

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

JULY/AUGUST 2013

Special Points of Interest:

- July 4th—Holiday (offices closed)
- July 10th-Aug. 28th—7PM Summer Wednesday Worship
- July 21st-26th—Lummi Family Mission Trip
- Aug. 3rd—5-9PM Progressive Dinner
- Aug. 4th-8th—V.B.S. 6-8PM
- Aug. 15-18—Family Camping

Summer Worship Schedule

June 24 —Sept. 1
9:00AM only followed
by coffee hour
July 10—Aug. 28
7PM Wed. Worship

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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Summertime....

As Lutheran's we are proud bearers of the reformation legacy. A legacy that calls us to be constantly mindful of the ways we do church. One of the principles of the reformation was that worship should make sense to the people gathered. Worship is not something that you watch or observe but an active meaningful engagement with God and community. During the Reformation, the words of the worship service were changed to reflect the local language, people were allowed to sing again in church, everyone took communion (not just the priests). All of those principles of being relevant to the community are still true for us today. And so we are the church that was reformed and we continue to be reforming as our culture and society are always changing. We continue to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ in ways that make sense to the members of our society.



That beings said, I am excited to try something new this summer. While we switch to our summer worship schedule, **9am on Sunday**, we will also be offering a new worship service at **7pm on Wednesdays starting July 10th**. It will be a church service at a different time and with a different feel from what we've done before. Some folks work on Sunday, or can't get up that early, sports, camping, skiing, all compete with our Sunday morning worship schedule. So why not a Wednesday evening option? For some of you worship will remain a Sunday morning experience, some of you might attend both, others may only show up on Wednesdays. The service will be rooted in our Lutheran liturgy but in a contemporary way. It will be different from the usual first or second services.

There are lots of fun and important activities to be involved in this summer, from camping to hiking, VBS and progressive dinners. Make sure to join in! Keep an eye on the website or newsletter calendars for more information.

Finally, as we slip into summer mode I want you to make sure to remember our three watch words: **Relational, Intentional, and Incarnational**. Summer is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends to a church event, have another church family over for dinner, meet someone for a cup of coffee, and invest in the relationships in your community. Be intentional about sharing your faith and life with others. And remember that you are the presence of Christ in the world. We live out the kingdom of God with our whole lives.

Peace, Pr. Mark

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”.

PAUL & THE CHURCH—PART 4

Over the last several months we have been looking at what it means to be the Church. We are currently exploring various aspects of Paul’s image of the Church as the Body of Christ. We discussed the fact that Christ is the Head of the Body. Then we focused on unity, and spoke of its importance to the Church’s witness in the world. This article will look at diversity.

Let’s begin by reviewing a few facts about the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ—the Church—was formed after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is made up of followers of Christ. Believers are united with Christ and with one another through baptism (which is our entrance into the Body). All believers are on the same level within the Body—no one is better or worse. All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory, and the only reason any of us are in the Body is because of God’s grace. The purpose of the Church is to bear witness to Christ in the world, to share the gospel so all may believe and come to salvation, and to be God’s hands and feet on earth.

In order to accomplish the Church’s mission, the Body of Christ must value *unity* (a spirit of oneness and common purpose that happens when individual parts are joined together to constitute a whole) and *diversity* (recognizing and appreciating the variety of gifts, abilities, life experiences, and perspectives that each member brings to the Body). Paul’s writings on the Body of Christ treat unity and diversity as essential, inseparable components (see Rom. 12, 1 Cor. 2, Eph. 4). The Body cannot function effectively without a strong commitment to both. *Diversity* provides a variety of parts (members) to fill the needed functions. *Unity* binds those parts together into a complete body which works together to accomplish the common purpose.

How do we see diversity expressed in the Body of Christ? In the above referenced Scriptures, Paul indicates that the Holy Spirit has given all believers different gifts. A variety of gifts are listed in these passages, but the purpose of all gifts is to build up the Body. *“The gifts he gave were... to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine...But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love”* (Eph. 4).

Another way diversity is expressed is through differences in cultural or religious backgrounds. Paul demonstrates that the Body is made up of Jews and Gentiles, male and female, slave and free. People of every possible variety under the sun are welcome in the Body of Christ. Each person brings a unique combination of strengths and weaknesses, life experiences, and perspectives to the Body. That uniqueness is a gift that brings greater fullness to the ministry of the Church.

What are the gifts of diversity? It helps us realize that we *need* each other—even those who are least like us. The Church needs many, many parts to be a complete Body. It gives us permission to focus on the area of ministry to which God has called and equipped us instead of trying to do a little bit of everything. We are expected to do *our* part to the best of our ability, and allow others to do their part. Finally, it encourages us to recognize and appreciate the God-given differences between ourselves and others because that is what makes the Body complete. Praise God for diversity in the Church!

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS

Our Sunday School season has ended for this school year. We are so grateful to all who have made this year possible. Thank you teachers, substitutes and helpers for all of your hard work and dedication! Special thanks go to Courtney Adams and Joanne Chase for their work as Sunday School Coordinators! They kept us all on track. If you haven’t already had a chance to do so, please take the time to personally thank our Sunday School staff. Have a great summer everyone! We will look forward to seeing you again September 8th for another great year.

Thought You'd Like to Know...

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

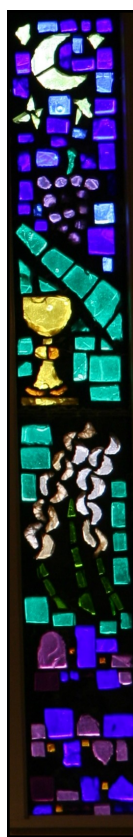
⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

June 1965 The stained glass window in the entryway into the church is installed for \$140.

Entry Stained Glass Created by Tom Hemmen

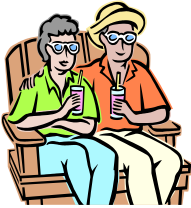
Elements are: The hand of Christ with wound; the hand of man rising from the world, overcoming both moral death and physical death. The hands represent union of Christ and man together with the Eucharistic chalice (abstract behind hands). Rising from the chalice is a cross of red and gold, suggesting that Christ's death on the cross freed man from moral death if he extends his hand for Jesus' aid. The purple color at the very top is the garment symbolic of the sacrificial offering Christ made of Himself for us. The entire design is meant to act as an introductory message prior to one's entering the sanctuary.



Memorial Stained Glass Window

On November 18, 1962, the stained glass window above the altar was dedicated. It was paid for by Memorial Funds at a cost of \$460. The window was installed with the help of a Puget Power Lift Truck.

Psalm 121 is portrayed in our stained glass window. See the **Mountain** in all three panels. The **Cross** is the symbol of God's supreme help to man in His Son, Our Savior. The **Rent Curtain** tells us that Christ's sacrifice opened the way to God. God gives us the blessings of the cross through the Word and Sacraments. The **Dove** and **Three Streams of Water** depict Baptism. The **Grapes, Chalice** and **Wheat** represent Holy Communion. A **Path** leads from the **Cross**. Our Christian life begins at the cross, and in this life the Lord is our keeper. The **Sun** is in the top left panel. The **Moon** and **Stars** are in the top right panel. The **Fire** on both sides of the path, center panel, symbolizes the temptations and trials of life. In the Christian life pathway, the Lord leads us into **Faith, Hope** and **Love**. You may find **Your Home** in the bottom of either side panel. The Lord keeps us in His loving care in this life, and He keeps us for all eternity in the heavenly home He has prepared for us.



Senior Fellowship—Monday, July 15th We will meet at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall for our annual picnic. Fried chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. If you have any suggestions for Senior Fellowship activities or programs, please call Joyce Ayers at 425 865-9853 or Genada Lynn at 425 831-5816.



The Mount Si Helping Hands Food Bank—July's "food of the month" is Canned Fruit and August's "food of the month" is Meals-in-a-can. Please look for a collection box in the Fellowship Hall. They also encourage fresh produce and dairy donations to be dropped off at the food bank during the following drop off hours: Mon. 10AM - NOON, Tues. 9AM - 10:30AM, and Wed. 9AM -NOON (nonperishable items may be dropped off until 6:30 PM). If you would like more information on helping at the Food Bank, please call Heidi Dukich at 425 888-0096. The Food Bank now has the ability to accept donations on-line using your credit card; simply go to MTSIFOODBANK.ORG and select "Make a Donation" located on the right side on the page. You will be redirected to donation page. Thank you for your continued support.



LIBRARY NEWS—Please check out our display table in the library for inspirational books by Norman Vincent Peale. If you would like to help in our library, please speak with Connie Som 425 888-0727, Joyce Ayers 425 865-9853 or Sue Oster 425 888-4056.



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

The installation of Bishop-Elect Kirby Unti will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 1245 Tenth Ave. East, Seattle 98102. (206.323.0300; www.saintmarks.org) Unti will be installed by ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson. All are welcome.



Tyler Koukol, Chris Covey, Jabin Ross and Ryan Moszeter from **Cub Scout Pack 452, Den #6**, planted three blueberry bushes at Mt Si Lutheran. This was a way for them to say thank you for letting them meet at Mt Si Lutheran and helped them earn the planting a seedling/shrub requirement. These boys started in Scouts together in first grade. As they enter 4th grade at Opstad, they are now Webelos. This Den is led by **Dana Koukol** and **Dustin Ross**. Thank you for sharing the building with us!!



Dear Mt Si members,

Thank you for supporting me in my project to get stuffed animals for the children in Gamli Hospital, Africa. With your help and my work I am 3/4 of the way to my Goal of 100!
 Love, Grace Franson



To Tom Bradshaw & Cub Scout Pack 452, Den #4 for your generous donation of hand soap, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, and disinfecting wipes, to Mt. Si Lutheran Church. We appreciate everything!



Dear Mt. Si,
 Thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers, & prayer shawl. You are a blessing to our family at this time.

In Christ, Aaron, Becky, Hannah, Isaac, & Eli Krantz



Dear Mt. Si Church Family,
 Thank you for your prayers & support after my back surgery and recovery. God bless you all,

Janie Benson

Meet your 2013 Council Members

President John Cassidy 2013 (1) Email: john-cassidy@live.com	Vice President Rick Rodriguez 2013 (1) Email: rsnmrod@mac.com	Secretary Courtney Adams 2014 (1) Email: courtneymadams@hotmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Paula Hower Email: pjhower@comcast.net
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Council Corner!

Submitted by John Cassidy, Church Council President

Blessings and peace to all!

Council welcomed our newest member at our May Council meeting. Jack Boller was invited to join and accepted our offer to serve on Church Council. We look forward to Jack's input and participation.

Summer is upon us (at least from a calendar point of view) and while many will be involved in summer activities that will take them away from the church, the Pentacostal spirit is still strong within us. Our garden is already producing fruits (pun intended). I have seen strawberries and radishes being gathered. What a blessing it has been for us, especially when I think about how that spot of land was hardly ever used.

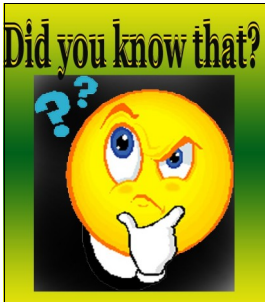
The family mission trip to visit the Lummi tribe is coming up very soon. Please keep the mission group in your prayers as they engage the Lummi Nation. God's love has no boundaries (Luke 10:25-37). Imagine if the whole world practiced this lesson--we would have....heaven on earth?

It was great to see everyone worshipping together at our first summer service. When you are in town I hope you will be able to stop by to say "hello" to your friends in Christ whom you might not see much of during the rest of the year.

The church camping trip and progressive dinner are coming up in August, so start making plans for them now! Both of these events have been well attended in the past and really are great fun....rain or (son)shine.

Finally, as if I weren't excited enough, two more things I want to mention: First, the steeple. While it's not quite done it still makes me smile to see it up there when I turn the corner on to 8th street. They say that the "church" is not really a building, but I have to admit that seeing the steeple makes me feel a little more "whole". Secondly, I am really excited about the upcoming Wednesday evening services. It promises to be a whole different worship experience than what we have offered in the past. Come check it out (starts July 10th at 7PM) and invite your friends and neighbors.

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.



Mount Si Lutheran Church's Rich History Trivia

- **December 8, 1963** the new seven rank pipe organ is dedicated. The total Cost is \$6350.
- **June 1965** The stained glass window in the entryway is installed for \$140.


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.



Office coverage will be Mon.-Thurs. for July & Aug. We are in need of office volunteers for July 29-Aug. 5. If you can help, contact Sheila Rodriguez at 888-1322. Thank you!

- **September 12, 1965** Rev. Armin Reitz leaves Mount Si Lutheran
- **November 21, 1965** Rev. Wesley L. Sackmann installed at Mount Si Lutheran
- **March 1966** Congregation votes to purchase additional five lots for \$5500 for future expansion.
- **January 1967** Building committee is established to plan for Education & Fellowship Building.
- **April 15, 1973** Ground breaking for the new building held on Palm Sunday. Funding came from member donations and a bank loan.
- **September 16, 1973** Education & Fellowship building is dedicated.

"This building was built by three paid workers with a great deal of support from volunteers. The project which the architect estimated would cost \$120,000 was built for approximately \$60,000" (Fred Marshall).



OFFICIAL ACTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

June 22, 2013 Memorial Service for Fred & Viola Marshall at Mt. Si Lutheran Church



Inside Mt. Si Lutheran Church showing stained glass above altar (see pg. 3 for details).

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



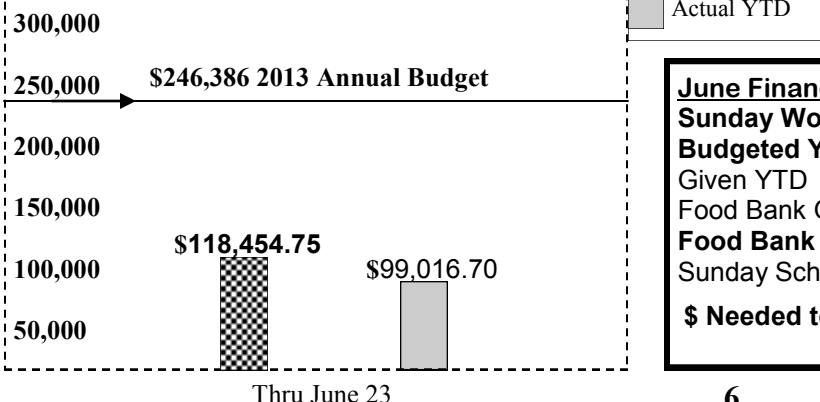
Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study

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.
Location: Mt. Si Golf Course

Bible Study for WOMEN

The Monday Women's Bible Study Group has begun *The Beatitudes: Developing Spiritual Character*. Please join us every Monday at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.

2013 Budget vs Actual



June Finances and Attendance		YTD= YEAR TO DATE
Sunday Worship Attendance 399 (thru June 23)		
Budgeted YTD		\$ 118,454.75
Given YTD		\$ 99,016.70
Food Bank Offering		\$ 491.27 (June)
Food Bank YTD		\$ 1,815.18
Sunday School Offering (Sept.-present)		\$ 705.09
\$ Needed to reach <u>budgeted</u> \$ YTD = \$19,438.05 (under)		

Calendar Notes

2013 UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

Summer has arrived and we want to let you know about multiple events planned for all the congregation so you can mark them on your calendar.



Progressive Dinner, August 3: Council is once again sponsoring a summertime Progressive Dinner. It will be from 5pm to 9pm, and it's for families, couples, singles---everybody at Mt. Si. Joe and Denise Stone have already spoken for the dessert course, but other courses are seeking hosts, and all course hosts will be looking for cooks to bring dishes; i.e. salad/appetizer; entrée/sides; & dessert. Plan on a fun evening of food and fellowship, plus there will be entertainment by Coal Creek Jazz Band during dessert. Contact Bob Bartlett to sign up to host a course, and keep an eye out for the sign up sheet to get your spots reserved.



Family Camping Weekend, Aug. 15-18: We now have campsites for 36 campers reserved at Salmon La Sac Campground for Thursday-Sunday, August 15-18. This is a great campground 1 ¾ hours from North Bend just over the Cascades in Central WA. Add this to your calendar, and plan on a great weekend of family camping, hiking, and water play. We'll share a couple of meals plus have a Saturday evening service.

What?—don't have a tent? Let us know because there are certainly some spare tents and other gear others will be happy to share. Look for more details and sign-up sheet available at church or contact Bob Bartlett.



Saturday Evening Service/Potluck, September 7: We're once again planning a late summer potluck and service at Snoqualmie's Centennial Park. You'll have the opportunity to eat and visit prior to a twilight service lit by lanterns in the park. Expect games and activities for kids, and maybe a few board games for those of us who can't keep up with the kids!



2013 school supply drive

It is time again to pitch in with the rest of the Snoqualmie community on the school supply drive. We expect close to 250 children to sign up this year, so your help is so appreciated! Needed supplies and volunteer opportunities are listed below, or an empty backpack from under the apple tree can be filled (using attached supply list) and returned in July. Checks toward purchase of supplies can be made out to "Helping Hands Schools".

Supplies needed (bold items are especially needed this year).

Rulers, **black and blue pens**, highlighters, colored pencils (12 count box), crayons (16 count box), glue sticks, **pencil pouches or school boxes**, wide and college-ruled spiral notebooks, **college ruled loose leaf paper**, **2" 3-ring binders**, subject dividers, pocket folders, scissors – **large** and beginners, erasers, pencils (**Ticonderoga brand** for lower grades), and **middle & high school appropriate backpacks** (Enough backpacks for the lower grades have thankfully already been donated by Costco, Lifeline and THREE this year.)

Dates:

August 12th: Supplies and filled backpacks due in. These can be dropped into bin near the apple tree.

August 18th: Supply set up after church in fellowship hall. Lots of boxes to move and unload.

August 19th, 10 AM – noon. Backpack loading in fellowship hall.

August 21st and 28th, 8:30AM – 6PM: Backpacks transported to food bank and handed out.

Please contact Joan Ritland, Jane Benson or Sheila Rodriguez to volunteer for any of these activities.



The Spirit

News for the congregations of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Thank You

by The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Phi 1:3-6)

Thank you does not seem to do it. I keep saying it and the reality of all that we have done together means I need to say it again. I do appreciate the variety of the expressions of love and thanksgiving that were part of the Synod Assembly. The event on Thursday evening was memorable and much appreciated. To see the variety of people from various places around the synod and the church makes me appreciate the unique view which this office has granted me to see what God is up to in this synod.

My memories of that night will always contain the singing of the choir and the congregation. Lutherans do know how to sing. When we get together the joyful noise of God's people gives hope and joy to those who experience the richness of the music.

Several friends noticed my pause and concentration on the final benediction at worship on Thursday. I did reflect on the privilege and the power of being able to speak God's blessing on God's people gathered as the Northwest Washington Synod. I may have been the one speaking the words, but the benediction that night was a blessing to me that I will treasure.

One of the joys and comforts of this office has been the knowledge that you, as individuals and as congregations pray for your bishops each week. Being in congregations and hearing that we are praying for our Bishops, Mark and Chris, continues to be a source of strength and comfort as the work presents itself. I ask you to include bishop-elect Kirby in that petition and on August 1st to pray regularly for Bishop Unti and all that he will face in the coming years.

The July Synod Council meeting will be my last one after 20 years. I served two terms as a member of the council and two terms as bishop. It has been a privilege to serve Christ's church in this way.

You are in my prayers in the days ahead. In that prayer I will continue to give thanks for you knowing that the good work begun among you will be brought to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.



Unti Elected Bishop Of ELCA Northwest Washington Synod

The Rev. B. Kirby Unti was elected on May 19 to a six-year term as bishop of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the 2013 Synod Assembly held in Lynnwood. Unti, 61, is the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton, Wash.

The incumbent bishop, the Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2007, was term limited. Unti, who led on all ballots, was elected on the fourth ballot for bishop, 230-151 over the Rev. Jeffrey Russell, Central Lutheran Church, Everett. There were 15 nominees on the first ballot. Unti will assume the bishop's office on August 1.

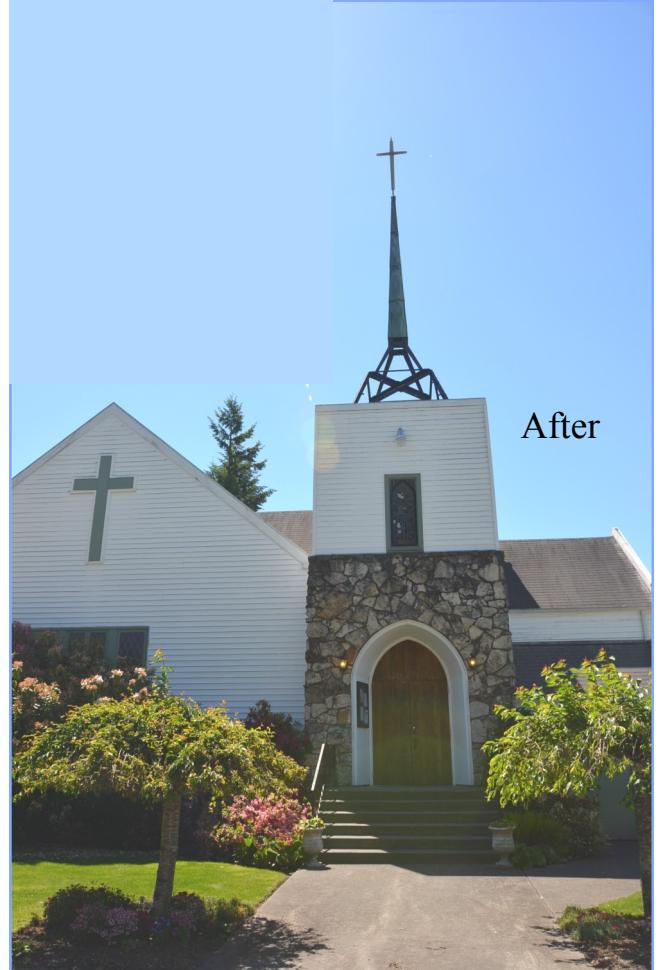
The installation date has been set for **September 15 (see pg. 4)**. The Rev. Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, will install bishop-elect Unti. Unti was born in Spokane, Wash. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1974. He earned a master of divinity from Pacific Theological Seminary. He was ordained in May 1978. Unti served as the Assistant Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Bellingham. In 1980, Unti became pastor at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Renton. Unti and his wife, Kim, are parents to four grown children.

Mt. Si News...

On June 4, 2013, the new steeple was successfully positioned on top of Mt. Si Lutheran Church. The effort was planned and accomplished with the help of several Building and Grounds people. We wish to thank Tom Som, Tom & Inge Burnside, Dan Luke, Mike Hanson and Rick Rodriguez for their help in overseeing this operation. We also want to thank IMHOFF Crane Service for relocating the steeple safely to the new location on top of the church. The next step is to cover the steel platform with white vinyl siding to match the church siding. After this is complete, we will plan a 'Steeple Raising Celebration' and invite the congregation from Calvary Lutheran to join the celebration. Stay tuned for the date and time.



Before



After



Family & Youth

Lauren Frerichs, Director of Family & Youth Ministry
Lauren@MtSiLutheran.org (253)347-2182

July 2013

Save the date for VBS!

August 4-8
6-8pm



*Invite your friends & neighbors & sign up
to volunteer!*

**Help us decorate on Saturday,
August 3rd from 9-11am**

*Direct people to the church website for more information
and to register. As always, VBS is free and open
to the whole community, ages pre-k-6th grade.
Free will offerings are accepted.*



**The mission trip is finally here!
Please pray for all of the
participants:**

Ed Benson
Riley Buckmaster
Inge Burnside
Tom Burnside
Annabelle Cassidy
Lindsey Cassidy
Suzy Cassidy
Gretchen Chase
Joanne Chase
Autumn Dukich
Heidi Dukich

Lauren Frerichs
Mark Griffith
Brittney Hower
Zack Hower
Charles Lynch
Don Oster
Sue Oster
Candace Quinn
Patty Weber
Velvet Weber

Visit us at the North Bend Farmer's Market!



High school youth will be
hosting a table on
Thursday, July 11th to
reach out to the
community and to get
the word out about
Vacation Bible School!
Stop by and say, "Hi!"

Pancakes & Bacon

After church on 7/14



Sign up to bring food or help in the
kitchen!



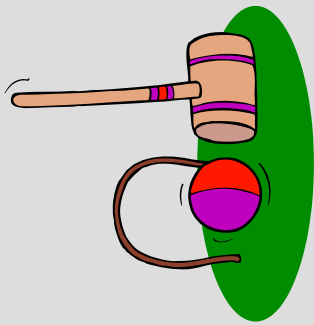
**Mt. Si Lutheran
T-Shirts**
will be available mid-July!

\$12

Available in S-XXL
Shirts are dark green with
white print.



**HS & MS Youth
Picnic & Swimming
@ Rattlesnake Lake**
Wed, July 31st
4-6:30pm



July 2013

Mount Si Lutheran Church
Family and Youth Calendar of Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						
7	8	9 Evangelism @ 6:30 Council @ 7	10 Evening worship @ 7pm	11 Craft Table @ North Bend Farmer's Market 4-8pm	12	13
14 Pancake Feed after Church for all! 	15 HS Youth Glow-In-The-Dark Game Night (4-11pm)	16 Family Time 10-11pm	17 Evening worship @ 7pm	18	19	20 North Bend Block Party 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<div><div></div><div>Family Mission Trip to the Lummi Indian Reservation July 21st-26th</div><div></div></div>						
28	29	30	31 Swimming & picnic @ Rattlesnake Lake (MS & HS Youth) 4-6:30pm Evening worship @ 7pm	Evening worship @ 7pm		
<div>For more information contact: Lauren Frerichs <i>Director of Family and Youth Ministry</i> lauren@mtsilutheran.org or 253-347-2182</div>						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Mt. Si Lutheran						
	1 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	2 1PM Staff Meeting 6-8PM HS Youth Boys VS Girls 6:30PM Stewardship & Finance Meeting	3	4 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY (offices closed)  7PM AA	5	6 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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14 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 9AM Worship 10AM Pancake Breakfast 	15 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 2PM Senior Fellowship Summer Picnic 9-11PM HS Youth Glow-in-the-dark Game Night	16 1PM Staff Meeting 10-11AM Family Time 7PM Parish Ed mtg.	17 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	18 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	19	20 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
21 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 9AM Worship 10AM Coffee Hour 	22 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	23 1PM Staff Meeting	24 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	25 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	26	27 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
Lummi Family Mission Trip July 21-26						
28 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9AM Worship 10AM Coffee Hour 	29 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	30 1PM Staff Meeting	31 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	Aug. 1 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM A	2 	3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 9-11AM VBS Setup 5-9PM Progressive Dinner



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
July 7	Peggy Halferty	In Loving Memory of her dad
July 14	Rosemary Munson	In Loving Memory of her husband, Willie Munson
July 21	Rodriguez Family	In Honor of Natalie & Rick's birthdays
July 28		



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Usher				
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10:00AM	Coffee Hour Fellowship			
Counters				
Communion Assistants				
9:00AM	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Mission Trip Participants	Rosemary Hanson
Lector				
9:00AM	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Mission Trip Participants	Linda Velebir



July Birthdays!



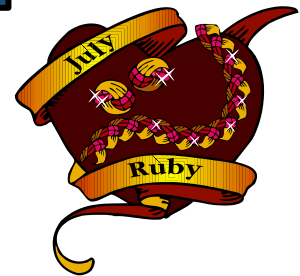
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Evan Heeringa	4	Kaitlyn Lilleberg	17
Nolan Riley	7	Jordan Wilkerson	17
Denise Stone	7	Rosemary Koukol	20
Joan Guenther	9	Ben Luna	21
Tom Burnside	10	Ingrid Garhart	25
Abby Laufer	11	Natalie Rodriguez	27
Genada Lynn	12	Tillie Schlaht	30
Mason Wilkerson	16	Earl Wildes	31
Doug Jones	17		



Anniversaries!



Michael & Kay Kober	July 7
Herman & Tillie Schlaht	July 23
Alex & Danelle Gonzalez	July 25
Don & Sue Oster	July 30



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Family & Youth

Lauren Frerichs, Director of Family & Youth Ministry
Lauren@MtSiLutheran.org (253)347-2182

August 2013

VBS IS HERE!!!

August 4-8

6-8pm



Come check out our decora-

tions & stop in to see what VBS is all about!

**Setup: Saturday 8/3, 9am-11am &
after church Sunday 8/4!**



**We're painting the
church walkway!!!**

**All middle school & high school youth
are encouraged to help paint the
church walkway on Wed, 8/21 from
10am-2pm. There will be pizza &
snacks!!!**

**BUNCO NIGHT
& BBQ!!!**

Sun, Aug 25

Ages 4+, 5-8pm



Bring some meat to
throw on the grill & a
side/dessert/drink to
share. After dinner
we'll learn how to play
bunco and play for fun
prizes!

Come try it!

HS Youth
@ Food
bank 6/19



**Bonfire &
S'mores**

for HS & MS Youth!

Sun, July 11th

**@ The
Chase's
house!**

**Ask Lauren
or the
Chases for
directions.**



**High School Youth at
Broomball June 15th**



**High School Dinner
& Devotions**

@ Lauren's House

8/27,

6-8pm

**Invite
your
friends for
an evening of dinner,
devotions, and good
company!!!**





August 2013

Mount Si Lutheran Church
Family and Youth Calendar of Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div> <p>For more information contact: Lauren Frerichs <i>Director of Family and Youth Ministry</i> lauren@mtsilutheran.org or 253-347-2182</p> </div>				1 Craft Table @ North Bend Farmer's Market 4-8pm	2	3 VBS Setup! 9am-11am Progressive Dinner 
	4  HS & MS Bonfire & S'mores @ Chase house 7-8:30pm 	5	6	7	8  Vacation Bible School "Kingdom Rock!" August 4th-8th, 6-8pm	9 Festival at Mt. Si Weekend! 
11 HS & MS Bonfire & S'mores @ Chase house 7-8:30pm 	12	13 EVANGELISM @ 6:30 COUNCIL @ 7PM	14 Evening worship @ 7pm	15	16 All Church Camping Trip Aug 15-18 	17
18  Camping Trip Aug 15-18	19	20 Family Time 10-11am	21 MS & HS Youth Service Project: Painting @ Church! 10am-2pm Evening worship @ 7pm	22	23	24
25 All Church Bunco Night & BBQ! 5-8pm 	26	27 HS Youth Dinner & Devotions 6-8pm	28 Evening worship @ 7pm	29	30	21

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25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Coffee Hour  All Church Bunco Night & BBQ 	26 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	27 1PM Staff Meeting 5-7PM Teen Closet 	28 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	29 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	30	31 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



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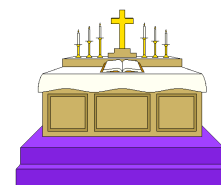


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Keomany Riley	1	Marilyn Guse	19
Rick Rodriguez	2	Beth Luna	22
Grace Culver	5	Sue Oster	25
Rosemary Hanson	5	Nick Adams	27
Peter Riley	5	Ralph Freeman	27
Debbie Jones	10	Zack Hower	27
Manch Garhart	11	Kay Kober	27
Paula Jones	12	Shirley Forgey	30
Jonathan Spurling	13	Paul Dukich	31
Laura Ritzenthaler	16		

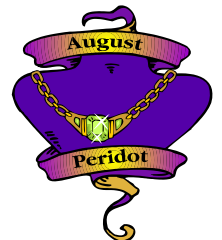


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John & Suzy Cassidy	Aug. 3
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Dave & Debbie Spurling	Aug. 7
Jim & Nancy Flanagan	Aug. 12
Rodney & Cheryl Thompson	Aug. 17

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Terry & Courtney Adams	Aug. 19
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~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

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00AM Worship Service

10:00AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

Fifth Sunday of the Month will be Healing Sunday

Pastor Mark Griffith

Lauren Frerichs—Director, Family & Youth Ministry

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

John Cassidy—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Brittney Hower—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Joan Guenther—Financial Secretary

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