

## HAPPY 492ND BIRTHDAY, AUGSBURG CONFESSION!

We've been looking at the Augsburg Confession this in our Midweek study. It was prepared by Phillip Melanchthon (Martin Luther's right hand man) and presented to the Emperor in June 25, 1530 (492 years ago!) as a summary of what Lutherans believe.

In this document, over and over again the Reformers display great concern for those with anxious, terrified consciences and show a great desire for the Gospel of free forgiveness though Christ to provide consolation.

The church of Rome had obscured and smothered the gospel of Jesus by insisting and demanding that people follow Rome's traditions (even above the commands of God) to earn God's grace. But this added even more burden, because neither Rome's traditions nor God's commands can be followed perfectly.

There is still great need in our day for consolation to come to those with anxious, terrified consciences. There is so much that causes worry and fear in our world. Uncertainly reigns.

Many claim to be in the right and demand: "Say this," "Do this," "Think like this.", But there is no end. It is never enough. And for all the assertions about what the "right thing" is, we see that what is true today can be taboo tomorrow.

Consolation comes not from what WE think, what WE say, or what WE do, but from what has been done for us. Christ died to put and end to the law's demands. The world says "Do this." Christ says: "It is already done. It is finished."

That is what brings true comfort and peace. So in Christ, we can go into our vocations as the forgiven children of God and show love to others, not as a demand or obligation, but in response to the love we have been shown.

The comforting gospel message of God's grace through faith for Christ's sake never grows old. This is what the Reformers confessed 492 years old. It's what we confess and cherish in 2022. And, it's what the church will confess 492 years from now, if the Lord has not returned by then. I can't guarantee that there will still be a structure standing at 1460 Hilby Ave in the year 2514, but I can guarantee that as long as there is an earth, there will be the comfort of sins forgiven inChrist. THANKS BE TO GOD.

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## OFFICE HOURS:

PASTOR HARBAUGH'S HOURS ARE BY APPOINTMENT.

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

## INGREDIENTS:

2 CUPS SHREDDED ROTISSERIE CHICKEN
1 CUP SOUR CREAM
1-1/2 CUPS SALSA VERDE, DIVIDED
8 CORN TORTILLAS ( 6 INCHES)
2 CUPS CHOPPED TOMATOES
1/4 CUP MINCED FRESH CILANTRO
2 Cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese


OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: AVOCADO SLICES, THINLY SLICED GREEN ONIONS OR FRESH CILANTRO

## DIRECTIONS:

1. IN A SMALL BOWL, COMBINE THE CHICKEN, SOUR CREAM AND $3 / 4$ CUP
2. SALSA. SPREAD $1 / 4$ CUP SALSA ON THE BOTTOM OF A GREASED 8 -IN. SQUARE BAKING DISH.
3. LAYER WITH HALF OF THE TORTILLAS AND CHICKEN MIXTURE; SPRINKLE With half the tomatoes, minced cilantro and half of the cheese. REpeat layers with remaining tortillas, chicken mixture, tomatoes AND CHEESE.
4. Bake, uncovered, at $400^{\circ}$ Until bubbly, 20-25 minutes. Serve with REMAINING SALSA AND, IF DESIRED, OPTIONAL TOPPINGS.

# The Deadline for the JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER is: MONDAY, JUNE 220TH, 2022 AT 10 AM 

> IUNE BIRTHDAYS! REBECCA HARBAUGH - 06/08 MARK VRUDNY - 06/12 RUTH NUTT - 06/21 ~*~ If you want your birthday in the Newsletter, please contact Martha in the office at: \{831\} 394-1312 -or- at office@faithseaside.org


I am so sorry for not putting
R.G. and Ruth down for flowers and for supplying food for coffee hour in the month of May.

## ANNOUNGEMENTS

## STARTING WITH THE JULY NEWSLETTER WE ARE GOING TO A QUARTERLY FORMAT.

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This means that we will be doing nezsletters quarterly, i.e. Spring-Summer-Fall - Winter. ~*~

So, the next Newsletter will be for July and August. The Fall Newsletter will be for September, October, November. The Winter Newsletter will be for December - January - February.

The Spring Newsletter will be for March - April - May.
The Summer Newsletter will be for June - July - August.
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That means that we will need quarterly schedules for the Altar Guild - and - the Readers list.

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STARTING ONJUNE 19TH WE WILL BE
SWITCHING TO A ONE PAGE BULLETIN FORMAT.
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That means we will be using the hymnals to follow the service; And, that the hymns will be published on the hymn board.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
SEE PASTOR HARBAUGH.

## LADIES OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH! DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PIE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2022 TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY!!!!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sunday, June 5th, 2022.

