

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

April 2017

Special Points of Interest:

- Apr. 5th—6PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7PM Evening Prayer
- Apr. 8th—9:30AM Spring Clean-up and Yard Work
- Apr. 9th—Palm Sunday Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 13th—7PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Mt. Si
- Apr. 14th—7PM Good Friday Worship at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie
- Apr. 16th—9:15-10:30AM Easter Breakfast Buffet in Fellowship Hall
- Apr. 17th—May/June Newsletter Deadline
- Apr. 30th—Noon Congregational Meeting



Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

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From Pastor Larry's Desk.....

Time, the Slow Watch and Holy Week

by Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor

Beloved, do not ignore this one fact, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. 2 Peter 2:8



I was running late for a meeting. As I grabbed my stuff and dashed out the door, I said to Ann, "I'm time stressed." I had failed to accomplish all of the tasks I had hoped to complete before I left home for the meeting. I wasn't late, but I was cutting it close and I was mildly agitated.

A little later, as my friend and I took our seats at a local coffee shop, I happened to notice his watch. It was leaner and simpler than mine. So I asked him about it. "Oh, that's my slow watch," he said. "Your slow watch? What's a slow watch?" He removed the timepiece from his wrist and placed it on the table in front of me.

The slow watch is a 24-hour wristwatch with one hand. The slow watch doesn't have a minute hand or a second hand. The outer ring of the slow watch face has hour markers and quarter-hour markers but not minutes. The watch face synchs with one of the quotes from the slow watch website: "Don't count every second; make every second count."

I asked my friend about his watch. He said was feeling time stressed too, so he decided to wear his slow watch because it helps him lighten up, slow down and reduce stress. The slow watch got me thinking about time, life and stress. I went looking for a book I read years ago and found it. *Time and the Art of Living*, is a thoughtful book by Robert Grudin.

Here's some of Dr. Grudin's timely wisdom: *We move quite swiftly through time; passing in the course of a single hour, literally thousands of potentialities for perception, thought or action. Yet our time on earth is, relatively speaking, so immense (8,760 hours in a single year) that most often we seem to ourselves to be moving slowly if at all. Because our perspective is so broad, we become insensitive to our real motion, like travelers in the middle of a voyage between the imperceptibly receding coastline of the land they have left and the imperceptibly heightening coastline of the land they are approaching. Like the hour-and-minute-hands of a watch, our lives seem motionless and we tend to float rather than swim in time.*

The moments, minutes, and hours of our days are pure gift. How we use, spend, budget, and/or manage time is a challenge and an opportunity. Making the most of our time is a daily grace and discipline. It requires attentiveness, patience and a willingness to prioritize what matters most and what matters least.

We will be observing Holy Week and Easter in April. For Christians Holy Week and Easter is a time to stop, look, listen and meditate on the wonder of God's love, our life together and the mystery and mercy of the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My prayer for you and me and the members and friends of Mt. Si Lutheran Church is that we will slow down and lighten up during Holy Week and Easter. That we will fast from the frenzy of our busy, overbooked days and rest in the tender mercies of Jesus as we savor the moments and experiences of God's love in the midst of our ordinary days.

Lenten Soup Supper and Worship Service Ends Apr. 5th

The last Lenten Soup Supper and Worship will be at Mt. Si Lutheran Church on Apr. 5th. We will be joined by the Methodists from Fall City and Snoqualmie and the Episcopalians from Snoqualmie. Prior to worship, we will meet together as a community to share a meal at 6pm and Holden Evening Vespers at 7pm. Throughout Lent, we have heard each of the pastors talk about this year's theme, "Sensing the Gospel".

During our Lenten suppers, we will take a love offering. This year's donations will go to Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank and Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Vespers and Service of the Word for Healing at 7PM in the Sanctuary.



*Apr. 5th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran Worship & Music
7PM Holden Evening Vespers and Service of the Word for Healing*

Apr. 13th—Maundy Thursday Worship will be held at Mt. Si Lutheran Church at 7PM

Apr. 14th—Good Friday Worship will be held at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie at 7PM



Support Our Youth This Easter!

This Easter Sunday the youth of Mt Si (6th - 12th grade) will host a breakfast buffet from 9:15-10:30AM. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and a hot breakfast including pancakes, ham, fruit, breakfast casseroles, muffins, sweet breads, coffee, juice & more! This event will help send the youth to Camp Lutherwood on a retreat this October. If you'd like to help with the breakfast, please contact Jenna Rhyne @ rhyne.jennifer@gmail.com .



Please Join us for Worship this Holy Week

April 9th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Palm Sunday Worship

April 13th—7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Mt. Si Lutheran Church

April 14th—7:00PM Good Friday Worship at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie

April 16th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Easter Worship

'The Resurrection of Our Lord'

Easter Sunday

Annual Easter Breakfast Buffet in the Fellowship Hall 9:15AM-10:30AM

**Donations are greatly appreciated and will benefit a youth trip to
Camp Lutherwood Oct., 2017**

Parish Education News!

*Children's Sunday School & Confirmation: 9:35-10:30 AM

*Adult Education Hour: 9:45-10:30 AM

Sunday School Staff for the 2016-2017 School Year:

Preschool— Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson

Kindergarten/1st grade—Lisa Sampson/Debbie Jones

2nd/3rd grades—Ann Bartlett/Courtney Adams

4th/5th grades—Kim Buckmaster/Joanne Chase

Confirmation—Erik & Jenna Rhyne/Pastor Larry Thomas

Adult Education Hour—Pastor Larry/Sue Shardelman

New Adult Forum Begins Apr. 30th (to be announced)

Pastor Larry and Sue Shardelman will be leading adult forum. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at **9:45 am**.

Dear Mt Si Families:

I'm excited to tell you that we have chosen the dates and theme for this year's VBS! The program is called "Passport to Peru," which is a cross culture program where kids and adults explore God's incredible love for all of his children. We'll have an amazing time trying out new games, songs, and awesome experiences, all inspired by the beautiful country of Peru! The dates and times are listed below. If any **teens or adults are interested in helping**, please contact me. Also, please keep a lookout for "all things Peru" at yard sales etc. to help us with decorations. If you already have things at home that will help us, and are willing to loan or give them to us, that would be great too. I've also listed some upcoming Sunday School activities for preschool through fifth grade. I hope you're as excited to participate in this year's VBS as I am! Sincerely, Debbie Jones

Upcoming Dates:

April 9th, Palm Sunday: We will be doing our **Easter Egg hunt** during Sunday School for ages preschool-fifth grade. We will also have a fun snack and art activity which we will do whole group that day, along with a whole group Palm Sunday and Easter lesson.

April 16th—Easter-No Sunday School

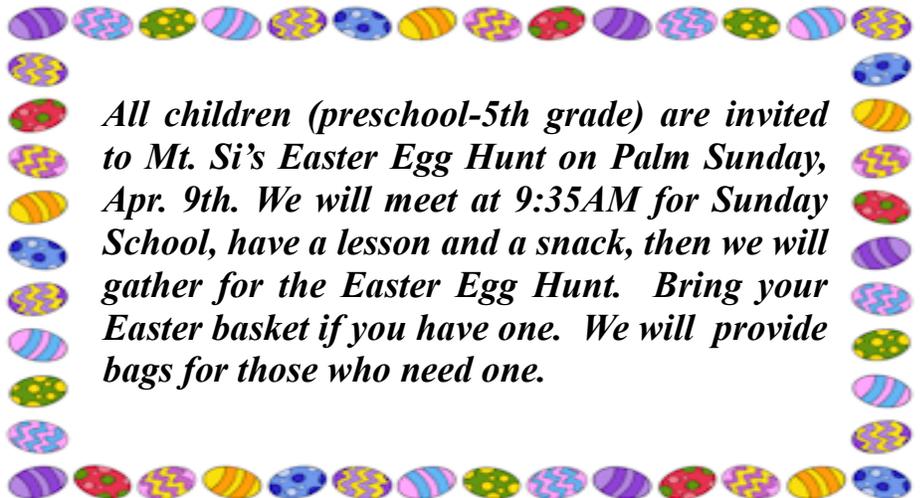
May 14th—Mother's Day: We will be doing a special Mother's Day craft during Sunday School

May 21st—Last Day of Sunday School and our annual Sundae Sunday treat!

August 6th-10th—Passport to Peru VBS: 6:00pm-8:00pm for ages preschool-fifth grade



Palm Sunday, Apr. 9th at 9:35AM





Child, Family, and Youth Director Search Update!

Great News! In the very near future, we will begin accepting applications for a half-time family and youth director! Since spring 2016, a committee of adults and youth have met together a number times, heard some great speakers and have formulated a new list of qualifications and a job description that meets our needs for a new director here at Mount Si! We will begin advertising the half-time position soon on our website and in other appropriate job search sites and begin accepting applications and following up with interviews. We are so excited see what God has in store for our Family & Youth Program! Any questions? See Pastor Larry or Courtney Adams



LIBRARY NEWS—The Mt. Si Library is a wonderful resource for growing in your faith, but to keep it going we need a few new volunteers. Joyce Ayers and Connie Som have co-chaired the committee for many years, but due to recent health issues and Connie’s upcoming move, a few new members are needed! Our maintenance tasks are easily taught, and the database we use for record keeping is user-friendly as well. Connie will be happy to spend time with you to show you the ropes. Hanging out with books is a lot of fun and you can help to keep things running smoothly so the rest of the congregation can enjoy the library as well! Please contact Connie Som (425)888-0727 or Sue Oster (425) 888-4056.



Mt. Si Sound Tech/Multi Media Operators—We are looking for people who may be interested in being trained to join our wonderful Sound Tech/Multi Media Operators. If you are interested, please speak to Andy Velebir, Worship & Music Dir., or Dan Luke. Please call the office for their contact info.



THANK YOU—Thank you so very much for your prayers and well wishes during Mike’s emergency. The support we received warmed our hearts and lifted us up during some very dark days. We thank God and your prayers for the miraculous recovery that Mike is experiencing. He continues to get stronger each day. Thank you so much! ~The Kober family



Confirmation Update: We are enjoying going through confirmation classes! This year we've learned about the church calendar, Martin Luther, the history of Christianity, the Creeds, church traditions and much more! Confirmands are invited to join Erik and Jenna to view the movie Luther on April 28th. Contact Jenna or Erik for more details (rhyne.jennifer@gmail.com).



Habitat For Humanity - Guatemala Build
Your support of the trip to Guatemala this year has been tremendous! We have several folks going from Mt Si Lutheran, and we would like to invite you to a Guatemalan dinner on Cinco De Mayo! May 5th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, please join us for a typical Guatemalan meal, with all donations going to support our team as they reach out to the folks in the community of Quetzaltenango. Questions? Contact Jenna Rhyne at rhyne.jennifer@gmail.com.



		<p>Community In Action www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org</p>
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Help us maintain a healthy community and provide food to our neighbors in need. Be part of a community in action.

<p>FOOD DISTRIBUTION Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. No Appointment Necessary 122 E 3rd St North Bend, WA 98045 Located next to the King County Library in North Bend</p>

<p>FOOD DONATIONS Non-Perishable Donations Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 6:30 p.m. Perishable Foods Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Bring donation to food bank located at 122 E 3rd St North Bend, WA 98045</p>

Meet your 2017 Council Members

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Debbie Spurling 2019 (2) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	<h2 style="color: #FF00FF; font-size: 2em;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

We are a quarter into the new year and nearing the end of our Lenten journey. As I take this time for reflection I am also filled with anticipation and joy for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, on Easter. Our Easter Brunch will be hosted by our youth and the offering will go to help fund a weekend trip to Camp Lutherwood, please join us. (see pg. 3)

Updates for our committees reported the following highlights:
 Family and Youth is getting closer to advertising the job description for a half-time Family and Youth Director. Parish Education has ordered the Vacation Bible School Kit and the dates have been set for August 6-10. Hospitality has reestablished the kitchen after hosting the winter shelter. Stewardship & Finance are looking ahead and planning the timeline to establish a budget for next year. Building & Grounds and Council continue to work with LEO on the sale of the parsonage.

Things to look forward to:

- Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Apr. 30th** following 2nd service (all voting members encouraged to attend)
- Cinco de Mayo Guatemalan Mission Trip Fundraiser—May 5th at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (see pg. 7)
- Please join us for the All Committee Night on May 9th. You do not have to be on a committee, just come learn about what is happening and maybe you will want to get involved.

Peace, Heidi Dukich



2017 Synod Assembly—Saturday, May 20 at Salem Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon
 We will gather for a ONE-day meeting to attend to synod business: reports, elections, resolutions, constitution amendments, budget approval, etc. Online registration will be open April 1-28. We are delighted to welcome **The Rev. Daniel Rift** as our Churchwide Representative! He serves as the Director of ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal.

Pastor Rift's report will be a highlight for many as we hear more about our partnership with our churchwide partners - and specifically about the ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal. **Resolutions and nominations must be received by April 28 in the synod office - but better to get them in as early as possible!**

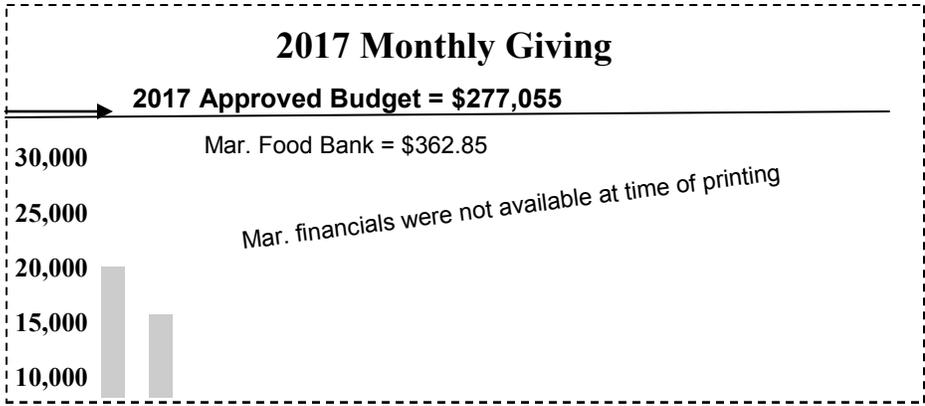
Call Committee

Please continue to lift up this call process in your prayers. Pray for wisdom & discernment for the members of the Call Committee, and pray that we will hear God's direction throughout the process. Pray that the Bishop will provide us with three good candidates to interview. And pray that God will prepare our new pastor for his/her upcoming ministry at Mt. Si Lutheran. Thank You. Please feel free to contact a Call Committee member if you have any questions: **Ed Benson, John Cassidy, Riley Buckmaster, Erica Haycox, Tom Som, Leslie Hatling, Sue Shardelman, Tom Burnside, and Lisa Sampson.**

Don't forget, your council members are your servant leaders that you have entrusted with the ministries of your church. Feel free to contact them to discuss issues that you feel are pertinent to the life of your congregation.

F.Y.I.

You may contribute to the newsletter by submitting your articles to the church office by email or a simple phone call. The Deadline for submissions is the 3RD MONDAY of each month, except when earlier deadlines are required due to holidays, etc. Call 425 888-1322



Automate Your Giving

Are you interested in automating your giving to the church? Through the Simply Giving program your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account or credit card. Forms are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall or contact the office. Forms should be returned to the church office with Attn: Financial Secretary.



Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

Ushering is a public ministry of hospitality and evangelism. In a real and vital way, ushers are the “welcoming committee” here at Mt. Si Lutheran.

The Lector is the minister who brings the Word of God to life for all to hear. This calling requires preparation so that the readings can become a vehicle for sharing the Word with God’s people.

Communion Helper also serves a vital and holy ministry. They assist the Pastor with distributing the “bread” and “wine” to those wishing to receive Holy Communion.

Acolyte is an ancient Greek word meaning helper or follower. Acolytes help shape the worship experience by lighting and extinguishing (putting out) the Altar candles.

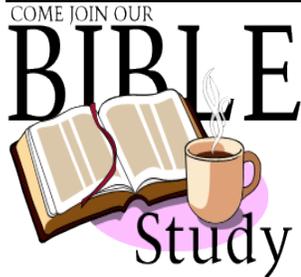
Those wanting to assist as Usher, Communion Helper, Lector, or Acolyte, will need some instructions. Please contact the church office if interested in being trained.



4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Please prayerfully consider serving as Usher, Lector, Communion Helper, Acolyte, Sound Tech, or Counter. Training can be provided. Please speak to Pr. Larry or Sheila Rodriguez

Bible Study News...there's one for you!



Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Come join the men at 8AM and review the Sunday readings and lessons for that Sunday. All men are welcome. For more information, contact Paul Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.

Bible Study for WOMEN The Monday Women's Bible Study Group is studying the Book of Genesis. Please join us every Monday a 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.

What's Coming Up.....



**Sat., Apr. 8th 9:30AM
Spring Clean-up & Yard Work**

It's that time of year again when we do some spring cleaning and yard work at Mt. Si. We can use lots of help with trimming, sweeping, pulling weeds, re-planting urns, cleaning windows and much more! So, bring your work gloves and any gardening/yard tools and help with this special project. Hope to see you there!



Calling all 2017 Graduates!!!

If you attend Mt. Si Lutheran Church and have a family member graduating from High School, College, or Grad School, please call the office @ 425 888-1322 or email Sheila Rodriguez at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. Please let Sheila know **before Apr. 17th** so we can publicize their names in the May/June newsletter. Graduate Recognition Sunday is tentatively scheduled for **June 4th**.



Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 28th 9:00AM

On May 28th, we will begin our Summer Worship schedule with **one** worship service at 9:00AM followed by coffee hour/fellowship time. This is an exciting opportunity to have our entire congregation worship together. The change will take place from May 28th through Sept. 10th, so come to church at 9:00AM and join us in the fellowship hall afterwards for coffee, goodies, and fellowship.

PACO



2017 Vacation Bible School

**Save the Dates!
Aug. 6-10
6:00-8:00PM**

If you want to help with planning and decorating for this year's V.B.S., please speak to Debbie Jones.



Cinco de Mayo



May 5, 2017

Guatemalan Mission Trip Fundraiser

We would like to invite you to a Guatemalan dinner on Cinco De Mayo! May 5th at 6 pm at Mt. Si Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, please join us for a typical Guatemalan meal, with all donations going to support our team as they reach out to the folks in the community of Quetzaltenango.



The Spirit

A Publication of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Called to speak up

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop



Friends, these are difficult days when it comes to knowing how to navigate the world of politics as a Christian. I had the privilege of meeting with Governor Jay Inslee a few weeks back and he said in his three decades as a public servant he has never seen greater interest or concern than what we are now experiencing. People of every stripe are asking the question, "What can we do?"

The challenge is made more difficult because many of us were raised not to speak in public about religion or politics. Obviously we didn't get the clue from Jesus on this as he was quite outspoken on both.

Adding to the challenge in the United States is the confusion we have around the separation of church and state. The bottom line is the church is prohibited from completing the following sentence, "Vote for Candidate _____". We do not compromise our non profit status by speaking out on issues.

The Lutheran Church has a long history of speaking out on public issues. We certainly are following Luther's practice. Luther was very outspoken about public education and providing a community chest for the poor. He saw this as both the responsibility of the church and of the state.

It is okay to be political while striving not to be partisan. When it comes to party politics there is plenty of blame to go around on both sides of the aisle.

This is why it is important to me to hold the Office of President in high regard just as we hope people would respect the office of pastor, teacher or bishop. The office is to be respected even when you disagree with the politics.

When Lutherans speak out in the public square we do so from the point of our deepest held values. This is why, when the travel ban was first placed in front of us by executive order, many Lutherans spoke out regardless of which political party they supported. Lutherans know our own story of immigration and we have been key players in resettling people from around the world. We have been formed by countless stories in scripture that remind us of what it means to "welcome the stranger."

Today I learned from Lutheran Social Services to be aware of the impact that a reduction of Medicaid might have on our parents who are receiving care in a nursing home. 75% of our elders need Medicaid to access this care. Yes, I will speak out if I see this happening. Caring for our elders is embedded deep in my bones because of my Christian formation.

In our Social Statement on Church & Society we are reminded of our responsibility to

- speak out on timely, urgent issues on which the voice of this church should be heard;
- expect its pastors, bishops, and lay church leaders to pray for and to exhort those in positions of authority on the basis of God's prophetic Word;
- work with and on behalf of the poor, the powerless, and those who suffer, using its power and influence with political and economic decision-making bodies to develop and advocate policies that seek to advance justice, peace, and the care of creation;
- mediate to achieve just and peaceful solutions to social conflicts; participate in local, national, and international ecumenical organizations, and interfaith and ecumenical partnerships in the service of common goals.

Friends, these are challenging times but my spirits are lifted knowing the gospel has something extremely relevant to say. Let's listen and act. Learn ways you (and your congregation) can pray, advocate, accompany, welcome, and give.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>					1 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
2 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship	3 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	4	5 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	6 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	7	8 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM CCWG 9:30AM Spring Clean 
9 Palm Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM AM Fellowship Coffee 9:35AM Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt 10:45AM Praise Worship 	10 6:12:30PM Women's Bible Study 15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5	11 7PM Council Mtg.	12 	13 6-8PM AA 7PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Mt. Si Lutheran Church	14 HOLIDAY (offices closed) 7PM Good Friday Worship at St. Clare's Episcopal Church 	15 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
16 Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:15-10:30AM Easter Breakfast Buffet 10:45AM Praise Worship 	17 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665 MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	18	19	20 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	21	22 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
23 Second Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship	24 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5	25	26	27 6-8PM AA	28 Confirmands watching Luther movie. 	29 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
30 Third Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship  Congregational Meeting (voting members asked to attend)	May 1 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	2	3	4 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	5  6PM Guatemalan Dinner Fundraiser	6 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



Flower Chart for the Altar



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Apr. 2	Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	In Honor of Vivian Waid's birthday
Apr. 9	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of her mom, Ellan Stroming
Apr. 16	Tom & Inge Burnside	Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday
Apr. 23	Darlene Lockwood	In Loving Memory of her mom, Adeline Femling
Apr. 30		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2017**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for April



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Apr. 2 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Apr. 9 Palm Sunday	Apr. 16 Easter Sunday Resurrection of Our Lord	Apr. 23 Second Sunday of Easter	Apr. 30 Third Sunday of Easter
Usher					
8:15AM	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Tom & Connie Som	David VanHandel	-- Ushers needed--	
9:30AM	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Sunday School		9:15AM-10:30AM Breakfast Buffet	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Sunday School	
10:45AM	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Mark Imsland	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Ed & Jane Benson
Counters	Courtney Adams Ann Bartlett	NEEDED	Jane Benson	Suzy Cassidy	NEEDED
Communion Assistants			(3 people)		
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Inge Burnside Dave Franson Suzie Franson	Rick Rodriguez	Inge Burnside
10:45AM	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson	Debbie Spurling
Lector			(4 people)		
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Tom Burnside John Keiser Anne Keiser Peggy Halferty	Pat Palmer	Tom Burnside
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson Bob Bartlett	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy
8:15AM Cantor/ Music	Andy Velebir Carol Reitz	Jack Boller Rachel Combs	John Cassidy Rachel Combs	To be determined	

Worship Assistants
If you are interested in assisting on Sunday mornings as Usher, Communion Assistant, Lector, or Acolyte, please call the office and speak to Sheila Rodriguez. She would be happy to add your name to the Worship Assistants list.

Please consider helping with the Sunday coffee hour at Mt. Si. It's a wonderful way to welcome and show fellowship to our members and guests. A sign up sheet is available during coffee hour.



April Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
John Cassidy	1	Annelise Sampson	19
Vivian Waid	3	Kathi Prewitt	23
Tasha Lynch	4	Abe Abrahamson	24
Paul Guenther	8	Ryan Buckmaster	24
Emilie Reitz	10	Mauricia Case	27
Cheryl Thompson	12	John Lynn	29
Tyler Koukol	14	Marian Nelson	29
Joy Benson	15		



Anniversaries!

Hollis & Darlene Lockwood	Apr. 1
Jim & Ingrid Garhart	Apr. 25
John & Kim Auxter	Aug. 26



Please call the church office at 888-1322 and let us know if we skip your special day.

Read All About it!!

If you have any questions regarding the newsletter, please call the office and speak with Sheila Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant at 425 888-1322, or via email at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. We would love to include special interest articles, i.e. awards & recognition for sports or academics, special events or gatherings, etc. The **GOOD NEWSletter** is your newsletter, so be sure to share your comments, suggestions, and articles! Visit our website: www.mtsilutheran.org.

Hospitality Coffee Hour Fellowship and Worship Assistants



We like to encourage a combined fellowship/coffee hour between services in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30. We need volunteers to sign up for hosting the coffee hour. There is always a sign up sheet at the coffee hour. Sue Oster is our coordinator for the coffee hour fellowship. If you would like to help with our coffee hour fellowship, please contact Sue at 425 888-4056 or soflicka@gmail.com. Also, if you are interested in being a worship assistant, please call the office at 888-1322. Mt. Si needs you!

Mount Si's Mission and Vision Statement

THE MISSION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

~SERVING~

Mount Si Lutheran is a Christ centered community in service to others.

~REACHING OUT~

We are following Christ's Great Commission, bringing others to Christ through our love, our faith, our hope and our actions.

~GROWING IN GRACE~

As we grow in understanding of God's unconditional acceptance and forgiveness, we encourage others to grow in the biblical principles of faith, hope and love.

THE VISION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

To develop ministries that encourage individual and group involvement in service, outreach and spiritual growth. These ministries follow the Six Marks of Discipleship:

1.~Prayer

2.~Worship

3.~Reading the Bible

4.~Serving at and beyond Mount Si

5.~Spiritual Relationships

6.~Giving of our Time, Talents and Resources

We are a Christ Centered Community Located near Mount Si

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15AM Traditional Service

9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

9:35AM Confirmation Class

9:35-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service



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Jeff King—Treasurer

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