



THE COMPANION

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to the Lord's Table for the 1st (or 3000th) time

“That person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’” - Luther's Small Catechism

This past month I have been doing some First Communion instruction. And I have been reminded yet again of how much God desires to have a life-long relationship with each of his children. Baptism is the beginning. As the water is splashed and the Word is spoken, God graciously claims and redeems another child for a life of faith. As young people grow, the Lord desires to strengthen their faith through the Lord's Supper.

I was reviewing our church's teaching and guidance on First Communion and it struck me that what I found is good for all of us to consider.

Our church teaches that those who go to receive the Lord's Supper should:

-Have received instruction in the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Gospel and the Sacraments.

-Confess their sin and trust their Savior

-Desire to receive the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of their faith in Christ and their love toward others.

Sure, that's talking about First Communion. But I think all that is good food for thought for you and I as we come to receive our 1000th or 2000th or 3000th communion.









See, God desires a life-long relationship with you! You are baptized. You believe. Jesus died for you. He shed his blood on the cross for you for the forgiveness of all your sins. He gives you his true blood and blood to forgive you and strengthen you.

So, whether you are 8 or 88, Welcome to the Lord's Table! Come to the feast! May you continue to grow spiritually and bring forth fruits of faith. He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion in the day of Jesus Christ.











Peace be with you! In His Name,

Pastor Harbaugh

SEPTEMBER SERVANT LIST

September 	SEPTEMBER 4TH	SEPTEMBER 11TH	SEPTEMBER 18TH	SEPTEMBER 25TH
LECTORS	HALEY JENNINGS	DON WALLICH	TIM RUEDIGER	JEFF VAN DER HOOF
FLOWERS				EVELYN STALLWORTH
COFFEE HOUR				
ALTAR GUILD	JULI REYNOLDS	RUTH NUTT	BECCA HARBAUGH	BECKY PEARSON

OCTOBER SERVANT LIST

October 	OCTOBER 2ND	OCTOBER 9TH	OCTOBER 16TH	OCTOBER 23RD	OCTOBER 30TH
LECTORS	DON WALLICH	MARJI KEATING	JEFF VAN DER HOOF	MIKE GOLCHERTS	TIM RUEDIGER
FLOWERS	THE RUEDIGERS				
COFFEE HOUR					
ALTAR GUILD	RUTH NUTT	BECCA HARBAUGH	BECKY & RUTH	JULI REYNOLDS	BECKY PEARSON

❁ NOVEMBER SERVANT LIST ❁

November 	NOVEMBER 6TH	NOVEMBER 13TH	NOVEMBER 20TH	NOVEMBER 27TH
LECTORS	HALEY JENNINGS	MARJI KEATING	TIM RUEDIGER	JEFF VANDER HOOF
FLOWERS				THE RUEDIGERS
COFFEE HOUR				
ALTAR GUILD	BECKY PEARSON	RUTH NUTT	JULI REYNOLDS	BECCA HARBAUGH



Starting this month we will be having
"THIRD SUNDAY BIRTHDAY" Celebrations.
 This way we can celebrate **ALL** the birthdays
 that occur each month!

For more information-see Becky Pearson!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS! R.G. NUTT

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

DANIELLE RUEDIGER - 10/04~*~ THOMAS W. REYNOLDS - 10/07
KIERA RENOLDS - 10/15~*~ BEN HARBAUGH - 10/30
HARRY DEWEESE - 10/31



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

MAX HACKETT 11/16~*~ CYRUS RUEDIGER - 11/28

*If you want your birthday in the Newsletter, please contact Martha in the office at:
 {831} 394-1312 -or- at office@faithseaside.org*

**The Deadline for the WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER is:
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022 AT 10 AM**

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH - LABOR DAY</p> <p>FRIDAY, SEPT. 7TH - CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY</p> <p>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH - PATRIOT DAY</p> <p>SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH - CONSTITUTION DAY</p> <p>SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH - VOTER'S MEETING</p> <p>SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH - 3RD SUNDAY BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>MONDAY, SEPT. 19TH - TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY</p> <p>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - AUTUMNAL EQUINOX</p> <p>THURSDAY, SEPT. 22 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>MONDAY, SEPT. 26 - JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY</p>			<p>SEPTEMBER IS HERE</p> 		
4	<p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>				 <p>ADMISSION DAY</p>	
 <p>PATRIOT DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 9/11</p>						 <p>CONSTITUTION DAY 17 SEPTEMBER</p>
<p>Third Sunday Birthday Celebration!</p>  <p>DIRECTLY AFTER CHURCH</p>	 <p>TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY</p>			<p>HAPPY FALL Y'all</p> 		
	 <p>JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY</p>				<p>GOODBYE, SEPTEMBER</p> 	

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p style="text-align: center;">ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - WORLD COMMUNION DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH - INDIGINOUS PEOPLE/COLOMBUS DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH - THIRD SUNDAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - REFORMATION SUNDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST - HAPPY HALLOWEEN</p>							
							
							
							
							
		<p>Do you have something to put into the newsletter? Just submit your information to Martha in the office: office@faithseaside.org</p>					

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  ALL SAINTS DAY	2 	3	4	5  SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT!
 WELCOME NOVEMBER!						
6 	7	8 	9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE 	12
13	14	15	16	17  DEADLINE 10 AM	18	19
						
20 	21	22	23	24 	25 	26
27  FIRST SUNDAY OF <i>Advent</i>	28	29	30 GOODBYE, NOVEMBER 	<p style="text-align: center;">ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Saturday, 11/05 - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Tuesday, 11/08 - ELECTION DAY Friday, 11/11 - VETERAN'S DAY Thursday, 11/17 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - 10AM SUNDAY, 11/20 - THIRD SUNDAY BIRTHDAY Thursday, 11/24 - THANKSGIVING Sunday, 11/27 - ADVENT BEGINS</p>		

MOLASSES SPICE COOKIES A.K.A. GINGER TASSIES

PREP TIME: 20 mins COOK TIME: 15 mins TOTAL TIME: 35 mins SERVINGS: 18 cookies

INGREDIENTS:

2 1/4 c. all-purpose flour	2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon	1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
3/4 teaspoon ground cloves	1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
1/2 c. dark brown sugar, packed	1/2 c. sugar, + 1/3 c. for rolling cookies
1 large egg	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/3 c. molasses	



METHOD:

Whisk together flour, baking soda, salt, spices. Preheat oven to 375°F. Vigorously whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, spices in a bowl and set aside. Prepare butter, sugar, and wet ingredients. Use an electric mixer and beat the butter for 2 minutes. Add the brown sugar, and 1/2 cup granulated sugar and beat until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes with mixer set at medium speed. Add egg, vanilla extract, and molasses. Beat until combined, about 30 seconds. Scrape down sides of bowl with a rubber spatula.

Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients. Add dry ingredients and beat at low speed until just combined, about 30 seconds.

Make dough balls, roll them in sugar. Place remaining 1/3 c. of granulated sugar in a shallow bowl. Working with 2 Tbsp of dough each time, roll dough into 1 3/4 inch balls. Roll balls in sugar and place on un-greased cookie sheets, spacing them 1 1/2 to 2 inches apart.

Bake at 375°F until the outer edges of the cookies begin to set and centers are soft and puffy, about 11 to 13 minutes. Cool cookies on sheets for 2 to 3 minutes before transferring them to cooling racks .

Do not overcook! The centers of the cookies should be somewhat soft and spongy when you take them out of the oven, otherwise they will end up hard and dry.

Optional Glaze:

When cookies have cooled, lay out over a sheet of wax paper. Sift 1 1/4 c. of powdered sugar and then whisk with 2 Tbsp of milk until smooth. Dip spoon into glaze and dribble over cookies.

**OFFICE HOURS:
PASTOR HARBAUGH'S HOURS
ARE BY APPOINTMENT.**



**MARTHA'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAYS and THURSDAYS
from 9 AM to 1 PM**



We are hoping to get the
NEW 2023 Directory by MARCH.

We need the following information from you:

We are updating the Faith Lutheran Church Directory~Please fill out the form below:
(WE NEED YOUR NAME EVEN IF NONE OF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED)

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN THE HOME: _____

BIRTHDAYS: _____

_____ CHECK HERE IF **NONE** OF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED.

Please return this form to Pastor,
or Place it on Martha's Desk,
or Place it in the collection plate.

Thank You.