



**New Covenant Lutheran Church**  
**E-Weekly Newsletter**  
**April 7 - 14, 2022**



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**NCLC Calendar**

**This Sunday:**  
**“How Do You Welcome Jesus?”**  
**Luke 19:28-44**

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

Soul Sisters Hike	Apr 9	7:00 AM
Sunday School (K - 5th grade)	Apr 10	10:30 AM
FROLIC Sunday School (up to 4 years old)	May 1	10:30 AM
Hungering for Jesus Bible Study	Apr 20	6:00 PM
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Tues	7:00 PM
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	Wed	7:00 AM
VBS	June 6 - 10	9:00 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](http://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)



***Honor a loved one this Easter!***

Reserve your flowers for Easter now. Lilies are **\$20 each**. Please make checks payable to New Covenant Lutheran Church and mark “Easter Lily flower fund” on the memo line, or pay online. If paying online please email the church office to specify who the dedication is In Honor Of, In Memory Of, or In Celebration Of. Payments and dedication information must be received by **April 10**.



Dear Friends,

**This Sunday we will celebrate our Commitment Sunday for the building fund.** The last three Sundays, board members, Gene Hanchar, Aurien Preiss and Tom Carsten have shared with you the need for supporting our building fund and a request to prayerfully consider what you will give. I have learned over time the importance of prayer in relationship to our giving – even if I know what I am planning to give. By praying, we are asking God to guide our hearts and our thoughts in relationship to our giving. As baptized Christians we are recipients of an Amazing Grace. Our calling in life – is our response to God for what God has done for us in Jesus.

**Now some news that some of us have been hoping to avoid. Mary Cole has made the decision to retire** (she's way too young for that!) and will be leaving her position as Office Administrator/Manager on June 1. We are preparing the job description and praying for God to guide us in finding a new person for this position. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please let us know.

Join us this Sunday for our Palm/Passion Sunday worship! **The Scripture text will focus on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.** If you want to read ahead, take a look at Luke 19:28-44.

**God's peace to you all as we prepare to enter Holy Week!**

Pastor Steve

# Holy Week Services

• **Palm Sunday, April 10**

10:30 AM

• **Maundy Thursday, April 14**

8:00 – 8:40 AM (Open Prayer/Candle Lighting/Devotional)

5:30 – 6:30 PM (Potluck and Holy Communion teaching)

7:00 PM

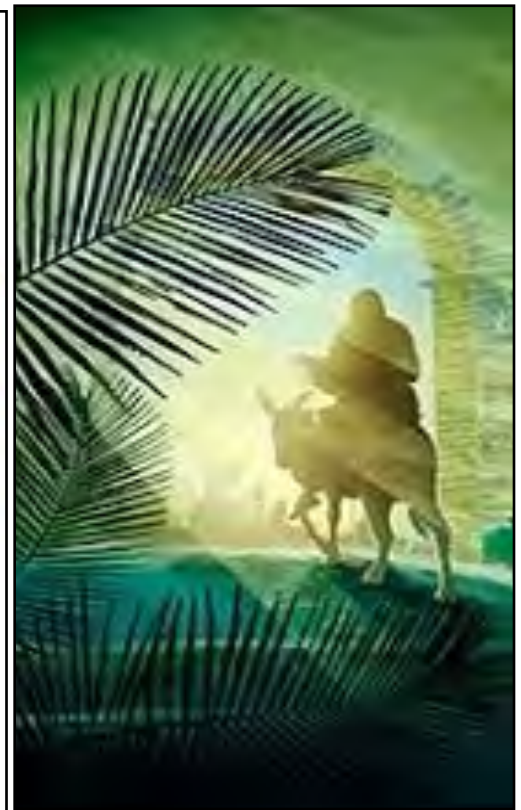
• **Good Friday, April 15**

7:00 PM

• **Easter Sunday, April 17**

8:00 AM (on the Patio)

10:30 AM



## Hungering for Jesus

Wednesdays in Lent Starting March 9

6-8pm

Soup supper included



**Our Building Fund Drive is underway. We hope you will prayerfully consider pledging and giving to the fund. Pledge cards can be completed online or at church starting Sunday. Commitment Sunday is April 10.**



## Baby Shower for LSS-SW

Lent Mission Outreach

Baby Blankets

Monetary donation for Diaper Bags

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



## New Covenant Lutheran School & Church



### Vacation Bible School June 6 - 10th 9:00 - 12:00

**ALL ABOARD for the BEST week of the summer!**

VBS is open to children who are 3 years old and Potty-trained (by June 1st) through entering 5th grade.



Cost for the week is \$75 per child  
Registration after May 13th will be an  
additional \$25 per child.



Please make checks payable to  
New Covenant Lutheran



Scan QR code to register [participants and volunteers](#) or visit:  
[vbspro.events/p/events/nclcvbs2022](https://vbspro.events/p/events/nclcvbs2022)

**We need volunteers!** Counselors/Group Leaders/Station leaders  
children all attend VBS **free**. Must volunteer all 5 days, 8:30-12:30

Please email all questions to Alex and Annie Duarte: [vbs@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:vbs@newcovenantaz.org)