

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Special Points of Interest:

- May 4th—4-6PM Teen Closet
- May 8th—Happy Mother's Day
- May 9th—Pr. Larry Thomas Begins as Interim Pastor
- May 20th & 21st—Synod Assembly
- May 21st & 22nd—CROP Walk events
- May 29th—SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:00AM
- May 30th—Memorial Day Holiday (offices closed)

**Summer Worship
Schedule Begins
May 29th
9:00AM Worship**

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

May 2016

New Beginnings....

Spring is in the air and change is all around us, including at Mt Si Lutheran Church. On April 24th a farewell service and potluck was held for Pr. Mark and his family. We are grateful for his service and for his gifts he shared with our church and bless him and his family wherever their journey takes them. (see photos, pgs. 7-10)

Our entire congregation is faced with an opportunity. This is a time to ask questions, share and listen to opinions and to pray about what is next for our church. Fortunately, we do not take this journey alone. We have each other, an interim pastor and the guidance of the synod office.

This transition is a process that involves steps. The first step is bringing in an interim pastor. We are happy to share that The Rev. Larry Thomas will be our interim. Pr. Larry is familiar with our church and will help guide us during this time. Pr. Larry begins May 9, 2016.

The next step is to appoint a Transition Committee. This will be a period of self-study as the team will look at our mission, ministry, heritage, leadership, connections and the future of Mt Si Lutheran Church.

The third step is selecting a Call Committee. This committee will represent the congregation and be responsible for interviewing the pastoral candidates.

This process requires that the entire congregation be engaged. Your prayers, sharing your thoughts and listening to others will help us discern where God is leading us.

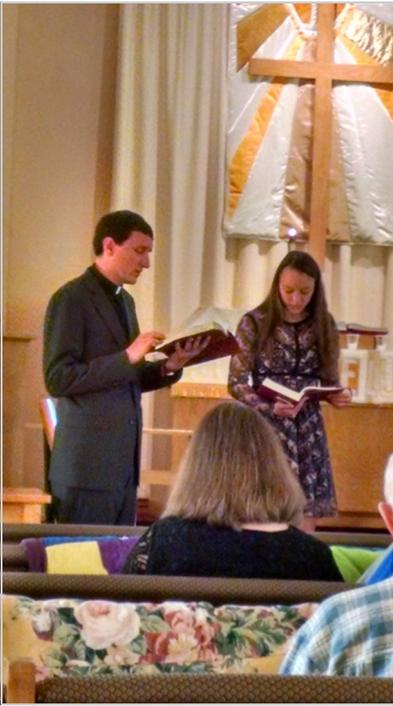
The council plans to hold an informational meeting the first week in June and this will be announced at church or you can email me at hedukich@hotmail.com. If you are interested in being on the transition or call committee or have questions, please contact me or a council member.

Peace and blessings,
Heidi Dukich, Council President

~May 1-8, 2016—If you know anyone that is in need of emergency pastoral care, please have them call Sheila Rodriguez (425 888-1322) during office hours or Heidi Dukich (425 785-6789) and Nancy Flanagan (425 888-1311) after office hours.

Special Events

Riley Buckmaster's Confirmation April 17, 2016



Confirmation is not just a class that is required for a young person to become a greater member of the church. Confirmation is a way for young people to focus on their faith in a concentrated environment. During confirmation I came to learn that faith is like a tree. And I am rooted in faith. During the course of my life my faith will be tested. The winds of society will try and test my faith. My roots will keep me from feeling shaky but my will roots will keep me grounded from collapsing and I will remain stable. A tree standing by itself will not last for very long on its own. It needs the support of other trees to keep it steady. This is similar to the Community of Faith that I have been presented with. I may



feel shaky in my faith but the community will keep me rooted even when I cannot stand on my own. Their roots will be intertwined with mine and will not let me go. And there may come a day when my tree does fall. I will not be unrooted because even though I have fallen my roots of faith will still be buried deep in the Earth. And one day a new tree to emerge from the earth, a new me will emerge from the dirt. In Genesis chapter 2 verse 9 it says that *“Out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.”* Similar to trees God made every one of us for a specific reason. Some he brought to bring beauty and light into our garden and others he brought to bear fruit to sustain it. In Psalms 1:3 the verse describes that *“He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.”* So even when my tree may seem old and withered away in places, the word of God will keep me full and nourished. I will be supported by the tree that never dies. God's tree will keep me from growing old and withering away. And I will know that whatever has happened and whatever is yet to come my faith will continue to grow. Much like a tree. ~Riley Buckmaster



New Members: Ryan, Melissa & Brett Scott

Ryan, Melissa, and Brett Scott are excited to be new members of Mt. Si Lutheran! Ryan and Melissa bought a house in Snoqualmie Ridge last June, after living in Kirkland and Bellevue since they were married in 2009. The couple are true Northwesterners (well, except that they don't drink coffee); Ryan graduated from Lake Washington High School, then PLU, and Melissa is an alum of Sammamish High School and Western. Ryan earned his Masters in Theological Studies from Boston University, but Melissa is thankful that he decided to become a teacher instead of a pastor, as the two met teaching together at Wilder Elementary in Lake Washington School District, where they still teach. Currently, a school administrator leadership program at UW keeps Ryan busy, but he loves to golf and play saxophone and guitar when he finds the time. Melissa enjoys spending time cooking, wine tasting, and reading. Brett joined the couple in November of 2013, and if you can wait until he warms up to you, you'll enjoy his keen sense of humor, flair for the dramatic, love of sticks, and learn that he has an impressive sweet tooth.

Parish Education News!

The Sunday School season is drawing to a close. Check the schedule notes 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—Sue Shardelman

Schedule Notes

May 22nd: Sundae Sunday/Last Day of Sunday School

June 5th: Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

July 31st-Aug. 4: VBS—Mark your calendar now so you don't miss out on "Egypt, Joseph's Journey"

September 4th: Labor Day Weekend

September 11th: "God's Work, Our Hands" Day of Service

September 18th: First day of SS for the new school year



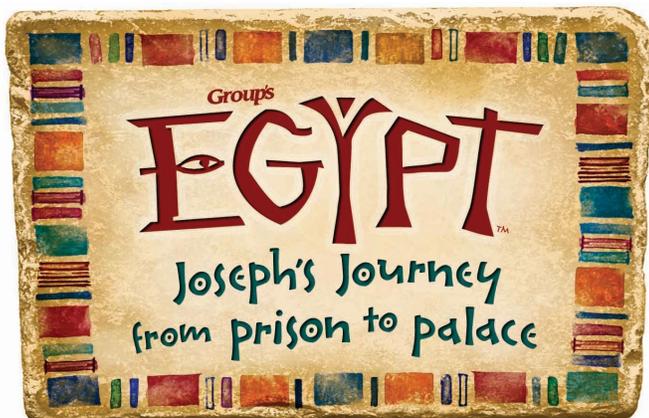
Sundae Sunday & Last Day of Sunday School May 22nd

I Scream! You Scream! We all Scream for Ice cream! What an exciting year we've had! We will celebrate on May 22nd with a short lesson and ice cream Sundaes and all the fixings during the Sunday School hour. We hope to see all the kids there! This will also be our last day of Sunday School for the summer. Sept. 18th will be the first day of Sunday School classes for the Fall quarter.



Sunday School Teacher Recognition and Appreciation Sunday, June 5th

Please join us as we recognize the following Sunday School Teachers for another wonderful year of faithful service: **Nancy Flanagan, Rosemary Hanson, Debbie Jones, Dana Koukol, Ann Bartlett, Courtney Adams, Mike & Kim Buckmaster, Joanne Chase, & Sue Shardelman.** Special thanks to **Courtney Adams and Debbie Jones** for **co-leading the Sunday School.** God bless you all for providing our children a full faith experience with **Deep Blue**, a curriculum that is Christ centered and Bible based for children that included adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, arts and crafts, and active games—all combined into a living-faith experience that helps children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!



2016 Vacation Bible School SAVE THE DATES! JULY 31—AUG. 4 6:00-8:00PM

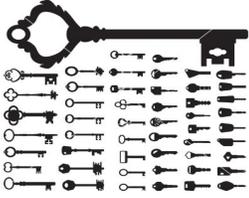
If you want to help with planning and decorating for this year's V.B.S., please speak to **Debbie Jones.** Lots of volunteers are needed!



LIBRARY NEWS—The Library Committee continues to search for books that will inspire and interest our congregation. Our display table for May features books for all ages, both fiction and non-fiction. Visit the FREE book cart! If we can help you find a book or 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, Sue Oster 425 888-4056, or Keira Booth-Risner 425 888-0281.



Mt. Si's New Church Photo Directories are here!!! They are available in the Narthex or from the Church Office. Please take one per family. If you have any changes/corrections, please contact Sheila in the office at 888-1322. Also check out the framed pictorial roster in the Narthex.



Mt. Si Lutheran Church Re-keying Project—Council approved the re-keying of the exterior/interior doors and we will execute the project when funding is secured. If you have a key(s), and would like to have a new key, you must complete a Key Registration Form which is available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall or Church Office. The completed form can be left on the office door or given to Sheila Rodriguez, Admin. Assistant during office hours. This project is directed by the Building & Grounds committee to limit the number of new keys assigned. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this process.



Snoqualmie Valley CROP Hunger Walk—May 22, 2016

Impact your community and the world. Walk with us!

Local details:

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center, 1711 Boalch Ave., North Bend
 Walk: Registration 12Noon
 Free Community Luncheon to follow

Participating churches are: Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Mount Si Lutheran (ELCA), Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, & St. Clare's Episcopal Church.

This is a community fundraiser to help end hunger, locally and globally. If you would like to make a donation, please go online to www.crophungerwalk.org/snoqualmiewa. Come and support!



CROP Hunger Walk Car Wash—Date: Sat., May 21st Time: 11AM-2PM
Place: Les Schwab in North Bend

Please come out to support this effort to raise funds at the car wash!



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 2016 Council Members

President Heidi Dukich 2018 (2) Email: hedukich@hotmail.com	Vice President Jack Boller 2018 (2) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Secretary Nancy Flanagan 2017 (1) Email: nf2469@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Jeff King Email: jeff_king_pnw@yahoo.com
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Paul Dukich 2016 (2) Email: _pauldukich@tokulcreekmarketing.com	Debbie Spurling 2016 (1) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	Michael Hanson 2017 (2) Email: mrhanson@centurytel.net	Dan Luke 2017 (2) Email: loked1@mac.com
Paul Ritzenhaller 2018 (2) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net	<h2 style="color: #2e8b57; margin: 0;">Council Corner!</h2>		

2016 Synod Assembly

We are happy to have Pr. Larry Thomas and Dan Luke attend the 2016 Synod Assembly at Xfinity Arena Conference Center, Everett on May 20th & 21st

Our Assembly Theme: Local + Global = GLOCAL: What Is God Up To?

GLOCAL takes the best of what we have learned from our Global Missions ministries and applies those same principles of companionship and accompaniment to our local ministries. Our keynote speaker (and Churchwide Representative) will be **Sunitha Mortha**, Mission Formation Director from the ELCA Global Mission Unit. Through her presentations and a variety of workshops led by members of her GLOCAL Team and local leaders, we will ponder how we engage those around us. The workshops will provide concrete examples of how our congregations can meet our neighbors and join in God’s work already taking place in the neighborhood. We will also tend to the business of the synod: receive reports, elect new synod council members, vote on constitutional changes and proposed resolutions, celebrate ministry anniversaries – and join in vibrant worship together.

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins--
May 29th, 9:00AM Worship**

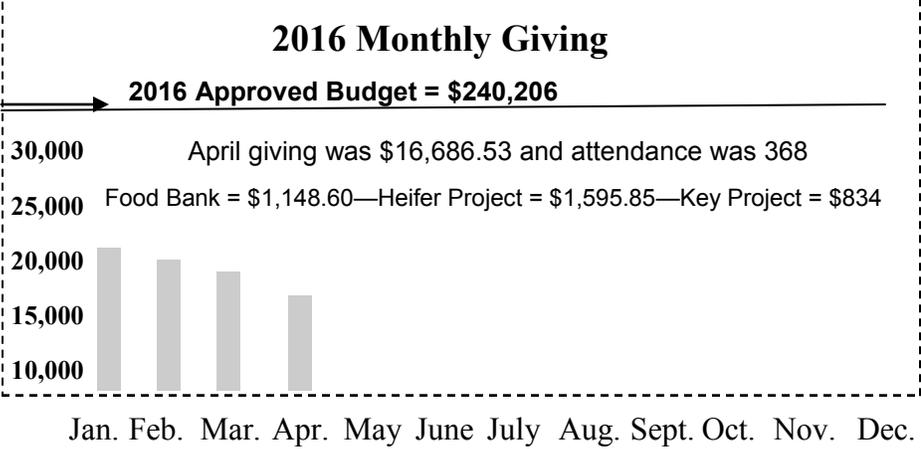
On May 29th, we will begin our Summer Worship schedule with one worship service at 9:00a.m. followed by coffee hour/fellowship time. This is an exciting opportunity to have our entire congregation worship together. The change will take place from May 29th through Sept. 11th, so come to church at 9:00a.m. and join us in the fellowship hall afterwards for coffee and fellowship.



SAVE THE DATE: Aug. 25-28
 Family Camping at Salmon la Sac Campground—sign up sheet available or contact Jane or Ed Benson or John Keiser.

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.

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.



We want to thank the members of our congregation for all the love and support you have shown our family during Sue's long illness and time in the hospital. We are grateful for the prayers, visits, gifts, meals and loving concern. Special mention goes to the women of the Monday Bible Study and Chronic Conditions Support Groups. We have been so blessed by all of you. Thank you. Love, Betty, Sue & Dale Shardelman

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.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Rite of Confirmation

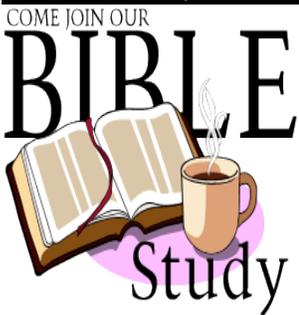
April 17, 2016—Riley Buckmaster was confirmed by Pr. Mark Griffith at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. Riley's parents are Mike & Kim and she has a brother named Ryan.

Photo directory corrections/changes:

Wescott & Martina Collom
 P.O. Box 1391
 Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Beth Luna: The phone number and email needs to be changed to 206 979-0204 and bluna41@gmail.com

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 Luke. 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.

Farewell to the Griffiths

April 24, 2016

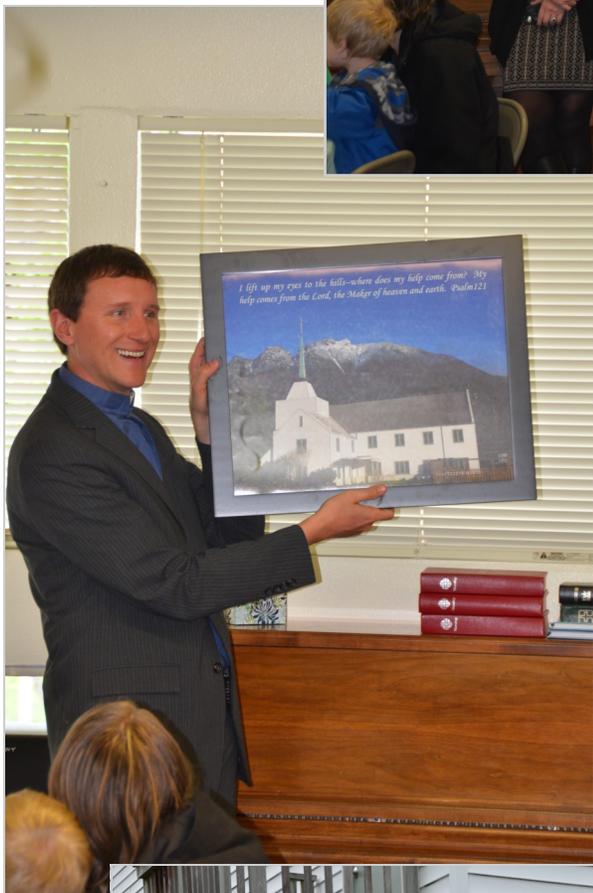
A Liturgy of Thanksgiving

Pr. Mark Griffith began at Mt. Si Lutheran Church on Sept. 12, 2009 in time to celebrate our 60th Anniversary! On his last Sunday, we held a combined worship that included a 'Liturgy of Thanksgiving' and invited Pr. Mark, Heather, Sadie and Caroline to come forward and join us for a special prayer and blessing from the congregation. Jack Boller, Council Vice President, led the liturgy as we recognized all the important and memorable events Pr. Mark has presided: *at the font, at the table, and at the pulpit*. The music team then invited Pr. Mark to join in on the 'Canticle of the Turning' hymn since that is one of the first hymns Pr. Mark played his mandolin at our church. The service ended with the congregation's 'laying on of hands' for the Griffith family followed by prayer. After the service, we met in the fellowship hall for food, fellowship & farewell. Mt. Si presented the family with a framed picture of the church with the verse from Ps. 121, a scrapbook filled with memories and photos, a keepsake vase with "Cherish your time with friends", and for Sadie and Caroline, we presented a special children's Jesus Story Bible and a bouquet of pink roses for each.

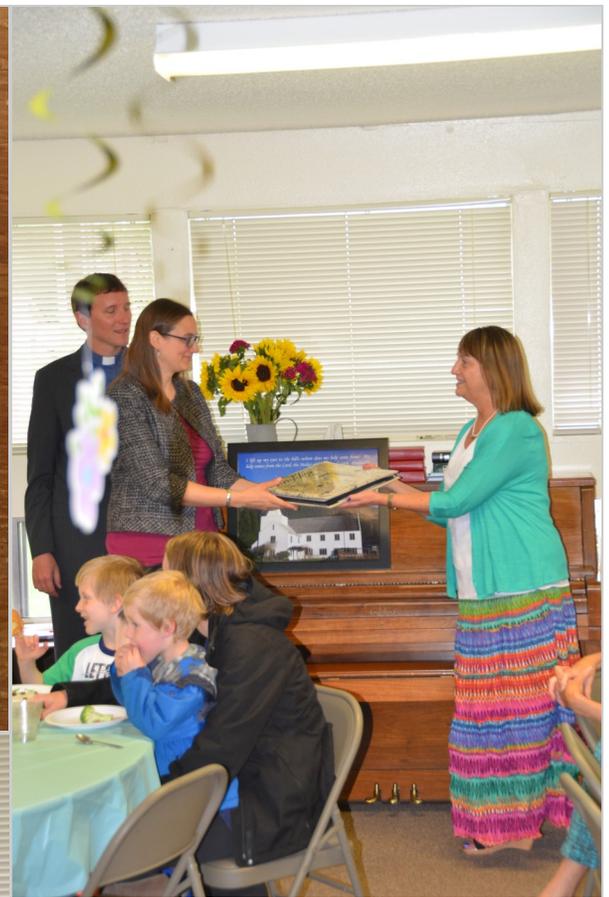




Heidi Dukich, Council President; Nancy Flanagan, Council Secretary; Sheila Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant; & Jack Boller, Council Vice President



Lauren Frerich (Family & Youth Dir. June 2011-Sept. 2013), Pr. Mark, Sheila Rodriguez, & James Mehring (Family & Youth Dir. (Feb. 2014-Aug. 2015))





2016 Graduates Recognized on Sunday, June 12th

This summer, Mount Si Lutheran recognizes our 2016 graduates who have worked hard to accomplish their goals.

On Sunday, June 12th, we will celebrate the achievements of six high school graduates and two college graduates.

We are thankful to God for guiding these wonderful saints in their journey and for leading them on to what's ahead.

Listed below are the names of those who will be recognized on June 12th.

The Graduate families will host a reception during coffee hour immediately following worship.

All are welcome.

Lindsey Cassidy from Mount Si High School—*Lindsey will be taking a road trip with a few friends to California this summer and will be attending Central Washington University.*

Autumn Dukich from Eastside Catholic School—*Autumn is interested in studying Communications as a major and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies as a minor. Her summer plans include exploring the northwest through hiking, concerts, spending time with friends and family, and participating as a bridesmaid in her cousin's wedding. She will continue to work at Mt. Si Sports & Fitness.*

Autumn will be attending Western Washington University.

Jake Guenther from Mount Si High School—*Jake is still making college plans for this fall.*

Zack Hower from High School & College—*Zack received an AA degree in General Studies from Bellevue College and will be attending Central Washington University for a bachelor degree in Construction Management.*

Emilie Reitz from Mount Si High School—*Emilie will start her summer by attending the 3-day WA state Democratic convention as a Bernie Sanders delegate for the 8th Congressional District. She hopes to be elected as a delegate to the National Convention that will be held in Philadelphia later this summer. Right after the convention, she and her parents will spend three weeks in Japan touring the Tokyo area and southern Japan—including the Kumamoto area. She last visited friends and relatives there back when she was nine years old. They hope that Kumamoto has had a chance to recover from the devastating earthquake. Emilie is still waiting to hear from colleges, but is interested in majoring in Computer Science and Linguistics. She has had four years of High School Spanish and would love to learn Japanese and Korean.*

Cole Van Gerpen from Mount Si High School—*Cole will be touring Europe this summer with the Washington Ambassadors of Music. He currently works at the Northwest Railway Museum as a ticket agent. He will begin studies for a degree in Music Education this fall at Central Washington University,*

where he has been accepted into the saxophone studio.

Megan Stone from College—*Megan earned a B.A. in Economics, Law and Public Policy from the University of Washington in Bothell. This summer Megan will begin preparing to take the LSAT exam,*

for entrance into Law School.



Baccalaureate Service

HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

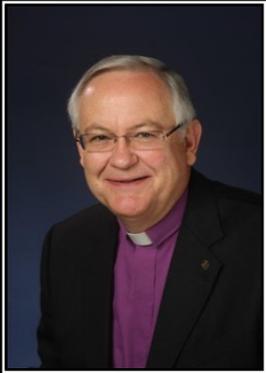
JUNE 5 2016 at 6:00PM at Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church

Sunday, June 5th at 6:00PM, the High School Baccalaureate will be held at Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church at 36017 SE Fish Hatchery Rd Fall City, WA. This program is a religious celebration honoring our seniors' commencement. All parents and graduating seniors, families & friends are invited to participate.



The Spirit

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Is There Life After Death?

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop

One of the questions that I assume many pastors are asked is, "Do you believe in life after death?" I just recently had this conversation with a woman whose husband, Andy, I buried at age 50.

It has always been important for me as both person and pastor to be honest about what I believe and not to give out "pat" pastoral responses.

The truth is I don't know if there is life after death and I won't know until I die. All I can go on are some clues that I have observed while living on this side of death.

Death has been one of my greatest teachers, as I have been privileged to be with many people as they are dying and breathing their last breath. It has often amazed me how many people go through a stage of dying where they are talking out loud to relatives that have gone before them. I experienced this with both my father and my mother. It appeared as if my father was working overtime to wrap up some unfinished business before he died. On several occasions he would say, "I am not done yet." Such occasions may well be a clue that a person has one foot in this life and one foot in whatever is to come.

Likewise, I have had several occasions to talk to people who have had near-death experiences. Their stories are indeed quite compelling. What has amazed me the most is the reassurance such folk have in facing death when it comes. Perhaps the greatest clue for me about life after death is the joy of holding a new born baby in my arms. I know of no experience that equals this in magnitude. Holding one who has spent nine months being molded into a breathing, living, crying, and gurgling human beings speaks to me of a creative force that is beyond my imagination.

I remember how wowed I was in kindergarten when the seed that I planted in a Styrofoam cup of dirt turned into a bean sprout. Bean sprouts are pretty impressive - but come on - a baby?

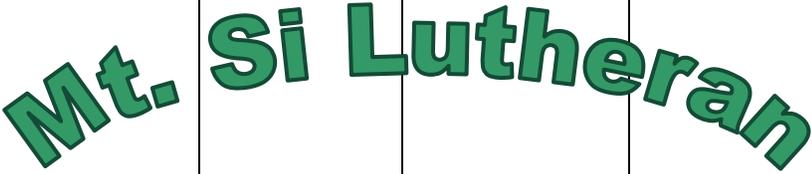
My reasoning goes like this, "Whatever force is behind the creation of a baby surely has the capacity to create new life when death comes. To create new life." The force for me is the God I have come to know as the Life Giver in so many facets of my life.

I must add that May is my month to believe in the power of life. It is the month that restores my soul after a long, dark, cold and very wet winter. Winter is when everything dies for me and I have to fight extra hard against the darkness. May is life in full bloom. The yard is still green, the rhododendrons are in all of their glory and the trees are thick in leaves, needles and green.

Death and life are baked into all of the creation giving me great cause to believe that, when death comes, be prepared for the likelihood that life will follow.

I loved Andy in life and there is nothing more that I want for my friend Cheryl than to see him again. Will it happen? I don't know. This is what faith is all about for me - trusting the clues that God provides along the way.

I do know this about the death of my own parents - If I never see them again I will not mourn because they gave to me in this life time enough blessing to last the all of my life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
						
1 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee 1-3PM Teen Closet Sorting	2 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665	3 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902	4 4:00-6:00PM Teen Closet 	5 7PM AA	6 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385	7 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
8 Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Happy Mother's Day!	9 Pr. Larry Thomas begins as Interim Pastor 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5	10 6:00PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions	11	12 7PM AA	13	14 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
15 Day of Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour	16 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	17 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 7PM Council meeting	18	19 7PM AA	20 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385  ELCA NWWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY	21 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 11AM-2PM CROP Walk Car Wash at Les Schwab
22 The Holy Trinity 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour  Last Day of Sunday School/Sundae Sunday  12Noon CROP Hunger Walk	23 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5	24	25	26 7PM AA	27	28 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
29 Second Sunday after Pentecost SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS 9:00AM Worship 10AM Fellowship Coffee Hour 	30 HOLIDAY (offices closed) 	31	June 1	2 7PM AA	3 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385	4 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
May 1	Dan & Linda Luke	In Honor of their wedding anniversary
May 8	Peggy Halferty	In Honor of her two grandson's Hatcher and Soren's birthdays
May 15		
May 22		
May 29		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2016**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for May



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter	May 15 Day of Pentecost	May 22 The Holy Trinity	May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost
Usher					9:00AM Only
8:15AM	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober		Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship				
10:45AM	Tom Chase Bob Bartlett	Mike Hanson Mark Insland	Tom Chase Bob Bartlett	Ed & Jane Benson	
Counters	Tom Chase Kay Boyle	Counters Needed	Debbie Spurling	Ed Benson Courtney Adams	9:00AM Only Counters Needed
Communion Assistants					9:00AM Only
8:15AM	Dave Franson	Inge Burnside	Courtney Adams	Kay Boyle	
10:45AM	Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling	Rosemary Hanson	
Lector					9:00AM Only
8:15AM	Suzie Franson	Tom Burnside	Terry Adams	Pat Palmer	
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	
8:15AM Cantor/Music	Dave Spurling Abbie Grimstad	Jack Boller Rachel Combs	John Cassidy Rachel Combs	Dave Spurling Abbie Grimstad	TBD

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.



May Birthdays!



NAME	DATE
Tom Chase	1
David Wilkerson	1
John Keiser	4
Alex Adams	8
Caroline Griffith	13
Dan Luke	14
Paul Ritzenthaler	20
Suzie Franson	26



Anniversaries!

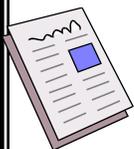


Mike & Kim Buckmaster	May 1
Dan & Linda Luke	May 1
Paul & Etta Katocs	May 9
Charles & Pat Thomas	May 19
John & Anne Keiser	May 22
Ed & Jane Benson	May 26



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 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

Summer Worship Schedule (May 29-Sept. 11)

9:00AM Worship

10:00AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

The Rev. Larry Thomas—Interim Pastor

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

Heidi Dukich—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Abigail Grimstad & Rachel Combs—Piano

Sue Oster—Custodian

Jeff King—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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