,”** Let's discover what this means for us as 21<sup>st</sup> century Christians as we look at Luke 4:21-30 this Sunday. See you Sunday, dear friends!

Pastor Steve



*"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
Matthew 28:20*

### Memorial Service for Chet Hastings

We surround Chet's family and friends  
with our prayers and hold them in our hearts.

An in-person Memorial Service will be held  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM at  
New Covenant Lutheran Church.  
A reception on the patio will follow.  
The service will also be available on  
Facebook Live at  
[www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ](http://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)

## 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



Sign up now!

Feed My  
Starving  
Children  
Packing Event

February 12, 2022  
4:30 – 6:15 PM  
Join Code: 736N6K



*Sunday School Teachers  
Sunday Scripture Readers  
Worship Assistants*

Check out our SignUpGenius  
sign ups to add your name!