

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Special Points of Interest:

- Apr. 1st—Happy Easter
8:15 & 10:45am Easter Worship
—9:15-10:30AM Easter
Breakfast Buffet
- Apr. 4th-25th—6:30-8PM
Wed. Teen & Adult Dinner/
Study (led by Pr. Krista)
- Apr. 8th—Special Guests from
House of Hope during worship
& coffee hour fellowship
- Apr. 21st—9AM-12:15PM
Church Council Retreat
- Apr. 22nd—9:30AM Worship
followed by meal (hosted by
Stewardship & Finance)



**April 1st
Easter Sunday Worship
8:15AM & 10:45AM
Easter Breakfast
9:15-10:30AM**

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

April 2018

From Pastor Krista's Desk.....

THE TOMB IS EMPTY!



Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ, grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus the Christ! In case you missed the headlines....**THE TOMB IS EMPTY!** Jesus, who was taken down from the cross, wrapped in clean linens and placed in the tomb with the stone door secured so tightly the light could not enter is gone, missing, is no longer in the place he was left! Can we believe the headlines? Can we trust the news? Can it be that

someone stole Jesus' body? What other explanation could there possibly be? The women who went are saying that Jesus is alive, but that is nonsense, right? Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead...but a dead person can't raise themselves from the dead or can they? Who do we trust? How do we decide? What evidence is there that Jesus lives?

In this Easter Season, as we proclaim through song, word and worship that Jesus lives, I invite you to consider the question....What evidence is there that Jesus lives? What have you seen in your own life of Jesus alive and present? What have you seen in the world to show you that Jesus is still teaching, still healing, still calling us to follow? The evidence is all around us. I see it every day when I'm paying attention and I trust you do too. I trust that Jesus lives when I see a community of faith pray together and support one another. I trust that Jesus lives every time I take the bread of life and cup of salvation in my hands. I trust that Jesus lives every time I mess up and cry out to God for forgiveness. I see Jesus alive and at work in each of you as he works to shape his disciples into new creations of pure love, joy and grace. This is a season to give thanks for the living Jesus who gave us freedom from our sin and reconciliation with our God so that we can live in the reality of God's deep love for us. We serve a God of the living, not of the dead. Jesus reminds us that God will never leave anything in a state of death. On the contrary it is God's nature to bring back to life and to heal all that is broken and discarded. God can't help but resurrect . Jesus lives, the tomb is empty, what once was dead lives eternally. This is why our God is worthy of our praise. This is why Jesus is worthy of our worship. This is why the Spirit is worthy of our devotion. Let us give thanks to the living God! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Amen! **HAPPY EASTER!!!**



Parish Education News!

Sunday School Update! Let's GO Deep Blue!

We made it! On March 11, we had our Attendance celebration! Every day we have come to Sunday school since we began in September we have been adding fish to the wall of our opening classroom! When we got all the way around the room it was PARTY TIME! 242 fish later we made it! We celebrated with a special Deep Blue Craft & Snack! It was great fun to celebrate together! Every fish was an opportunity to learn about God & His Word!

We are enjoying digging into our new Spring curriculum where we are learning about Passover, Palm Sunday and Jesus' journey to the cross. We also are learning from the people Jesus met along the way ~ Mary who honored Jesus with perfume and Bartimaeus whose faith healed his blindness. We are learning how we can care for people and how we can stand up for those who need help. In April, we will begin to learn about Paul's conversion and his life's mission to preach and teach. We will learn how important it is for us to go and tell about Jesus!

Check out the calendar. We are always looking for volunteers to help us so if you are interested please see Debbie Jones or Courtney Adams. Come check us out! We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs!

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

***Submerge Teen Time 9:45 Ready! 9:50 Set! 10:20 Go!**

***Adult Education Hour 9:30-10:35 AM**

Sunday School Staff for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Preschool—*Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson* Kindergarten/First grade—*Debbie Jones/Peggy Halferty*
Second/Third grades—*Courtney Adams/Lisa Sampson* Fourth/Fifth grades—*Kim Buckmaster/Joanne Chase*
Submerge Teen Time—*Dana Koukol* Adult Education Hour—*Dan Luke/Marlin Olson/Pr. Krista*

Schedule Notes

Apr. 1st—Happy Easter! No children or adult Sunday School

Apr. 4th-May 23rd—*Making Sense of the Christian Faith*. A New Wed. Evening Teen and Adult Dinner/Study Opportunity from 6:30-8:00pm. This 8-week class is by the same author as *Making Sense of the Cross*, David J. Lose. **Books** are \$13 new on Amazon or you are welcome to buy a used book on Amazon. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex or call the office. **Dinner** will be provided on April 4th and then we can discuss how we want to provide meals for the following weeks. Pastor Krista will be leading this Study.

April 15th and 29th—Adult Ed Study: Luther's *The Bondage of the Will* led by Pastor Krista

Apr. 22nd—No Sunday School. One worship service at 9:30AM followed by a meal hosted and provided by Stewardship & Finance for Capital Campaign kick-off. All are invited to come share a meal and hear about details for the capital campaign.

Parish Education Ministry

The Parish education committee has begun once again to meet regularly on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7PM. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us! We plan and make decisions about faith formation & learning. It includes Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, Adult education classes and more.

*Our mission is to facilitate spiritual formation—to help people grow in faith so we all become committed followers of Christ and reflect Christ's image. To accomplish this, we seek to provide varied learning experiences. We present information and stimulate Bible discussions, but also challenge people to apply what they have learned. Our goal is to develop mature believers who are well-equipped to carry the light and love of Christ out into the world.

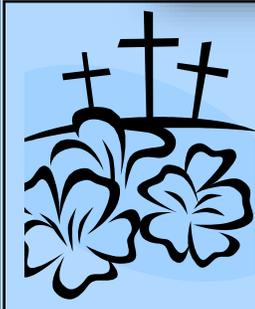
Our theme Bible verse is from Colossians:

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God...He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ..." Colossians 1:9-10, 28

All are welcome! Any questions please see Courtney Adams

What's Happening...

Sunday School Attendance Celebration



Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

April 1st—Easter Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship and 10:45AM Praise Worship 'The Resurrection of Our Lord' Annual Easter Breakfast Buffet in the Fellowship Hall served 9:15-10:30AM

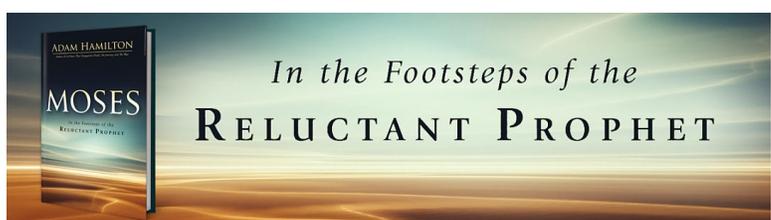


Easter Breakfast Buffet—Apr. 1st 9:15-10:30AM!

This Easter Sunday the confirmation youth will host a breakfast buffet from 9:15-10:30AM. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and a hot breakfast including fruit, breakfast casseroles, pancakes, muffins, sweet breads, coffee, juice & more!

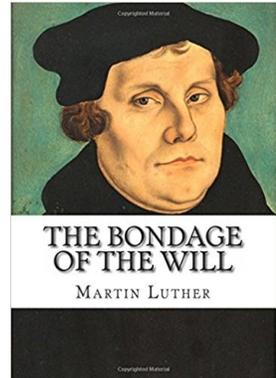
*Free will offering greatly appreciated and will go towards a summer carnival outreach to the community organized by Mt. Si Confirmation Youth

**Last Easter we raised \$850 for Family & Youth Ministry and we plan to use that money for a youth gathering this year. Thank you for all the generous donations.



SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

**April 15th and 29th—Luther's Bondage of the Will led by Pastor Krista
May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 10, 17—Adam Hamilton's Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet led by Marlin Olson, Dan Luke and Pastor Krista**



In the News...

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation class spent the night at Mt Si on March 16-17. We worshiped, ate, prayed and played for a fun filled weekend! The class will be meet again on a regular basis every other Sunday evening, beginning Apr. 22nd. Please keep Andrew Edson, Isaac Edson, Lindsay Flanagan, Tyler Koukol and Paige Lee in your prayers as they seek to deepen their faith and grow in their discipleship. ~ Pastor Krista



Calling all 2018 Graduates!!!



If you are a member of Mt. Si Lutheran Church and have a family member graduating from High School, College, or Grad School, please call the office @ 425 888-1322 or email Sheila Rodriguez at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org.

Please let Sheila know **before Apr. 16th** so we can publicize their names in the May/June newsletter. Graduate Recognition Sunday is tentatively scheduled for **June 3rd or 10th !**

Mamma's Hands

HOPE IN EVERY INDIVIDUAL

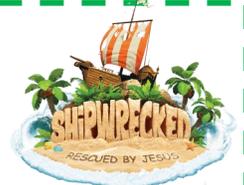
The director of House of Hope, Denny Hancock and staff member Kimberly Jackson-Belaggou will be speaking during worship on **April 8th** to share the work of God through the ministry provided at House of Hope. They will also be available between services with information and opportunities to serve. Mt Si has supported this ministry for many years. Right now the ministry is helping 6 mothers and their children by providing a safe place to live while they get back on their feet. Let's celebrate God's work as we welcome Denny and Kimberly on April 8th.

YOUTH NIGHT

**Sunday, April 29th
4:00-6:00pm**

All Middle School and High School youth are invited to the first of many Sunday youth nights here at Mt Si Lutheran. At this gathering we will finalize plans for a Summer Outreach Carnival that the confirmation students are working on. Come explore the depth of the youth activity closet and see what we want to keep and what can be given away as a fundraiser for the carnival.... Let's play!

**Shipwrecked...rescued by Jesus
2018 Vacation Bible School
Save the Dates!
July 22-26 5:45-8:15PM**



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! Registration forms are available on the Mt. Si Lutheran website: mtsilutheran.org or outside the church office.

SAVE THE DATE May 6th



Mark Kroos 2018 Tour - Round One

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4/08 Crystal Lake, IL | 5/25 Kelowna, BC |
| 4/09 Stoughton, WI | 6/08 Fort St John, BC |
| 4/10 Stevens Point, WI | 6/10 Dawson Creek, BC |
| 4/11 Audubon, MN | 6/17 Conrad, MT |
| 4/13 Gardner, KS | 6/22 Weiser, ID |
| 4/15 Wichita, KS | 6/26 Twin Falls, ID |
| 4/17 Cheyenne, WY | 6/27 Stanley, ID |
| 4/20 Auburn, CA | 6/29 American Falls, ID |
| 5/04 Florence, OR | 6/30 Pocatello, ID |
| 5/06 North Bend, WA | 7/07 Port Angeles, WA |

FREE CONCERT—May 6th @ 4:00pm

Christian Musician, Mark Kroos will play a free concert here at Mt Si Lutheran on May 6th with a pot-luck dinner to follow. Invite your neighbors and friends to this awesome event! CD's will be available for purchase and a free-will offering will be taken to help offset Mark's costs. See you there!

Meet your 2018 Council Members

President Jack Boller 2018 (2) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Vice President Erica Haycox 2020 (1) Email: er35@comcast.net	Secretary Nancy Flanagan 2020 (2) Email: nf2469@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Jeff King Email: jeff_king_pnw@yahoo.com
Terry Adams 2020 (1) Email: terryaadams@hotmail.com	Ed Benson 2020 (1) Email: edwindsdad1@yahoo.com	Janey Benson 2018 (1) Email: bensonja@yahoo.com	Suzy Cassidy 2019 (1) Email: suzy@chocolate2die4.com
Debbie Jones 2020 (1) Email: bizzybee1@comcast.net	John Keiser 2019 (1) Email: johnm@johnkeiser.com	Dan Luke 2020 (2) Email: loked1@mac.com	Paul Ritzenthaler 2018 (2) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net
Debbie Spurling 2019 (2) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	<h2 style="color: #e91e63; font-size: 2em;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church council.

Spring is here, a time of rebirth and renewal. In the next few weeks our congregation will be experiencing this on several fronts. We will be hiring a new Children, Family, & Youth Director (CYF), we will begin a capital campaign to raise money for the roofs and other needs, we will plant our garden for this year, and we will begin a Wednesday night youth and adult study group.

As I mentioned in my last council report, the council held our annual retreat on January 20. During the retreat we did some brain-storming on ideas for improving our ministry to members of our church family, to our community and to the greater world. We will be holding another retreat on April 21 to further develop ideas identified in the first retreat and make plans to present them to the congregation.

The selection panel for the Children, Family, & Youth Director position have received two viable applications. They are in the process of interviewing and hope to make a final decision soon. Their goal is to have someone onboard by the end of May.

The stewardship committee is putting the final touches on a capital fundraising effort. Mt. Si plans to introduce this to the congregation via a letter sent early April. We will have one worship at 9:30AM on Apr. 22nd followed by a meal hosted by Stewardship & Finance to kick-off the Capital Campaign. Please plan to attend worship & a meal.

The council is developing a survey to gather input from the congregation regarding the worship life of this community. This should be rolled out to the congregation soon. We will then use this assessment to discern future worship styles and practices.

If you have any ideas or issues you would like to raise to the council, please contact any of the council members or Pastor Krista and we will work with you to get them to the council.

As we move ahead be watching for opportunities to volunteer to serve in our ministries and help fulfill our mission to serve our members, our community, and the larger world.

CONTINUE the VISION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Stewardship and Finance Team would like to invite all members and friends of Mt Si Lutheran Church to **One Worship on April 22nd at 9:30am** followed by a meal as we share our hope to start a capital campaign for current needs and future financial stability. You will have a chance to hear the plan and then ask as many questions as you like regarding the specifics of what will be raised, how it will be raised and what the monies will be used for. A detailed letter will also be sent to you in the early part of April explaining the Campaign. We look forward to sharing our excitement for the future and the areas in which we need to come together as a community of faith to meet our financial goals.

Capital Campaign Informational Gathering
April 22nd—One Worship Service—9:30am
Meal provided following Worship



Acolyte Guardian—Shelley Harding. To schedule your child(ren), please see the sign up calendar in the cry room of the church. Shelley will remind Acolytes each week when scheduled. If you would like to help Shelley, or are willing to rotate with her, please speak to Shelley. If you are interested in acolyte training, please speak to Sheila Rodriguez.



Garden Time—Hope everyone is doing well. It's that time of year again, the time to start thinking about Mt. Si's 'Garden of Giving'. If you are interested in having a plot this year, you don't need to sign-up again, you can just send me an email to let me know. Also let me know if you'd like to keep the same plot as last year. Recently, Pastor Krista mentioned in one of her sermons that when she moved into the parsonage all her neighbors stopped by to say hi and many of them mentioned how much they like the garden. So not only is the garden a great way to grow food for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank and to watch the miracle of seeds; but also to give a place for the neighborhood to watch things grow. We'll be scheduling some time to do a garden cleanup probably after Easter. See you there. ~Terry Adams: terryadams@hotmail.com.



Do you like to celebrate birthdays? Well we want you to know that Mt. Si has a group of ladies who have been meeting the first Thursday of the month to celebrate our birthdays for several years. Anyone can come. No membership required and we promise we are a friendly/inviting group of ladies who enjoy friendship, fun, and fellowship. If you are home during the daytime and would like to join us, please come. Instead of gifts, we bring non-perishable items for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring something to share for lunch. Please come and join the "Birthday Lunch Bunch" at 11:30AM. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Rodriguez at (425) 888-1322.



Chronic Conditions Support Group (CCSG) This group is for anyone coping with a chronic condition. Whether dealing with arthritis, migraines, Parkinson's, cancer or other illnesses, participants are invited to share their stories and challenges. The group is also open to caregivers and people with age-related health issues. Each group-facilitated meeting will include prayers, Bible readings, helpful resources and pertinent topics such as "Staying Optimistic in the Face of a Chronic Condition." We also will include activities such as journaling, crafts and local outings. We meet on a Saturday from 10:00-11:30AM in the Library and coffee and tea are provided; snacks are welcome. This month we meet on Apr. 14th from 10:00-11:30AM. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Susan Olds at 425-888-0281 or Sheila Rodriguez at 425-888-1322.



Needlework Art/Fellowship Circle is meeting at Mt Si Golf Course on Thursdays at 9:30am. It is very relaxed, you can bring a project, or not. You can have a cup of coffee/tea, or breakfast, the best thing is just hanging out together! Hope to see you there. Any questions, contact Linda Luke or Leslie Hatling."



Community In Action
www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

Mt. Si Lutheran Church volunteers 4th Wed. of the month

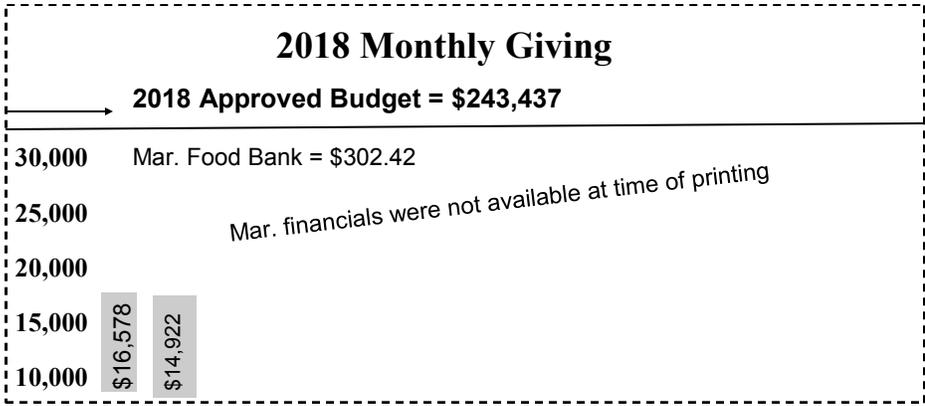
Help us maintain a healthy community and provide food to our neighbors in need. Be part of a community in action.

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

F.Y.I.

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



Automate Your Giving

Are you interested in automating your giving to the church? Through the on-line giving program your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account or credit card. Just go to www.mtsilutheran.org and click on Giving. If you have questions, please speak to Leslie Hatling, Financial Secretary.



Lutheran Marriage Encounter, April 13-15, 2018, Renton, WA.

Have a great marriage? Take it to the next level. The greatest achievements in life take practice,

training and dedication. It is the same with marriage. See what a Marriage Encounter weekend can do for you. Since 1975, thousands of couples have discovered new dimensions in their love for each other. For more information, visit the Lutheran Marriage Encounter web site:

www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, 206-522-6849, carl.presley@comcast.net. Confirmation needed before April 1, 2018. Please call after April 1. You can also find us on Facebook: Lutheran Marriage Encounter in the Northwest

Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

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



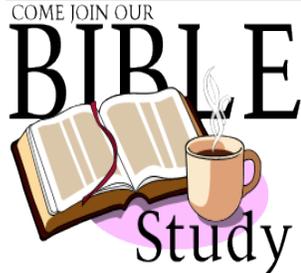
The Lector is the minister who brings the Word of God to life for all to hear. This calling requires preparation so that the readings can become a vehicle for sharing the Word with God’s people.

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

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

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

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



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

OFFICIAL ACTS

New Members Received

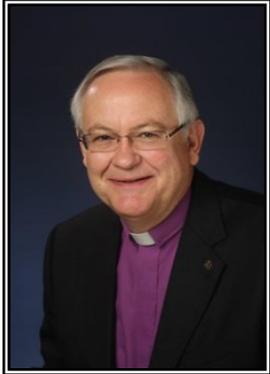
Feb. 4, 2018—John & Cindy Altheide, Marge Bliss, Don, Brenda, Molly, D Davis, Bill & Enid Gast, Jeff & Deb Mach, Marlin Olson, Ernie & Kim Pyle, Erik, Jenna, Toren, & Kaiya Rhyne, Jeff & Cathy Yocom, Darrell and Pam Willson

Bible Study for WOMEN
Monday Women's Bible Study Group. Please join us every Monday at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Laura Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.



The Spirit

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And Who Is My Neighbor?

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

The story of the Good Samaritan is tied up with the question from a man of the law, "And who is my neighbor?" It seems an easy question to answer on first hearing it. After all, you know who your neighbors are. Right? I mean, you may not know them by name, but you know who they are. Right?

Growing up my neighbors were the Strucks next door, the Russells on the other side, and the Mendenhall's across the street. I could add the names to a few houses in each direction. They were our neighbors. It meant we greeted one another, we borrowed eggs and sugar, and, when there was a block party, you could count on them being there. When I became a teenager, they were the people who ratted me out for speeding in the neighborhood.

The Good Samaritan story quickly points out that "neighbor" has a profound meaning in the scriptures as it stretches most everyone's understanding of neighbor. Neighbor is any - and every - child of God.

You may have heard that in lieu of our traditional Synod Assembly Business Meeting, we are having two gatherings this spring: June 2 at Saint Andrews (Bellevue) and June 9 at Bethlehem (Marysville). Everyone is invited to be a part of these gatherings as we come together under the theme of WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? These gatherings are not limited to "Voting Members" only. In fact, you are encouraged to bring a whole crowd from your congregation.

Throughout the day we will be exploring how to be neighbors in a world in which "neighbor" is approaching being placed on the endangered species list. There will be three forum times with over sixteen options from which to choose. They are designed to help us more fully understand how we can be "neighbor." The topics range from global music to earth ministry; from congregational hospitality to community partnerships; from listening to leadership; from human trafficking to being ally and advocate for our neighbors of different color, orientation, economic status, faith, or nationality.

Be sure to head over to www.lutheransnw.org/2018-Synod-Gatherings to review the complete listing of forums, talk it up with your church family, and get registered online between April 2 - May 15.

Serving as your Bishop I have discovered that there is a growing hunger in our territory to be together – to gather as neighbors. I sincerely hope I will see you at one of the gatherings.

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2018 Synod Assembly? We will NOT be "assembling for business" in 2018. Instead, plan to invite folks from your congregation to attend one of two gatherings for fellowship, learning, and conversation: June 2 at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church (Bellevue) ... OR ... June 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Marysville).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Mt. Si Lutheran					
1 The Resurrection of Our Lord ~ Easter Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:15-10:30AM Easter Breakfast Buffet 10:45AM Praise Worship 	2 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	3 9:30AM Quilters 6:15-7:45PM Boy Scout Den #5	4 6:30-8:00PM Teen and Adult Dinner/Study (led by Pr. Krista) 	 5 9:30AM Needlework Art/Fellowship at Mt. Si Golf Course 11:30AM Monthly Birthday Lunch 4-5:30PM GS Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	6	7 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course	
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Flower Chart for the Altar



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Apr. 1	Erica Haycox	Alleluia! Christ is Risen, Indeed!
Apr. 8	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of her mother, Ellan Stroming
Apr. 15		
Apr. 22		
Apr. 29		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2018**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for April

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Apr. 1 Easter Sunday Resurrection of Our Lord	Apr. 8 Second Sunday of Easter	Apr. 15 Third Sunday of Easter	Apr. 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30AM ONLY	Apr. 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Usher				9:30AM ONLY	
8:15AM	Tom Chase Mike Kober	Koukol Family	Paul Ritzenthaler David VanHandel	Tom Chase Bill Gast	Mike Kober David VanHandel
8:15 Cantor/ Music	Warren W. Dave S./Suzy S.	John Cassidy Dave Spurling	Jack Boller Dave Spurling	Andy Velebir Suzy Schuba	Warren W. Dave Spurling
9:30AM	9:15AM-10:30AM Breakfast Buffet	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship			Sunday School & Coffee Hour
10:45AM	Ed & Janey Benson	Mike Hanson Mark Imsland	Suzy Cassidy Linda Luke	Meal provided by Stewardship	Ed & Janey Benson
				9:30AM ONLY	
8:15AM Acolyte 10:45AM Acolyte	Addison W. Molly Davis	Rosemary Koukol	Kelsey Harding D. Davis	Addy Harding	
Communion Assistants	(3 people)			9:30AM ONLY	
8:15AM	Rick Rodriguez Marlin Olson Kay Boyle	Courtney Adams	Jeff Mach	Rick Rodriguez	Marlin Olson
10:45AM	Suzy Cassidy Rosemary Hanson Vicki Wallentine	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling		Suzy Cassidy
Lector	(4 people)			9:30AM ONLY	
8:15AM	Terry Adams Courtney Adams Tom Burnside John Altheide	Terry Adams	Deb Mach	John Altheide	Pat Palmer
10:45AM	Ed Benson Kathy Golic Linda Velebir Lisa Sampson	Linda Velebir	Brenda Davis		Kathy Golic
Offering Counters	Janey Benson	NEEDED	Debbie Spurling	Ed Benson	NEEDED



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

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



April Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
John Cassidy	1	Joy Benson	15
Vivian Waid	3	Annelise Sampson	19
Tasha Lynch	4	Abe Abrahamson	24
Krista Oppie	5	Ryan Buckmaster	24
Molly Davis	6	Mauricia Case	27
Cheryl Thompson	12	John Lynn	29
Tyler Koukol	14	Marian Nelson	29



Anniversaries!

Hollis & Darlene Lockwood	Apr. 1
Ernie & Kim Pyle	Apr. 16
Jim & Ingrid Garhart	Apr. 25



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 9:15-10:30.AM We need volunteers to sign up for hosting the coffee hour. There is always a sign up sheet at the coffee hour. Sue Oster is our coordinator for the coffee hour fellowship. If you would like to help with our coffee hour fellowship, please contact Sue at 425 888-4056 or soflicka@gmail.com Also, if you are interested in being a worship assistant, please call the office at 888-1322. Mt. Si needs you!

Mount Si's Mission and Vision Statement



THE MISSION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

~SERVING~

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

~REACHING OUT~

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

~GROWING IN GRACE~

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

THE VISION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

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

1.~Prayer

2.~Worship

3.~Reading the Bible

4.~Serving at and beyond Mount Si

5.~Spiritual Relationships

6.~Giving of our Time, Talents and Resources

We are a Christ Centered Community Located near Mount Si

Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:15AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour
- 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School
- 9:45-10:30AM Submerge Teen Time
- 9:30-10:35AM Adult Christian Ed
- 10:45AM Praise Worship

Pastor Krista Oppie

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Pastor's phone: (206) 473-7460

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

Jack Boller—Council President

Andy Velebir—Worship & Music

Dave Spurling & Suzy Schuba—8:15AM Accompanist

Sue Oster—Custodian

Jeff King—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12:30PM & 1:00-3:30PM

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