



THE COMPANION



Handyman? Not Me!

I'm not a very handy person. When I try to tackle a home improvement project, I often end up doing more damage than good. That's why I appreciate the Lutheran teaching on vocation (calling). Everyone has a calling from God. Not just prophets and apostles and pastors and missionaries. Everyone. One is not higher or lower than the other. God is at work in every calling. As Luther said, "God is milking the cows though the vocation of the milkmaid."

So, I like to celebrate the callings God has given to others. When I need one, I call a plumber, or electrician or handyman. And give thanks to God.

Well, the Bible talks about the ultimate handyman. Actually, that's selling him too short. He is the ultimate craftsman and architect wrapped into one.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? **(Psalm 8:1, 3-4)**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. **(Psalm 95:3-5)**

God made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them. The beauty of creation blows me away. And if we can be in awe of all the God has made, how much more incredible is the maker of all things!

It's so comforting to know that the one who crafted the Grand Canyon and the Andromeda Galaxy also put such loving care into crafting you and me.

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **(Psalm 139:13-16)**

And not just the stars above, but you too are the work of God's hand. Yes, you! The Lord knit you together. In fact, even before you were conceived, the Lord knew you, cared for you, and planned all your days. Even better, he perfectly crafted your salvation!

He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will. **(Ephesians 1:4-5)**

God loves you so much that he sent his Son Jesus to bear all your sins on the cross and to rise to give you eternal life in the perfect place that he has prepared for you. **(John 3:16, 14:1-6)**. What a place that will be!

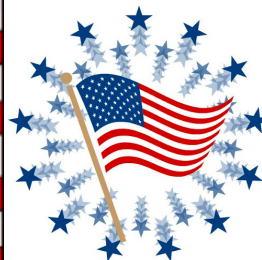
We are simply left to marvel at the grace and love of our God.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! **(Romans 11:33)**

In His Peace ~ Pastor Karbaugh



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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Just For Fun” Days In July! July is National Watermelon Month July 8: International Town Criers Day July 17: World Emoji Day Jul 20–28: National Moth Week July 22: Spooner’s Day July 25: National Day of the Cowboy July 27: Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day</p>				1	2	3
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❁ JULY SERVANT LIST ❁

<i>JULY</i>	JULY 4TH	JULY 11TH	JULY 18TH	JULY 25TH
ASSISTANT	ON HOLD			
LECTOR	MARGI KEATING	ALEX CAVINS	GABBY CAVINS	ALEX CAVINS
FLOWERS	ON HOLD			
COFFEE HOUR				
ALTAR GUILD				



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

MINI HOT DOG SLIDERS

Level: Easy

Total: 20 min.

Prep: 10 min.

Cook: 10 min.

Yield: 24 sliders

INGREDIENTS:

3 ounces cream cheese

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 rib celery, finely chopped (about 1 cup)

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

48 cocktail hot dogs (little smokies etc.)

24 slider potato rolls

1/4 cup finely chopped red onion

DIRECTIONS:

01) Combine the cream cheese and mayonnaise. **02)** Cook over medium heat until smooth, stirring frequently, about 3 minutes. **03)** Set aside to cool slightly, about 5 minutes, and then stir in the celery. **04)** Heat the butter in a large skillet over medium heat until melted. **06)** Add the hot dogs and cook until heated through, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. **07)** Stir in the hot sauce and cook until the hot dogs are coated, 1 to 2 minutes. **08)** Slice vertically through each potato bun, about halfway through so it resembles a top-split hot dog bun, and place 2 dogs in each. **09)** Top with 1 to 2 teaspoons of the cream cheese sauce and some red onions.

(OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: MUSTARD, KETCHUP, CHILI SAUCE, COLE SLAW, VARIOUS CHEESES, PICKLE RELISH, POTATO CHIPS, ANYTHING YOU WANT!)



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

JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Jesse Ruediger - 07/03

Marjorie Keating - 07/29

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

Happy Birthday!





Please Consider Volunteering!

**Contact Sara Williams if you want to be a
Communion Assistant or a Lector!**

**Contact Ruth Nutt or Becky Pearson if you
can spare ONE Sunday a month to
set up/clean up the Altar-They will train you!**

**Please Sign-Up for Altar Flowers, they are
a wonderful way to share with the congregation.
Happy News, Remembrances, or Just to Thank God
for all that He has done!**

**Please Sign-Up For Coffee Hour, what an AWESOME
way to share Christian Fellowship with your
fellow Church Members!**

**Finally, we need people to
TAKE PICTURES FOR THE NEWSLETTER!**

Thank You So Much!