



THE COMPANION

EXCERPT FROM THE LCMS MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES

As Romans 5:1 says: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wow! Peace with God. Access to His grace. Despite all the foibles, nonsense, sin and our flesh, all fade as we stand by Christ the crucified. Paul concludes with “the hope,” a hope rooted in the justification by grace through faith won for us by Jesus.

We are a changed people. As redeemed in Christ Jesus, as forgiven and restored, we take time to say “thank you.” Thank you to our Lord Jesus for His coming into the world to redeem us. We hear God’s Law and are reminded of our fallen humanity and sinful condition. We are helpless and pathetic, beaten up and tired, authors of our own misery, and threadbare due to our fallen condition.

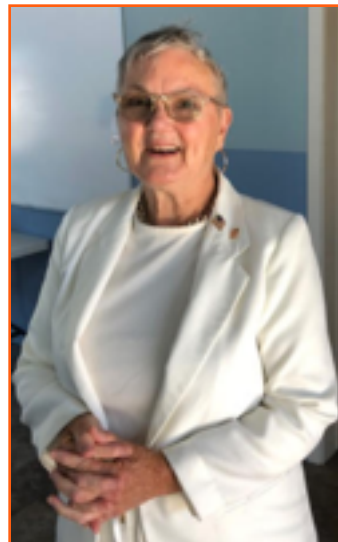
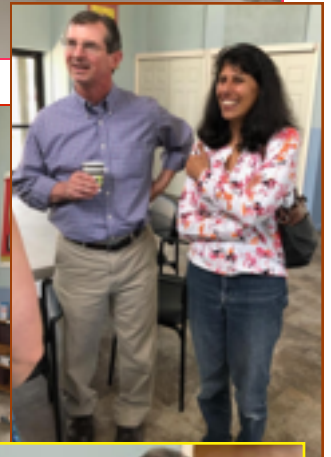
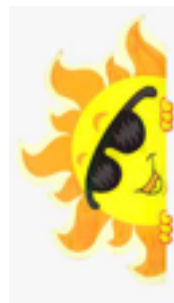
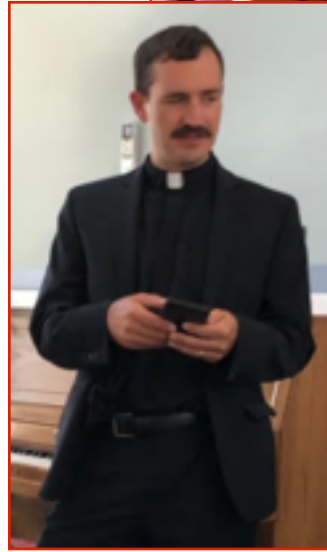
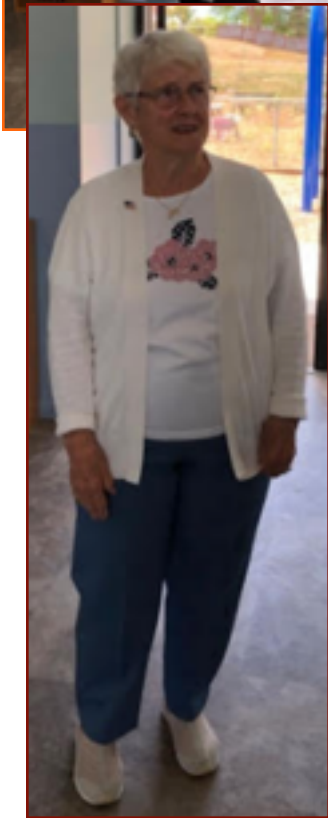
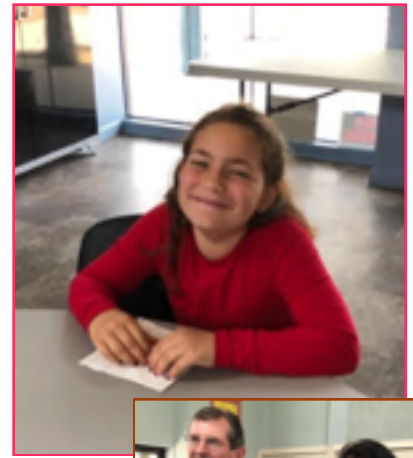
We are indeed a thankful people. In 1523 Luther lectured on Romans 5. Especially the words of verse 2: “Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” Luther said this: When we have received the Holy Spirit through faith, we are immediately justified by this very faith, apart from any work of our own, by the gift of God alone; and we feel peace and a good conscience toward God and exclaim in joy and security: Abba father! There is no more fear of the wrath of God or servile flight from it, but a filial access to God through the grace in which we stand.

We have a mission. We have purpose. The Lord God is not finished with you. The harvest is so rich. We engage society and lovingly confront the world and point the way to peace, hope and salvation. Our journey is not an arduous one. We walk with Christ beside us, to our left, our right, behind us. Christ in us.

**Romans 5 tells us we are at peace!
Redeemed! Loved! Forgiven!**




PHOTOGRAPHS FROM AROUND FAITH!



*A Special Thank You
to our wonderfully
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24  Newsletter DEADLINE 10 A.M.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<p>DO YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEWSLETTER ?</p>			

JUST GET THE INFORMATION INTO
THE OFFICE ON / BEFORE THE DEADLINE!

Thank You!

❁ AUGUST SERVANT LIST ❁

	AUGUST 1ST	AUGUST 8TH	AUGUST 15TH	AUGUST 22ND	AUGUST 29TH
ASSISTANT	<i>To Be Determined</i>				
LECTOR	~ PLEASE SEE SARA WILLIAMS AND VOLUNTEER~ <i>Thank You!</i>				
FLOWERS	<i>No One</i>				
COFFEE HOUR	<i>Signed Up</i>				
ALTAR GUILD	RUTH NUTT	BECKY PEARSON	JULI REYNOLDS	BECKY PEARSON & RUTH NUTT	SARA WILLIAMS



**FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

OFFICE HOURS:
PASTOR HARBAUGH'S OFFICE HOURS:
10 AM - 1 PM*
**OR BY APPOINTMENT*
MARTHA'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAYS 9 AM - NOON

EASY BLT TACOS

MAKES 4 SERVINGS PREP: 15 MIN COOK: 20 MIN TOTAL: 35 MIN

INGREDIENTS

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 LB. sliced bacon | 1½ tsps freshly ground black pepper |
| 12 tortillas (your choice) | 6 leaves lettuce, torn in half |
| 2 tomatoes, thickly sliced | 1 avocado, thickly sliced |
- OPTIONAL: Lime wedges, as needed for serving**

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.
2. Arrange the bacon in an even layer on the baking sheet and sprinkle evenly with black pepper. Bake until evenly brown and crispy, 14 to 16 minutes. When the bacon is cool, break each slice into 2 or 3 pieces.
3. While the bacon cooks, heat a large skillet over medium heat. Working in batches, add 2 or 3 tortillas to the pan and heat 1 min. per side. Repeat until all tortillas are toasted.
4. To serve, place 1 piece of lettuce, 1 or 2 pieces of tomato, 2 slices of avocado and 3 pieces of bacon on top of each tortilla. Serve with lime wedges for squeezing.



**The Deadline for the AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER is:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2021 at 10:00 am!**

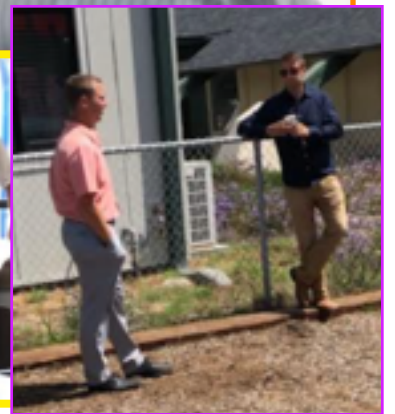
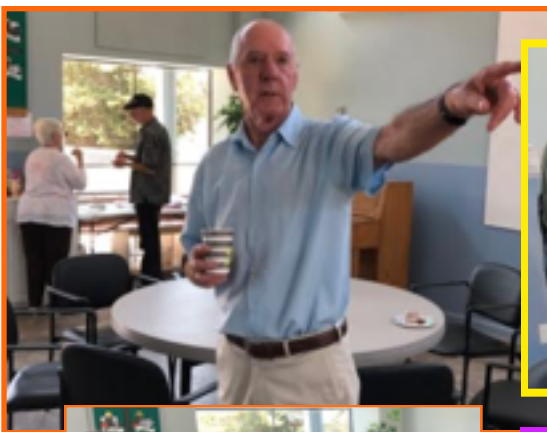
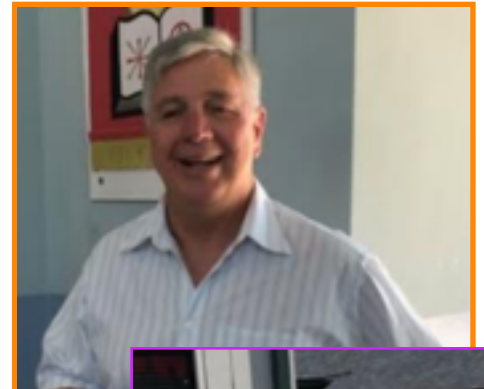


AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!
ROSANN McCALLUM - 08/02
PASTOR HARBAUGH - 08/05
JANET HANSEN - 08/09
CLAIRE McCALLUM - 08/16

*If you want your birthday
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