

New Covenant Lutheran Church

March 10 - 17, 2022



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NCLC Calendar

This Sunday:
"Are You Willing?"
Luke 13:31-35

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

Soul Sisters Hike	Mar 12	7:30 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Mar 13	10:30 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	Mar 20	10:30 AM
Hungering for Jesus Bible Study	Mar 16	6:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	Tues	7:00 PM
The Dead Sea Scrolls Study	Wed	7:00 AM
Andrew Root Reception	Mar 19	2:00 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



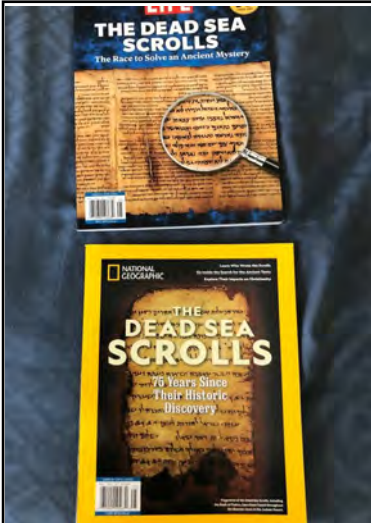
Masks are not required in worship for the time being! After reviewing the new CDC guidelines and tracking the downward trend in cases/hospitalizations, the Board of Ministry has changed our guidelines for worship. Masks are no longer required. However, there are many in our midst who live with health conditions that make them more vulnerable to this virus. So, support and encourage those who still need to mask for the safety of their health. And, if we encounter a new variant or an increase in illness/hospitalizations, it may mean that the Board will have to make readjustments in this policy. In the meantime, thank you for your support and we are looking forward to seeing you back in worship!

This Sunday we are in the 2nd Sunday of Lent and our Scripture comes from Luke 13:31-35. **This is a story of grief.** Thinking about grief reminds me of my father. After sitting at my Father's bedside the last two days of his life, I remember something peculiar about me when he died. I didn't cry. I wondered about that for days and after some time for reflection, I remembered the day that he told us that he had terminal cancer, two years earlier. I cried that day and I cried many days after that. I think that I began to grieve his death, even while he was living - for those whole two years. Grief is like that.

Jesus sees a city (Jerusalem) that does not have time for him. He pursues her with love, and she rejects his desire to protect and save her. Jesus did not run away from Jerusalem and Jesus will not run away from us. His love for us is too great. His purpose is to bring healing, wholeness, forgiveness, peace, and eternal life. **Jesus desires to protect and save you and me too. How long will we resist Jesus?**

Pastor Steve





Dead Sea Scrolls 75th Anniversary Bible Study

Join (via zoom) the Wednesday morning Bible Study (everyone is welcome for this special 6-week study).

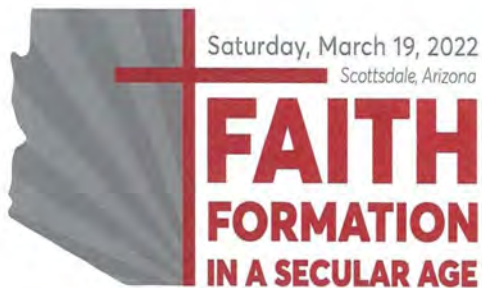
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
February 23 - March 30

The Men's Bible Study Group is sponsoring this study for the 75th anniversary of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Resources used for the Study:

- o Life magazine Commemorative Edition "The Dead Sea Scrolls: The Race to Solve an Ancient Mystery" and
- o National Geographic magazine Commemorative Edition "The Dead Sea Scrolls: 75 Years Since Their Historic Discovery"

Contact Jeff Clarke at 480-314-9516
or Larry Person at 480-620-6968 for more info.



Saturday, March 19, 2022
Scottsdale, Arizona

**FAITH
FORMATION
IN A SECULAR AGE**

You're invited to

FAITH FORMATION IN A SECULAR AGE

How we can partner with God in reshaping the church in the 21st century

With presenter Andrew Root, Ph.D.

Saturday, March 19, 2022 | 2-5 p.m.

Reception to follow.

Living Water Lutheran Church
9201 E. Happy Valley Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

A virtual option will also be available. Space is limited.

To register for free, please email aschmidt001@luthersem.edu
or call 651-641-3431 by March 11, 2022.

New Covenant contact for more information:
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Baby Shower for LSS-SW
Lent Mission Outreach
75 Baby Blankets
for new and expecting moms

Drop off Baby Blankets at church on Sunday or
make a monetary donation to the Lent Outreach Fund.

VBS!

June 6 - 10 9:00 - noon