

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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**Special Points of Interest:**

- Mar. 1st—Installation of Council Members
- Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th—6PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7PM Worship
- Mar. 21st or 28th—9AM Spring Clean Up/Yard Work
- Mar. 29th—Palm Sunday 8:15 & 10:45 Worship
- Apr. 2nd—7PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Fall City United Methodist Church
- Apr. 3rd—7PM Good Friday Worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church



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# Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

## March 2015

From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

### ***Remaining in Lent***

There are a lot of things our culture does very well. Generally I am excited to see what we as a people and a nation are capable of doing. Yet, and we all knew there was a 'yet' coming, we are not that good at being patient. We are not that good at being still. When something unfortunate happens we want it fixed as soon as possible, replaced if necessary. As I write this my clothes dryer is not working. This seems like an insurmountable concern, especially having a child still in cloth diapers. But looking in the universe for a little perspective I quickly realize that for generations human beings have been drying clothes and raising kids without the electric clothes dryer. So I got out, well if we're honest Heather got out a clothes line, and hung the clothes to dry. Turns out I do not need to make an emergency trip to Home Depot and replace my dryer immediately. Is this a convenient situation, no, is it the end of the world as I know it, again, no. Lent helps me practice this way of living in everyday life so when things happen that shake the foundation of my life I can remain in the moment and stay in my skin.



There are lots of ways to talk about things that shape the foundations of our lives. But let's jump right to it, I believe death is the most tragic and traumatic event in the human experience. And, I believe death can happen physically or symbolically. Perhaps physically is obvious, but how about symbolically? These are the moments in life we experience the trauma of a death that is not our own physical death. These moments are cancer diagnoses, traumatic accidents, assaults, any event that peels back the veil of the carefully crafted fiction we live behind. The greatest challenge is remaining; remaining present in that moment rather than jumping to the next quick fix. We are not called to remain in grief and trauma forever but honestly living through the moment and recognizing that that experience will shape life going forward is incredibly difficult. It is especially difficult in our world that seems to be aligned to fix problems and move on quickly.

Shelly Rambo writes, "Death is a beginning. The Christian faith is about living in the mystery of this strange beginning." I like that idea for our season of Lent, "Living in the mystery of this strange beginning." This season helps us sharpen our focus on things that really matter and invites us into ways of living that are truly meaningful and powerful. Lent is counter-cultural in that it asks us to not jump to the quick fix, asks us not to avoid the moments of death in the midst of life, asks us to remain and be present as we truly are.

It is this way, the way of Christ who leads us to the cross, that we are shaped to truly live. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it." Mark 8:34-35

Let's be those radical people God has called us to be in Christ. Let's not jump to quick fixes but remain in this precious moment and allow God to call us forth into light. When the culture around us says, 'run to home depot and get a new one' let's be those people who wait a beat. When the tragic event happens let's not rush to fixes and pretend it didn't happen. Let's lose our lives for Christ and the sake of the gospel and trust that in Jesus' promise there is life—and life abundant.



Welcome to the Book of Faith page. The purpose of this page is to share all things related to the Book of Faith focus at Mount Si Lutheran. Stay tuned each month, and prepare to share your input as we together do what the above tag line says, "Open Scripture and Join the Conversation".

## PRAYER MUST BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY (1)

"He...often withdrew...and prayed" (Luke 5:16 NKJV)

Prayer is foundational to your individual Christian life, and also to the life and ministry of your church. Like a foundation that secures a building, prayer gives you something trustworthy on which to rest. No wonder Satan works overtime to keep you busy and distracted so that you lose regular in-depth communication with your heavenly Father. But there's one person against whom Satan couldn't make headway when it came to trying to disrupt his prayer life: Jesus. And He's the great example of what your prayer life should be. He began and ended His public ministry in prayer. In Mark chapter one, on one of the busiest days of His life, we see Jesus getting up before daylight to pray. Luke writes, "He...often withdrew...and prayed." It was His regular daily habit! In the Garden of Gethsemane He prayed with an intensity none of us will ever know. No wonder the disciples asked Him to teach *them* how to pray. Just how important is prayer? Ask Peter. It was the prayers of Christ that kept him from wiping out completely when he denied his Lord; they salvaged him and eventually promoted him to leadership in the church. And the only reason you don't fail more often is because Jesus is praying for you too (See Jn 17:20; Heb 7:25). The application is pretty obvious: If Jesus needed to pray—so do you. Furthermore, if you're waiting until you feel like it, or for the Spirit to move you to pray, you're missing something. The Holy Spirit has *already* moved you to pray—through the instruction and example Christ left you.

(From: *The Word for You Today* devotional, entry for January 3, 2015.)

## Lenten Soup Suppers and Holden Evening Vespers

We are excited to partner with other congregations in the valley for this season. We will be joined by the Methodists from Fall City and Snoqualmie and the Episcopalians from Snoqualmie. Each Wednesday in Lent we will have soup supper at 6pm and Holden Evening Vespers at 7pm here at Mt. Si Lutheran. You will hear from one of the leaders from each congregation during those Wed. services. We will each share a practice of prayers.

Prior to worship, we will meet together as a community to share a meal at 6PM. During our Lenten suppers, Global Missions will be focusing awareness on the severity of water conditions in third world countries. We will be campaigning for our church to raise \$2500 for a well through the ELCA. Since almsgiving to the poor is a traditional component of Lent, an offering will be taken each Wednesday during the meal to go to the ELCA World Hunger/Water and Sanitation. Coins, dollars, and checks are appreciated. Checks can be made out to **Mount Si Lutheran Church with ELCA World Hunger in the memo**. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Prayer at 7PM in the Sanctuary.

Apr. 2nd—Maundy Thursday Worship will be held at Fall City United Methodist Church at 7PM  
Apr. 3rd—Good Friday Worship will be held at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church at 7PM



- Mar. 4th — Soup supper hosted by **Worship & Music**
  - Mar. 11th — Soup supper hosted by **Stewardship & Finance**
  - Mar. 18th — Soup supper hosted by **Family & Youth**
  - Mar. 25th — Soup supper hosted by **Building & Grounds/Library**
- A sign up sheet is available to bring soup each week. The other churches are invited to bring bread and salads.*

# Parish Education News!

Our Sunday School continues into the new year. Come check us out! We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs! Check the schedule below:

- \*Children's Sunday School is 9:30-10:30 AM
- \*Teen Time Schedule: 9:45 Ready! 9:50 Set! 10:20 Go!
- \*Adult Education Hour: 9:45-10:30 AM

## Sunday School Staff for the 2014-2015 School Year:

Opening Music—vacancy  
Preschool & Kindergarten— Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades—Debbie Jones/Dana Koukol  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades—Ann Bartlett/Courtney Adams  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades—Kim & Mike Buckmaster/Joanne Chase  
Teen Time—James Mehring  
Adult Education Hour—Pastor Mark/Sue Shadelman

## Adult Class

How did Jesus proclaim and demonstrate the Kingdom of God? What key aspects of the Kingdom, and which attributes of Jesus, do we notice in the Gospels and Acts? Jesus talked about, explained and modeled the Kingdom of Heaven while he was on earth with us. How can we use his example to more fully live out the Kingdom of God in our present day?

This is the focus of our “Word & World Series” of discussions this spring. Starting with the Book of Mark, we will read a chapter from the Bible, and talk about what we learn from Jesus in these Scriptures. Then we will apply what we find to current local and global news headlines. Pastor Mark will lead these discussions. Bring your Bible, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in the library for lively conversation! We start at **9:45 am**.

## Schedule Notes

April 5<sup>th</sup>—Easter & No Sunday School



**Please join us for worship  
this Holy Season**

**March 29th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Palm Sunday Worship**

**April 2nd—7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Fall City United Methodist Church, Fall City**

**April 3rd—7:00PM Good Friday Worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, Snoqualmie**

**April 8th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Worship 'The Resurrection of Our Lord'  
\*Easter Sunday\***

**Annual Easter Breakfast Buffet from 7:30AM-10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall**

**Free will offering greatly appreciated and will go towards Mt. Si's 2015 Mission Trip and  
ELCA World Hunger/Water and Sanitation Project**



**LIBRARY NEWS**—Our display table will have books for you to read through Lent and Easter. If you have questions or would like to volunteer in our library, please speak with Connie Som 425 888-0727, Joyce Ayers 425 865-9853 or Sue Oster 425 888-4056.



**Chronic Conditions Support Group for Women:** Once a month, a group of women with various chronic health conditions meet together to study, share, encourage and support one another. We meet on the second Saturday of each month, 10 am - noon, in the library or fellowship hall. All women with chronic health conditions are welcome to join us. Please contact Sue Shardelman (888-0772) for further information. The meetings will be noted on the calendar as CCSG.



**Thrivent Choice® makes a meaningful impact**—Choice Dollars® directions can help support Mount Si Lutheran Church. Check on what Thrivent will send to your church from your "Choice Dollars" allotment for 2014. You have until March 31st to use it or lose it. Call a Member Care representative at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice."



### Do you love to write?

We need YOU to participate in the 2015 Lenten Writing Project at [www.spirit2spiritwriters.blogspot.com](http://www.spirit2spiritwriters.blogspot.com) this Lent! The liturgical season of Lent is traditionally associated with giving something up to create

space and time for new life and habits to grow. I invite you this season to put something into your life that serves the same sacred purpose. Committing to writing each of the 40 days of Lent is a way to create space in your life for God and practice the discipline of writing each day. Reflect and write about God and your experience with spirituality by responding to prompts posted for every day. This is a journey through the wilderness of Lent, which you will emerge from on Easter with a renewed spirit. Every person has their own special voice to add to this project, whether poetry, prose, essay, thoughts, lists, or through comments, prayer, and encouragement. If you have any questions about this project, you can email Ruth Hanley at [ruthellenm@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthellenm@hotmail.com).

### Two Mission Trips Open to Synod Congregations:

#### Esperanza Intergenerational Mission Trip

August 8-15 in Tijuana - sponsored by Trinity, Lynnwood

Ages 10 & Older, minors must be accompanied by an adult Help Build with Esperanza: Community Bridges not walls Homes No building skill needed. Jobs for all abilities. Connecting faith & service. Cross Cultural experience. \$850/person/week. Transportation, lodging & most food. AND...

#### Esperanza Adult Mission Trip

October 3-10 in Tijuana, Mexico

Ages 18 & Older; Help Build with Esperanza: Community Bridges not walls Homes No building skill needed. Jobs for all abilities. Connecting faith & service. Cross Cultural experience. \$850/ person/week. Transportation, lodging & most food. More info on both of these trips, contact: Cliff Bronson, (425) 778-2159, [cliff@trinitylutheranchurch.com](mailto:cliff@trinitylutheranchurch.com)



*Community In Action*

[www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org](http://www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org)

Help us maintain a healthy community and provide food to our neighbors in need. Be part of a community in action.

#### 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

#### 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

# Meet your 2015 Council Members

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**Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President**

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church council.

The season of Lent has begun with our Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner followed by our traditional Ash Wednesday service. This year we will be observing Lent with our friends from the Methodist Churches in Snoqualmie and Fall City as well as the Episcopal Church in Snoqualmie. We will host the soup suppers and Holden Evening Vespers each Wednesday here at Mt Si Lutheran. The Pastors from each of the participating churches will each take a turn at leading the service. On Maundy Thursday we will all gather at Fall City United Methodist Church and on Good Friday we will all meet at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church. This will give us an opportunity to build on the ecumenical relationship we began with the joint service we held on World Communion Day in October.

On February 10 we had our first Committee Night meeting. We began with pizza and salad and then held a short plenary session that set the frame work for the event. We then broke into the various committees to hold our monthly committees meetings. Approximately 30 people were in attendance and we were able to conduct a lot of business in a short time. We will be holding our next Committee Night on March 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and starting the business session at 6:30 p.m. If you have been thinking about joining a committee but weren't sure how to get started, just show up at the Committee Night meeting. This will give you the opportunity to see what each of the committees does and decide what the best fit for you will be. Families are welcome.

Our Budget and Finance work group had our initial meeting on February 3. We talked about what the scope of our project should be and decided to look at the budgeting process and our financial management system. Our next meeting will be on March 3. If you have any questions or input for the group, please let Pastor or me know.



**Family Camping Dates: Aug. 20-23  
at Salmon la Sac Campground.**  
We have reserved 2 campsites for Thursday night, and 4 sites for Friday–Saturday nights. Watch for a clipboard in May to sign up to join us!



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

## Opportunities to Serve, Reach Out and Grow in Grace

All Committees will meet on the second Tues. of each month at 6PM to share a meal and discuss church goals with other ministries, then break into their individual committees. Anyone interested in hearing more about a committee is welcome to come and check it out.

Council meets at 7PM the third Tues. of the month.

## 2015 Monthly Giving

35,000 → YTD total income \$29,461, needed \$37,744, shortfall \$8,283

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

Jan. Feb.

### 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



Sat., Mar. 21 or 28  
Spring Clean-up  
&  
Yard Work  
9:00AM

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, 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!

*NOTE: If weather permits, we will meet Mar. 21st, in the event of heavy rain, we will meet Mar. 28th. Thank you, Building & Grounds*

2015 V.B.S.

July 26th-30th

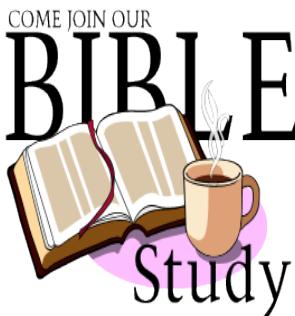


**Office Coverage:** There will be limited office coverage Mar. 19-27 to accommodate the volunteer's schedules (probably 9AM-Noon). Thank you to those who have volunteered to work in the office one or more days. ~Sheila Rodriguez

**Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 8th**



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



**Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study**

Sunday. All men are welcome. For more information, contact Paul Ritzenhaler at 425 888-5294. Location: Mt. Si Golf Course

Come join the men at 8AM and review the Sunday readings and lessons for that

**Bible Study for WOMEN**

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



Sno-Valley Teen Closet's next event will be Wed., Mar. 4th from 4:00-6:00PM. FREE to valley teens and parents of teens. If you would like to donate new or gently used TEEN clothing, would like to volunteer, or have other questions, please email Monica Rutherford at [snovalleysteen closet@comcast.net](mailto:snovalleysteen closet@comcast.net)



# The Spirit

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## Patience Now!

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop, NWWA Synod

Return to the Lord our God for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

I had on my desk for years a small wooden block with the etched saying, "God give me patience and give it to me now!"

It was a helpful corrective to me as a young pastor because I just could hardly tolerate the slow pace by which I saw change taking place in the life of the congregation. It was only after I had been there for several years that I discovered how long it takes before trust can be established. Even then the pace has to be just on the edge of the community's discomfort level.

This is such a challenging balance for leaders to navigate. On the one hand you have to establish a sense of trust, stability and confidence. On the other hand you have to push for change, disrupt the system and modulate the level of disappointment that it creates. It was living within this tension that began to teach me the importance of patience.

I was equally challenged at home trying to learn patience with our four daughters. I was not good at it and marveled at how Kim was able to keep her cool. I was often the one acting like the two year old. It finally was through the help of a counselor

that I had a break through. She said to me, "Kirby, you need to lower your expectations and allow your children to be children." It was a painful lesson to learn but one that continues to provide me with dividends.

Two years ago during the summer boating season I was preparing to trailer our boat to the launch. It meant opening the large side gate on our property. In the process of doing so the hinge of the gate smashed my middle finger and blackened the nail. Jesus and I exchanged a few words and as the pain subsided I continued to ready the boat.

Would you believe that finger nail has not yet completely restored itself? In fact, at the rate that it is healing I would imagine it will be almost two years to the date before there is no sign of the injury. It is a reminder to me that the whole creation moves at a very different pace.

Friends I believe that the times that we are living in as a church call for patience. God is at work continuing to call, gather and sanctify but not at the rate of speed we demand. These times call for us to slow down, breathe deeply and listen carefully.

We need to allow the Season of Lent to be the gift that it is intended to be. Let Lent be a time that interrupts the pace of our lives, calls us back to God, and stills our hearts so that we can know, as the Psalmist sings, "God is a gracious and merciful, SLOW to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

Synod Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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**Stay in touch and in the know!**

Have you checked out the Synod Website  
Calendar? [www.lutheransnw.org/calendar](http://www.lutheransnw.org/calendar)

Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews?  
[www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe](http://www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe)

# March 2015



## Mount Si Lutheran Church Family and Youth Calendar

### Schedule of Events!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Calendar Notes</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
-March 6th-7th is our Synod's Annual Junior High Go Night! It's an over-nighter full of constant fun and fellowship. A night packed with activities like roller-skating, bowling, inflatables, late night pizza, and worship. If you know someone interested please let me know!			Soup Supper Lenten Service 	6:00 pm 7:00 pm		
			ELCA Go Night! 			
			9	10	11	12
			All Ministries meet for meal and Discussions 6:00 pm	Soup Supper Lenten Service 	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	13
			16	17	18	19
			Council Meeting 	Soup Supper Lenten Service 	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	20
			23	24	25	26
				Soup Supper Lenten Service 	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	27
			22	Laser Quest!! 4:00-7:30 pm 		28
						Sandwich making For Peter's Place 11am-12:30pm 
			30	31		

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-High School Youth Group is going to play some crazy Laser Tag on March 22nd. There will be prizes for the winners of each game so bring your skills! Pizza and discussion afterwards, cost for the day is \$15, talk with me if this is and issue, I promise we can make it work!!!

-Our service project this month is going to be making 200 sandwiches for Compass's Peter's Place Day Center in Seattle. We will be gathering to put our sandwiches together on March 28th at 11am in the fellowship hall. We will have a sandwich lunch together afterwards as well.

-March 18th's Soup supper is being hosted by the Family & Youth Ministry. If you are able to help provide a soup, set-up/clean up, or just be apart of the wonderful fellowship, it would be much appreciated!

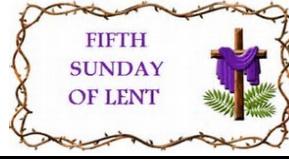
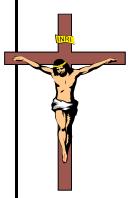
-REMEMBER we have our Ministry Night on Tuesday March 10th. Meal at 6 pm, Family and Youth meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

\*If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:

jamesnmehring@gmail.com

Or

(262) 210-7392

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				
<b>1 Second Sunday in Lent</b> 8:15AM Traditional & 10:45AM Praise 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 	<b>2</b> 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:45-7:45PM GS Troop #43665	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4-6PM Teen Closet <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	<b>5</b> Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course  <p>Don't forget to set all of your clocks one hour ahead!</p>
<b>8 Third Sunday in Lent</b> 8:15AM Trad. & 10:45AM Praise 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 2-4:30PM Private Event in F.H. 	<b>9</b> 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:30-7:30PM Boy Scout Den #4 6:30-7:30PM Tiger Cubs Den #5 7PM SVFB meeting	<b>10</b> 6:30-7:30PM Boy Scout Den #4 <b>6:00PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	<b>12</b> Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	<b>13</b> 12:45-2:45PM GS Tr. #42385 <b>EARLY APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 	<b>14</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM-Noon CCSG
<b>15 Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 8:15AM Traditional & 10:45AM Praise 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 	<b>16</b> 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:45-7:45PM GS Troop #43665	<b>17</b> 7PM Council meeting 	<b>18</b> <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	<b>19</b> Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA 7:30PM Private Event in Youth Room (Tom Chase)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course  <b>9AM Spring Clean Up/ Yard Work (if rain, will reschedule on 28th)</b>
<b>22 Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 8:15AM Traditional & 10:45AM Praise 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 	<b>23</b> 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:30-7:30PM Boy Scout Den #4 6:30-7:30PM Tiger Cubs Den #5	<b>24</b> 6:30-7:30PM Boy Scout Den #4	<b>25</b> 4PM CROP Walk <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	<b>26</b> Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	<b>27</b> 12:45-2:45PM GS Tr. #42385	<b>28</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
<b>29 Palm Sunday</b> 8:15AM Traditional & 10:45AM Praise 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 	<b>30</b> 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	<b>31</b>	<b>April 1</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>7PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Fall City United Methodist Church</b>	<b>3</b> <b>HOLIDAY (offices closed)</b> <b>7PM Good Friday Worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church</b>	<b>4</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 



## Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Mar. 1	Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	In Honor of 2015 Church Council Members
Mar. 8	Imsland Family	In Honor of Mark & Hayden's birthdays
Mar. 15	Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	In Honor of their wedding anniversary
Mar. 22		
Mar. 29	Darlene Lockwood	In Honor of their 55th wedding anniversary



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2015**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

## Worship Assistants for March



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Mar. 1 Second Sunday in Lent	Mar. 8 Third Sunday in Lent	Mar. 15 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Mar. 22 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Mar. 29 Palm Sunday
Usher					
8:15AM	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Tom & Connie Som	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler
9:30AM					
	<b>Sunday School &amp; Coffee Hour Fellowship</b>				
10:45AM	Ed & Jane Benson	Tom Chase Mike Hanson	Mark Imsland Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mike Hanson	Mark Imsland Bob Bartlett
Counters	Kay Boyle Nancy Flanagan	Ed Benson			Courtney Adams Ann Bartlett
	-----Counters Needed-----				
Communion Assistants					
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Kay Boyle	Inge Burnside
10:45AM	Debra Spurling	Joanne Chase	Ed Benson	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase
Lector					
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Sue Shardelman	Tom Burnside
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	Joan Guenther	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson
Cantor	Dave Spurling	John Cassidy	Jack Boller	Dave Spurling	John Cassidy



**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.



# March Birthdays!

NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Suzy Cassidy	1	Melissa Ann Lisk	14
Ronald Ritland	1	Betty Shardelman	16
Lee Prewitt	8	David VanHandel	20
Mark Imsland	9	Jake Guenther	21
Jimmy Morris	12	Velvet Weber	25
Gretchen Chase	13	Jeff King	31
Cassandra Koukol	14	Tammy Lilleberg	31

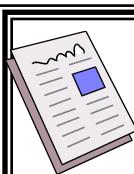
## Anniversaries!



Rick & Sheila Rodriguez Mar. 22



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

9:30-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service

Fifth Sunday of the Month will be Healing Sunday

7:00PM Wednesday Evening Worship w/Holy Communion

### The Rev. G. Mark Griffith—Pastor

James Mehring—Family & Youth Ministry Director

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

Jack Boller—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Lori Murton, Abigail Grimstad & Rachel Combs—Piano

Sue Oster—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

Church Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12Noon & 12:30-3:30 PM

(office coverage may vary)

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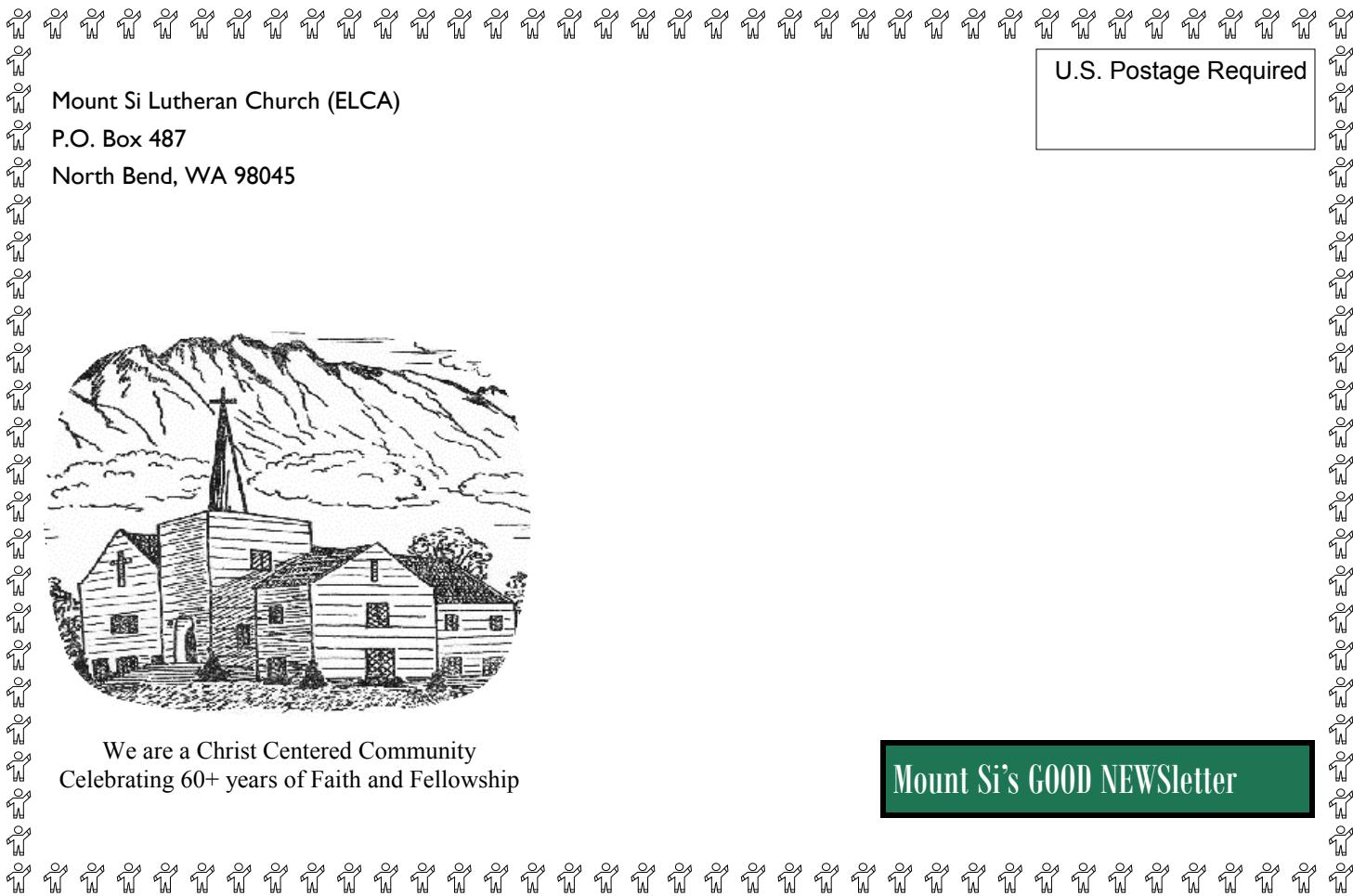
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Celebrating 60+ years of Faith and Fellowship

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