

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

October 2015

Special Points of Interest:

- Oct. 1st—6PM Pictorial Directory Team Meeting
- Oct. 4th—WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. Join us for breakfast at 9:30AM and 10:30AM Worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist
- Oct. 18th—Stewardship & Finance Presentation
- Oct. 25th—3:30-6:30PM Family Harvest Carnival at Mt. Si Lutheran Church
- Nov. 1st—Daylight Savings Time Ends

**October 4, 2015
World Communion Sunday
Snoqualmie United
Methodist Church
Come for breakfast at
9:30AM and Join us for
Worship at 10:30AM**

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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Live your story not your fear

I see a lot of folks living their lives in auto pilot. Perhaps they'll achieve a life goal, get enough money in the bank account, acquire a house in the right zip code—then they believe they will really live. In fact this is a temptation all our lives. I remember thinking I'll just get through high school, college, etc...then I'll really live. The problem, and this is a huge problem, you fail to live in the moment because you're living from task to task or accomplishment to accomplishment. What about now? Would you say you are living a full life now?



One day while I was working as a chaplain in a hospital in Tacoma there was an especially difficult trauma in the emergency room. After everything had settled down I went for a walk around the campus. It was a beautiful late summer day—a perfect contrast to the difficult and drama laden ER. As I walked around I ran into a gentleman who had a huge pile of dreadlocks tucked under a massive hat. They spilled out onto his shoulder, in an array of faded thick black and gray strands. We almost collided as he was looking at something in his hand rather than watching where he was going. He looked up at the last second and made direct intent eye contact with me. With great delight and wonder in his eyes he said, “look...look what I found!” His hands were full of cherries he'd picked from the trees overhead. I stopped to talk with him for a moment as he shared his cherries with me. He was a retired ambulance driver and still lived nearby. “All you have to do is look.” He said, “It's everywhere.” It struck me that afternoon: this is it. This beautiful wonderful, precarious life, is right now. We may make plans for the future and prepare for what lies ahead but that should never distract us from living this moment—this day—right now.

So many people shape their life's story around fear. Fear of not having enough, fear of not achieving their goals, fear of...how would you fill in the blank?

Jesus invites us to live a different story; a cross shaped story. He invites us to set aside our self ambition, our life goals, deny even ourselves, and follow him. And in that following—that discipleship—a new story is forged. It is a story that is not based in fear but in life and abundance. It's a story that is about service to one another and our neighbors. It's a story that is about looking for the richness of life that is all around us right now! Let Jesus be your story and your song. Commit your life to this story of following Jesus and you will find life.



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”.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY?

“Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.” (Matt. 6:32, NLT)

Donna Savage writes: “In my husband’s first years as a pastor our house payment gobbled half his income...I learned to replace panic with peace by praying for:

Clarity. Money is linked to our self-esteem. It can trigger feelings of shame, pride, and anger. But ‘understanding God’s Word brings light to the minds of ordinary people’ (Ps. 119:130, CEV).

Creativity. If you want more money, you must earn more or spend less. We serve a creative God, and He rewards those who ‘diligently seek him’ (Heb.11:6). Ask Him to show you how to increase your income.

Connection. Kids are familiar with connect-the-dot puzzles, where you connect a random collection of dots to produce an image you’d otherwise miss. It’s all about the right connections, and God can send the right people into your life with answers to your money problems.

Contentment. Just like earthquakes expose structural weaknesses in buildings, financial pressure exposes our spiritual weakness. Paul said, ‘I have learned the secret of being content’ (Phil. 4:11). Key phrase: *I have learned.* Hardship enrolls us all in Contentment 101, but we don’t all get the same homework. Some of us learn through financial hardship and proving God’s faithfulness for ourselves.” Savage continues: “I’ve given God an ‘I can’t do this’ ultimatum more than once...I’ve also celebrated the adventure of moment-by-moment dependence on His resources. I’ve proved God’s faithfulness in my prayers and in my pantry, and it’s never limited by my bank balance.”

(From: *The Word for You Today* devotional, entry for July 17, 2015.)



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

October 4, 2015

All are invited to join us as we celebrate World Communion Sunday together!

On Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, Mt. Si Lutheran Church will join with Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, Fall City United Methodist Church, and St. Clare’s Episcopal Church

DATE: Oct. 4, 2015

BREAKFAST: 9:30AM (donations towards breakfast appreciated)

WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

**PLACE: Snoqualmie United Methodist Church,
3807 SE River St., Snoqualmie WA**

Please note: This will be our only worship service on Oct. 4th, so please mark your calendar to attend worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church. An offering will be taken and will benefit the Imagine NO Malaria Campaign.

Parish Education News!

Sunday School has begun and we are excited for the new school 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 2015-2016 School Year:

Opening Music—Vacancy
Preschool & Kindergarten—Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson
1st & 2nd grade—Debbie Jones/Dana Koukol
3rd & 4th grades—Anne Bartlett/Courtney Adams
5th & 6th grades—Kim & Mike Buckmaster/Joanne Chase
Teen Time—Dana Koukol
Adult Education Hour—Pastor Mark/Sue Shardelman

Adult Class

The adults are once again meeting together on Sunday mornings with Pastor Mark as our discussion leader. 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

Oct. 4th—NO Worship Service or Sunday School at Mt. Si Lutheran. Please join us for World Communion Sunday at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church. Breakfast at 9:30AM and Worship at 10:30AM.

Help Wanted!

The Sunday school department is looking for someone who loves music & loves kids to come help lead our opening music on Sunday mornings. The kids, parents, & teachers gather together from 9:30-9:50 to celebrate birthdays, collect our offering and sing some of our favorite Bible School Songs! We'd love to find someone who can help with the songs! NO experience needed. A musical instrument is welcome but not necessary and your schedule can be flexible! If interested please see Courtney Adams!

CD players needed!

The Sunday school classes are in need of some portable CD players. If you have one you can donate please see Courtney Adams or Debbie Jones.

WANTED: Worship & Music is seeking an individual or several individuals who would be interested in creating and managing the slides for Sunday Worship. Training will be provided. If interested, please speak to Andy Velebir or call the office to inquire.





LIBRARY NEWS—Our church library has a good selection of inspirational Christian fiction. Please see our display table for a few of these books along with a copy of non-fiction *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Don Piper, which has been released as a movie. Check out the FREE Book Cart! 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.

Mt. Si's Annual Family Harvest Carnival - Oct. 25



Save the Date: Oct. 25th from 3:30-6:30PM we will hold our Annual Harvest Carnival at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. It's going to be different from years past, so mark it on your calendar and look for more details soon. Keep an eye on the website and our Facebook page. If you are interested in being a part of the planning, please see Pr. Mark, Jack Boller, or call the office at 425 888-1322.



Volunteers Needed:

Women's ministry is looking for someone to oversee the House of Hope/Mama's Hand Thanksgiving gift card offering and Christmas Giving Tree Project. The time commitment is minimal for this very uplifting holiday service project. Help make the holidays brighter for some very deserving mothers and children! Interested? Contact Courtney Adams



Help Wanted!

Do you love Christmas? Do you love to plan a party? Are you gifted in the area of tiny appetizers and table settings? Then we have a job for you! Women's ministry is looking for a few or a lot of creative, crafty women to help plan a women's Christmas event! Interested? Come join the fun! Contact Courtney Adams today!



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 (425 888-0772) for further information. The meetings will be noted on the calendar as CCSG.



Community In Action

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

President Jack Boller 2015 (1) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Vice President Heidi Dukich 2015 (1) Email: hedukich@hotmail.com	Secretary Kelly Luna 2016 (1) Email: ksluna@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Lori Murton Email: l_murton@hotmail.com
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Paul Ritzenhaler 2015 (1) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net	<h2 style="color: orange; font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Council Corner!</h2>		Debbie Spurling 2016 (1) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com

Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

We began our fall season with a very successful “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday. We had five workgroups that performed projects ranging from making gifts for distribution by the USO, various church property maintenance activities, and cleaning the food bank facilities. It was a great way to kick off our fall.

With the beginning of another Sunday School year and our return to two services we enter into a very busy fall season. We have many important decisions to make in the next few months, decisions that will potentially shape the life of our church for years to come. These include the direction we want take with our family and youth program, the future use of the parsonage, and establishing a sustainable budget and funding process.

We have decided not to rush into a decision on hiring a new family and youth director. We are going to manage the Harvest Carnival and any other fall family and youth activities with volunteers from within the congregation. If you have any ideas for family or youth activities and/or you are interested in helping organize and run any of these activities contact me or Pastor Mark.

As most of you know, Pastor Mark and his family have purchased a house in the valley and have moved out of the parsonage. This gives us an opportunity to decide on the future use of the parsonage building. We have formed a work group to look at our various options and present them at a congregational meeting. The options we will explore include renting the house out, selling the property, and the option we described in the last newsletter of entering into a lease agreement with Life Enrichment Options (LEO) to use the house as a group home for developmentally disabled adults. We intend to assess the pros and cons of each of these options and present a proposal to the congregation for approval later this fall.

Our Budget Work Group is in the final stages of putting together a proposed budget for the coming year. The council reviewed the preliminary proposal at our September meeting. The workgroup will take the council’s comments into account and have a final proposal to present to the council for approval at the October meeting. We plan to have a budget ready for the congregation’s approval in early November.

As part of the overall management of our finances, the Stewardship and Finance Committee will be hosting a stewardship luncheon on October 18 immediately following the second service. At the luncheon we will be providing information on the actual costs to operate the church and conduct our missional work in the valley and the world. We will also identify important building and grounds projects that we need to do to maintain our facilities. We will also be exploring ideas on how to raise funds for some of these projects above our normal giving.

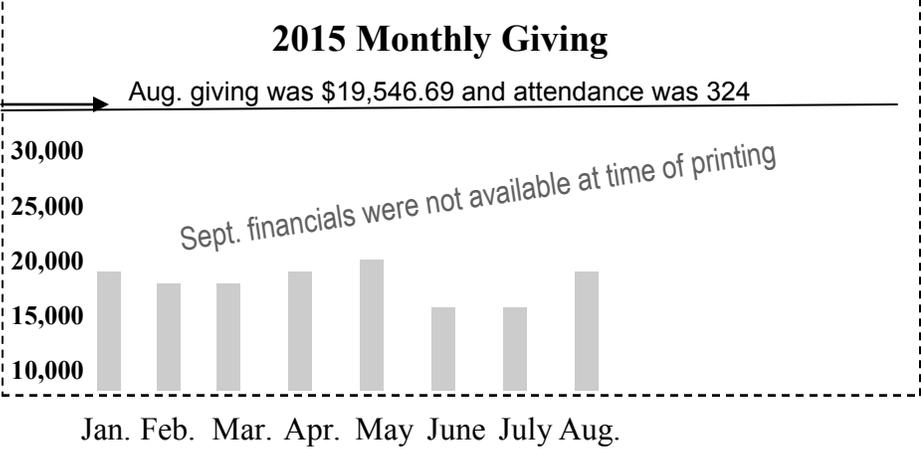
We are continuing our monthly Committee Night meetings. This is a good way to participate in the life of our church. We start with Pizza at 6:00 and business begins at 6:30. Our next meeting will be October 13. Hope to see you all there.



November 8, 2015
Congregational
Meeting at 11:45AM

All voting members are encouraged to attend so we have a quorum for voting on the budget and other important items.

You may contribute to the newsletter by submitting your articles to the church office by email, snail mail, or a simple phone call. The Deadline for submissions is the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month, except when earlier deadlines are required due to holidays, etc.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 1. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed on Oct. 31.

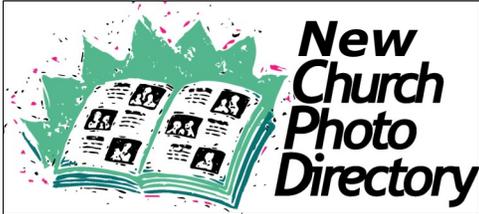
Automate Your Giving

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.

Opportunities to Serve, Reach Out and Grow in Grace

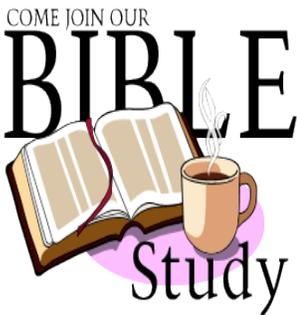
All Committees will meet on the second Tues. of each month at 6PM to share a meal and discuss church goals with other ministries, then break into their individual committees. Anyone interested in hearing more about a committee is welcome to come and check it out. A free will offering is taken to go towards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

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



Please plan to join us as we team up to hear more about a new Church Photo Directory on Oct. 1 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Our photography sessions will take place **Nov. 19, 20, & 21**. Watch for details and scheduling information coming soon!

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 Ritzenhaler at 425 888-5294.
Location: Mt. Si Golf Course

Bible Study for WOMEN

The Monday Women's Bible Study Group is studying the Book of Mark. 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.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Sunday September 13, Mount Si Lutheran Church's congregation joined thousands of ELCA churches across the country and in the Caribbean doing service projects as part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday! Sunday dawned a little dark and damp but we started our day with a combined worship service that centered on worshipping God and committing ourselves to being His servants in the world. This was followed by a delicious meal prepared and served and cleaned up by the awesome ladies of **Team Mary & Martha**. Then we broke off into teams and went in to the neighborhood to serve! **Team Suzy** made and filled over 50 Norwegian hearts that were then filled with candy to present to the brave soldiers at the USO in Tacoma. **Team Burnside** got busy right away weeding the church's flower beds and pruning the many bushes and trees that surround our church. They hauled away a number of pickup trucks full of branches and clippings. The members of **Team Som** grabbed their paintbrushes and painted the posts and entryway beams of our entire walkway. The members of **Team Heidi** went to the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank where they cleaned, helped reorganize shelves and unloaded donations. Before the day was over, the sun came out and shined brightly on all our hard work! It was very powerful! We all wore bright yellow t-shirts so we could be seen in the community doing God's work! This was an amazing day that really made us feel so privileged to be able to serve God as we serve His people. This national event was a huge success and each year the ELCA is planning on continuing the tradition. So save your shirt! Thank you to everyone who participated in any way-**together we can make a difference.**

*A special thanks to those who helped make this day a huge success! Pastor Larry, Pastor Mark, Sheila Rodriguez, Sue Oster, Sue Shardelman, Heidi Dukich, Tom Som, Suzy Cassidy, Kay Boyle & Inge and Tom Burnside !





Team Mary & Martha





Team Som



Team Burnside





Team Suzy



Team Heidi



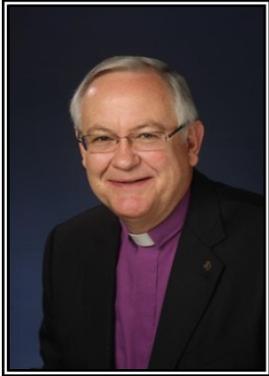


The Spirit

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When All Hail Breaks Loose

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop



Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by. Psalm 57:1

It was a first for me. I encountered a significant hail storm while plying the waters of Puget Sound. I was on board Gratitude with my dear friend Joe Johns. The rains had returned for the first time this summer. We awoke to a beautiful morning after a stormy night on the anchor. The water was mirror-like as the Northwest fog was clinging to the trees.

We set off slowly to go around Herron Island, eventually hoping to spend some time off Eagle Island to enjoy a seal colony of mothers and young pups. The winds began to gather and the sea took on a bit of chop - but nothing to be alarmed about. The steady rumble of the diesel motor was reassuring as we crossed over the north end of the island and headed back south. Heading south we could see a storm forming as the clouds filled with blackness. Just as we were about to point the bow of the boat past Devil's Head, five bolts of lightning jagged down from the darkest cloud. I said to Joe, "It must be pretty far away I don't hear any thunder." Just as I got those words out of my mouth the lightening turned into a concussion that literally shook the boat. This meant a whole lot of water beneath us was absorbing the shock. I could see on my radar that it was raining to the east of us. The dark cloud was moving much faster than my six knots and I figured it would pass by us before we caught up with it. Meanwhile I was hugging the shoreline because you don't really want to be on the water when lightening is striking.

We made it past Devil's Head and into the open water when all hail broke loose. Pea size pellets of ice bombarded the boat. Visually I could no longer see the land on my port side. Visibility was reduced to a few feet. The radar screen turned a total magenta color. All it was seeing was the hail. The pellets were relentless. The storm had still more to offer. Joe looked at me as if to say, "I hope you know what you are doing?"

All I could think was, "Thank God for GPS, radar and my depth finder." A person gets completely disoriented on the water when you lose your ability to set your eye on a fixed object. Boaters have been known to head in the exact opposite direction of their intent. Using the GPS, I relied upon my electronic charts to keep me as close to Devil's Head as I could while at the same time watching my depth finder so that I did not run aground. Off a point you can encounter shallow water for several hundred feet. It is also common to find large rocks in such places.

My other fear, of course, was running into another boat. Fortunately I was able to fine tune the radar so that I could eliminate the hail detection while at the same time being able to get an image of the boats in the area. Time is completely lost in an event like this. It seemed to last far longer than the actual occurrence. I slowed down the boat to 4 knots and relying totally on my instruments made my way around Devil's Head into Filucy Bay where the storm bid us farewell and the calm was restored. Later we made a pass by Eagle's Island and spotted the mother seals and their pups enjoying the after storm wallowing on the beach.

It is no wonder that the Bible makes multiple references to the power of the storms that rage about creation and in our lives. They represent a power that humbles the human bones. One knows how small one truly is. My rightful place in the world that day was but a cork bobbing in the waves. Storms teach us why it is so important to have in our lives someone we can rely upon when we lose our orientation. When our best intentions can take us in the wrong direction.

I said to Joe on the way down. "I always keep my instruments on because I want to learn from them in good conditions so that I can know I can rely on them when I have to." For me this is who our God is. Hearing God's word, honoring Sabbath, living the seasons of the church year may not mean much at the time. But I assure you when you need to place your total trust in them it is a huge relief to have already learned they can be trusted. ...in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

One of the great benefits of the hail storm I had not expected was that it power washed the boat so that it was sparkling clean of the salt that had crusted during the week. Gratitude was baptized in the storm.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Oct. 31, 2017, will mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany – an act that sparked the Lutheran Reformation. A little more than a year before the anniversary, on **Aug. 10-13, 2016**, we will be hosting the **Grace Gathering** in conjunction with the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in New Orleans. Please **save these dates now** and **make plans to attend the [Grace Gathering](#)**.

This special event will give Grace Gathering attendees and Churchwide Assembly voting members an opportunity to come together in kicking off the 500th anniversary! There will be fruitful workshops and keynotes to inspire planning for local observances, time to worship and participate in experiential learning activities, as well as opportunities to gather with voting members of the ELCA throughout the Churchwide Assembly.

I also invite and encourage you to become involved even now in the ELCA's observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by visiting and bookmarking ELCA500.org, a growing hub of resources, events and news surrounding preparation for the observance. You also can follow current developments on Facebook at [ELCA Reformation 500](#).

Please look for more information on the **Grace Gathering** in the coming months! Early bird registration will open on **Oct. 31, 2015**. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans in August 2016!
Grace and peace to you,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>					
				1 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 6PM Photo Directory Team meeting 7PM AA	2 	3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course	
4 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> World Communion Sunday Snoqualmie United Methodist Church Come for breakfast at 9:30AM and Join us for Worship at 10:30AM </div>	5 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665	6 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902	7	8 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	9	10 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM-Noon CCSG	
11 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour	12 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5	13 6:00PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions	14	15 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA Bishop's Fall Convocation in Bothell	16	17 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course	
18 Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour Stewardship & Finance Sunday	19 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	20 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 7PM Council meeting	21	22 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	23 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385	24 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 8-Noon Church Council Retreat 	
25 Reformation Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour Family Harvest Carnival at Mt. Si Lutheran Church 3:30-6:30PM 	26 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5	27	28	29 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	30 	31 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course Happy Halloween Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 1	



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Oct. 4	Worship at	Snoqualmie United Methodist Church
Oct. 11	Darlene Lockwood	In Loving Memory of her dad's birthday, Ralph Femling
Oct. 18	Martha O'Dell	In Loving Memory of her husband's birthday, Ray O'Dell
Oct. 25	Rodriguez Family	In Honor of son, Matt, sister, Cindy, and father, Tommy's b-days



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 October



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Oct. 4 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	Oct. 11 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Oct. 18 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Oct. 25 Reformation Sunday
Usher				
8:15AM	Join us for worship at 10:30AM at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church to celebrate World Communion Sunday together with Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, Fall City United Methodist Church and St. Clare's Episcopal Church	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM		Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship		
10:45AM		Ed & Jane Benson	Tom Chase Mark Insland	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett
Counters		Ed Benson Kelly Luna	Counters needed	
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM		Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	Rick Rodriguez
10:45AM		Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling
Lector				
8:15AM		Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	Pat Palmer
10:45AM		Joan Guenther	Ed Benson	Linda Velebir
Cantor/Music		John Cassidy Abbie Grimstad	Jack Boller Lori Murton	Dave Spurling Lori Murton

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.



October Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Stephen Lilleberg	1	Autumn Dukich	13
Hallie Lynn	1	Victoria Spurling	13
Brittney Hower	3	Debbie Spurling	14
Bailey Dukich	6	Sue Van Gerpen	19
David Franson	7	Riley Buckmaster	20
Joan Moe	9	Pam Noonan	22
Pat Thomas	9	Courtney Adams	23
Tess Huestes	9	Dylan Riley	23
Matt Rodriguez	9	Eli Auxter	27
Kaelynn Sampson	10	Joyce Ayers	29
Rosemary Munson	12	Connie Som	29



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 NEWS**letter 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 sofficka@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

(watch for details when our Wednesday Worship resumes)

The Rev. G. Mark Griffith—Pastor

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

Lori Murton—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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