

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

April 2014

Special Points of Interest:

- Apr. 2nd & 9th—Lenten Soup Supper at 6PM and Worship at 7PM
- Apr. 12th—Church Cleanup & Yard work @ 9AM
- Apr. 12th—Easter Egg Dyeing Class for everyone @ 12:30PM
- Apr. 13th—Palm Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45AM
- Apr. 16th—NO WORSHIP Mt. Si Choir Practice 6:30PM
- Apr. 17th—Maundy Thurs. Worship at 7PM with Holy Communion
- Apr. 18th—Good Friday Worship at 7PM
- Apr. 20th—Easter Sunday Worship at 8:15 & 10:45AM with Easter Breakfast Buffet 7:30-10:30AM
- Apr. 23rd & 30th—7PM Worship

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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

New Growth

This month our Lenten journey continues and spring is certainly in the air. The wind that blows through the valley has lost its sharp chill. The days are, blessedly, getting longer. All of creation is bursting forth life that has been recharged and pent up all winter. It's as if all the world around us is anticipating the new life of the resurrection. In the midst of all of this new growth there is a plant that I've just recently taken special notice of: grass.



As we draw closer to Easter we imagine what the Church will look like with the power of new life in Christ. I think grass is a great metaphor for the church. Grass grows as deep as it does tall. Think about that in the life of the church for a moment. Growing deep is necessary for growing tall and as we grow in our faith and life together growing deep also prompts our growth outward. You can't have one without the other. In our lives of prayer, bible study, and faith community, we are grounded in the good soil and grow deep roots. From deep roots we grow tall and grow out into the community. We have good soil at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. We have a rich and strong tradition in the Lutheran legacy and the faithful witness of those who have gone before us.

Grass is connected. Your lawn is not a million grass plants each growing in their own little spot of dirt. They are all connected by a vast and lengthy root system. The root network allows grass to be a large and healthy system—not isolated individuals. The same can be said of us. We are not isolated and disconnected members of the body of Christ each inhabiting our own little spot in the pews. We are rooted in this good soil and connected to one another; knit together in powerful and vital relationships. Sometimes it's tempting to see ourselves as discrete isolated individuals—in fact our culture promotes this quite often. It is important to remember that we are not alone but live in life giving web of relationships.

Grass grows by spreading seeds. We sow the seeds of the Kingdom of God in our words and our deeds and our actions in the world. We do not always see the fruit of our sowing but our job is just to scatter seeds—not to make them grow. Grass also grows by spreading. The plants send out underground runners called rhizomes. The church grows by relationships growing out into the world.

The grass plant does not often invoke the poetic imagery of, say, a mighty oak. It is often a lowly and overlooked plant; it's humble but necessary, not grabbing glory for itself. Usually taken for granted underfoot or when realized seen as a chore to take care of. How's that for a humbling metaphor for the church? Yet it is from the lowly grasses of the world that wheat is collected to become for us the bread of life. Grass, like the church, becomes a foundation for our life together.

As Easter approaches and spring slowly takes hold, rejoice with all of creation in the new life God has for us.



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".

Easter Joy

*Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.*

*Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.*

*He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.*

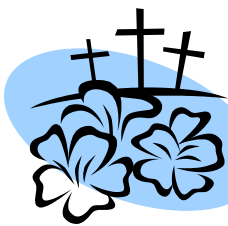
*Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.*

*Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.*

*So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!*

By Joanna Fuchs

<http://www.poemsource.com/Christian-easter-poems.html>



Please join us for worship this Holy Season

April 13th—8:15AM and 10:45AM Palm Sunday Worship

April 17th—7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 18th—7:00PM Good Friday Worship

April 20th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Worship
'The Resurrection of Our Lord' *Easter Sunday*

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

Parish Education News!

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



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

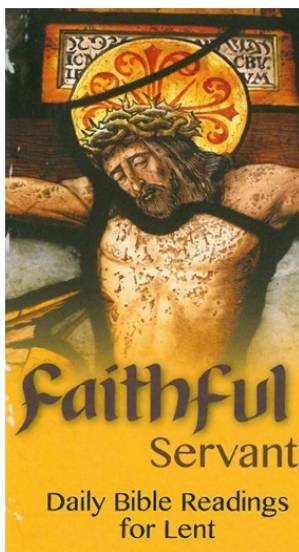
Sunday School Staff for the 2013-2014 School Year:

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



Adult Education

Adult Education classes will be announced soon. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at **9:45 am**.



FAITHFUL SERVICE

This year our Lenten theme has been Faithful Service. We have focused on Scripture that encourages us and empowers us to be servants.

Every Wednesday during Lent we have soup at 6p and service at 7p. This year we are using images to illustrate our scripture readings. I need you to find images that illustrate these readings for you that we can share during the evening worship service. Our remaining readings during Lent are:

April 2nd: *Matthew 18:1-4*

April 9th: *1 John 3:10-12*

Be creative and send me images that speak to you!

Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services

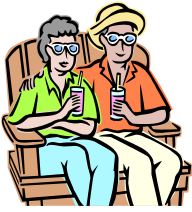
Prior to worship, we will meet together as a community to share a meal at 6PM. Since almsgiving to the poor is a traditional component of Lent, an offering will be taken each Wednesday during the meal to be given to the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. Noisy and quiet offerings appreciated. Checks can be made out to **Mount Si Lutheran Church with food bank in the memo**. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Prayer at 7PM in the Sanctuary.



Apr. 2nd — Soup supper hosted by **Family & Youth**

Apr. 9th — Soup supper hosted by **Worship & Music**

A sign up sheet is available to bring soup or bread each week.



Senior Fellowship—Watch the church newsletter for information about our next Senior Fellowship get together. We have a few ideas for future programs, and would appreciate hearing some of your ideas. If you have any suggestions for Senior Fellowship activities or programs, please call Joyce Ayers at 425 865-9853 or Genada Lynn at 425 292-3124.



LIBRARY NEWS—The display table in the church library has a selection of books for Lent and Easter. There are also Easter books on the children's table. Come check it out! If you have questions or would like to volunteer in our library, please speak with Connie Som 425 888-0727, Joyce Ayers 425 865-9853 or Sue Oster 425 888-4056.



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



Snoqualmie Valley CROP Hunger Walk—May 18, 2014

Impact your community and the world. Walk with us!

Local details:

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center, 1711 Boalch Ave., North Bend
 Walk: 12:30 p.m.
 Community BBQ to follow (Mt. Si has been asked to bring juice & bags of chips)

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

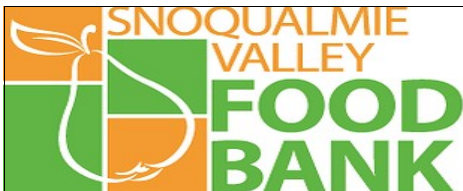
If interested in walking and getting pledges, please speak to Pr. Mark or James Mehring
 Pledge forms are available in the church office during office hours

To register and make a donation on-line, go to: http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014SpringCROPHungerWalk/TR-Spring2014?pg=entry&fr_id=18544

Please note: Every dollar raised for our CROP Hunger Walk will be increased this year! The Feinstein Foundation (www.feinsteinfoundation.org) will divide \$1 million among hunger-fighting agencies that raise funds during March and April. So the more funds we raise through April 30, the more we'll receive. Every dollar counts even more!

➔ **CROP Hunger Walk Carwash—Date: Sat., May 17th Time: 10AM-2PM**
Place: Les Schwab in North Bend

Please come out to support this effort to raise funds at the car wash!
 If you would like to buy a Mt. Si Lutheran t-shirt to wear at the car wash or CROP Walk,
 Contact James Mehring or Sheila Rodriguez. T-shirts are \$12 each (sizes limited)



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 2014 Council Members

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Council Corner!

Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church council.

It is the time of year when we enter into our Lenten journey of quiet reflection of Christ's sacrifices for us as He moved toward death on the cross. It is also a time of anticipation of joy in His resurrection which we celebrate on Easter.

I encourage you also to use this time of reflection to think about what it means to you to be a part of the Mt. Si Lutheran Church mission of serving, reaching out, and growing in grace. Through your monetary giving you support several ministries that minister to both our internal needs and the needs of the greater community. You can also support these ministries by giving of your time and talents. These ministries include the following committees and work groups: Building and Grounds, Evangelism, Family and Youth, Global Missions, Hospitality, Library, Parish Ed, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilting, School Supply Project, Senior Fellowship, Stewardship & Finance, Women's Ministry, and Worship and Music. These groups work to meet our internal needs such as maintaining our physical plant, providing Christian education for all age groups, and providing a variety of worship opportunities. They also minister to the needs of the greater community through such things as support of the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank, the winter homeless shelter, providing a free community wide Vacation Bible School, and making quilts to be distributed to the poor worldwide.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in any of these groups, all you need to do is come to the committee meetings. These committees are open to all members of Mt. Si Lutheran. You don't need to be a long time member and you don't need to wait for an invitation to participate. The more help we have to implement these ministries the better we will be able to accomplish our mission of serving, reaching out and growing in grace. Watch the bulletins and other announcements for opportunities to get more involved.

Thank you to our synod reps Tom Som & Dan Luke who were voted at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Synod Assembly - Joining God's Parade - May 16 & 17
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, Comcast Arena, Everett
www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly-2014

It is the annual gathering of members from the congregations, new mission starts and ministry partners from around the NWWA Synod. We expect to have nearly 400 people participate in worship, join in fellowship, be inspired by guest speakers (Dr. Tony Jones will be our keynote presenter & ELCA Treasurer Linda Norman will be our Churchwide Guest!) and conduct the business of the Synod. The Assembly serves as the highest legislative authority of our Synod. Our business this year will include the elections of a Synod Vice President, a Synod Secretary, and 14 Synod Council Members. Additionally, we will hear various reports, vote on a Synod Budget, and consider resolutions that come before the Assembly.

F.Y.I.



We gather together to ask the Lord's Blessing....
 Dave, Suzie, Gary & Grace invite their Mt. Si Lutheran family and friends to the upcoming Baptism of Giles Nicholas.

When: Sat., Apr. 26, 2014 at 10AM
Where: Mt. Si Lutheran Church, North Bend, WA

We hope you will join us as we welcome Giles Nicholas into the household of faith.

...Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own

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.



Congratulations to Brett Imstrand and Emma O'Brien on the birth of a son born March 9, 2014. Haden Theodore Imstrand weighed 6 lbs. 8oz. and was 19.5" long.

Congratulations to first time grandparents also; Mark & Julie Imstrand and great-grandmother, Joyce Ayers.

Easter Offerings

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program. It takes just a few minutes to setup a recurring giving plan. Visit the church website at www.mtsilutheran.org and locate the donation link or complete a paper authorization form available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the office and speak to the Financial Secretary, Leslie or Joan.



Sat., Apr. 12th
Spring Clean-up, & Yard Work
9:00AM

It's that time of year again when we do some spring cleaning and yard work at Mt. Si. We can use lots of help with trimming, sweeping, pulling weeds, cleaning windows and much more! So, bring your work gloves and any gardening/yard tools and help with this special project. We also need help in the sanctuary polishing the wooden pews, altar and window sills. Hope to see you there! Thank you, Building & Grounds

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



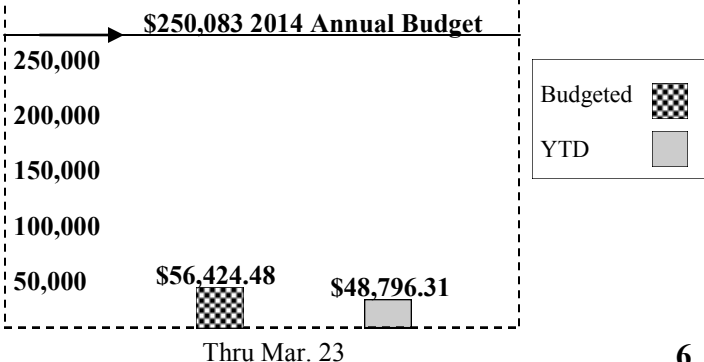
Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study

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 Book of 1 & 2 Peter. 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.

2014 Budget vs Actual YTD



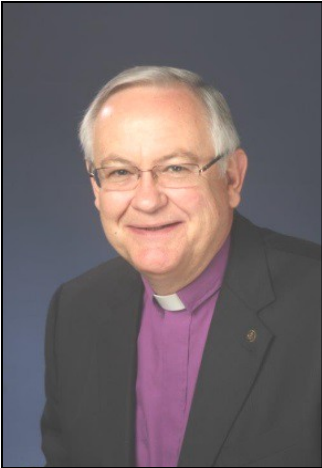
March Finances and Attendance YTD= YEAR TO DATE

Sunday Worship Attendance	350 (thru Mar. 23)
Budgeted YTD	\$ 56,424.48
Given YTD	\$ 48,796.31
Food Bank Offering	\$ 313.00 (Mar.)
Food Bank YTD	\$ 1113.00
Sunday School Offering (Sept.-present)	\$ 400.22
\$ Needed to reach budgeted \$ YTD = \$7,655.17 (under)	



The Spirit

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



The Journey That Leads to Easter

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

The call came from the Patient's Advocacy Office at the Medical Center. A family I had never met before was requesting a visit from a Lutheran pastor to a young mother who, during a routine hysterectomy developed complications which placed her in a coma. The Patient Advocate explained to me that it was a very sad situation surrounded with great uncertainty. I walked out the door feeling helpless. I prayed as I drove to the hospital that I might be able to be a person of grace for this family. Kathy was the mother of two young children. Her mother and husband introduced themselves to me when I entered the room. It was obvious they were frightened, their faces wearing the stains of their tears. Kathy lay in the bed surrounded by all the paraphernalia of an ICU room. My heart broke for them as they shared what little they knew. They asked if I would pray for Kathy which I did.


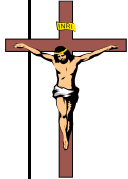


Over the next weeks I visited on a regular basis talking to Kathy as if she were able to hear and comprehend my words. I met her beautiful children and tried to support her husband and parents. It was an endurance contest for them and their hope was fading as alternative arrangements were being spoken about. One evening I dropped by the hospital. There was no family in the room when I entered.

I barely made my way in when Kathy said to me through her impaired speech, "Hi Pastor Kirby, I am so glad you are here." I was stunned. How did she know it was me? How did she know my name? Remember, we had never met before. I don't even remember what we spoke about. What I do remember is driving home in almost trance like state. Kim was taking a sewing class at the local fabric store. I had to tell her. I walked into the classroom and just blurted out, "Kathy woke up!" The class must have thought I was going off the deep end.

Kathy struggled mightily in the weeks and years to come to regain some sense of her life as her brain tried to rewire itself. She had to learn how to do everything new again. The people of St. Matthew's will never forget the day she walked on her own, haltingly to the communion rail. Her marriage would end but her two children would see their way through confirmation. Her mother and other extended family became part of the faith community. We all were amazed at Kathy's resolve in spite of the never ending challenges she faced.

Fast forward 25 years and Kathy's kids have grown up and she has remarried. Life continues to provide her with many challenges all which she seems to take in stride. Kathy's story for me is a reminder of why Lent invites us to practice the discipline of appearing before God daily, confessing our helplessness never too sure if God is aware of our presence or not. In fact "not knowing" is for me a major part of my Christian journey. Yet I continue to seek trusting that my Easter Days will come when God will speak my name, "Hi Kirby, I am so glad you are here."

NW Washington Synod of the ELCA -- 2014 Synod Assembly -- May 16 & 17
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, Comcast Arena, Everett
Online Registration Open Now ... Registration Deadline May 1
www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly-2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				
		<p>1 9:30AM Quilters</p> <p>7PM Family & Youth meeting</p>	<p>2 6PM Lenten Soup Supper</p>  <p>7:00P Worship</p>	<p>3 Noon ELCA Pastors' study</p> <p>4-5:30PM GS #42488</p> <p>4:30-6PM Girls choir</p> <p>6:30PM Mt. Si Choir practice</p> <p>7PM AA</p>	<p>4 12:45-2:45PM GS #42385</p>	<p>5 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course</p>
<p>6 Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:15 Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:45AM Praise Worship</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group</p>	<p>7 12:30PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>7PM Food Bank Mtg.</p>	<p>8 9:30AM Quilters</p> <p>6:30PM Stewardship & Finance meeting</p> <p>7PM Parish Ed meeting</p>	<p>9 6PM Lenten Soup Supper</p>  <p>7PM Lenten Worship</p>	<p>10 Noon ELCA Pastors' study</p> <p>4:30-6PM Girls choir</p> <p>6:30PM Mt. Si Choir practice</p> <p>7PM AA</p>	<p>11 12:45-2:45PM GS #42506</p>	<p>12 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course</p> <p>9AM Church Cleanup</p>  <p>10AM CCSG</p> <p>12:30PM Egg Dyeing</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:15 Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:30-10:30AM Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:45AM Praise Worship</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group</p> 	<p>14 12:30PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> 	<p>15 9:30AM Quilters</p> <p>6:30PM Evangelism meeting</p> <p>7PM Council meeting</p>	<p>16 6:30PM Mt. Si Choir practice</p> 	<p>17 Noon ELCA Pastors 4-5:30PM GS #42488</p> <p>4:30-6PM Girls Choir</p> <p>7PM Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion</p>	<p>18 12:45-2:45PM GS #42385</p> <p>HOLIDAY (offices closed)</p> <p>7PM Good Friday Worship</p>	<p>19 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course</p> 
<p>20 Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday</p> <p>7:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Easter Breakfast Buffet</p> <p>8:15 Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:45AM Praise Worship</p> <p>NO H.S. Youth Group</p> 	<p>21 12:30PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 9:30AM Quilters</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM Cub Scout Den #4</p>	<p>23 7PM Worship</p> 	<p>24 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study</p> <p>4:30-6PM Girls choir</p> <p>7PM AA</p>	<p>25 12:45-2:45PM GS #42506</p> <p>3-5:30PM GS #42385</p>	<p>26 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course</p> <p>10AM Baptism of Giles Nicholas Franson</p>
<p>27 Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:15 Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:45AM Praise Worship</p> <p>6-8PM Cub Scouts Den #1</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group</p>	<p>28 12:30PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>29 9:30AM Quilters</p>	<p>30 7PM Worship</p> 	<p>May 1</p> <p>Noon ELCA Pastors' study</p> <p>4-5:30PM GS #42488</p> <p>4:30-6PM Girls choir</p> <p>7PM AA</p>	<p>2 12:45-2:45PM GS #42385</p>	<p>3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course</p>



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary

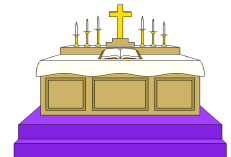


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
April 6	Rodriguez Family	In Honor of Rick & Sheila's 28th wedding anniversary
April 13	Peggy Halferty	
April 20	Darlene Lockwood	In Loving Memory of her mother's birthday, Adeline Femling
April 27		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2014**, 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. 6 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Apr. 13 Palm Sunday	April 20 Resurrection of our Lord Easter Sunday	Apr. 27 Second Sunday of Easter
Usher				
8:15AM	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Mike Kober Herman Schlaht	Tom & Connie Som	Bert Sievertson Herman Schlaht
9:30AM			7:30-10:30AM Easter Breakfast	Sunday School & Coffee Hour
Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship				
10:45AM	Ed & Jane Benson	Mark Imsland Mike Hanson	Bob Bartlett Tom Chase	Mark Imsland Mike Hanson
Counters	Ed Benson	-- Counters Needed--		Kelly Luna Joan Guenther
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside		Dave Franson
10:45AM	Joanne Chase	Debbie Spurling	Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson
Lector				
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside		Suzie Franson
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	Joan Guenther	Suzy Cassidy
Cantor 8:15AM	Jack Boller	Dave Spurling		

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	Kathi Prewitt	23
Tasha Lynch	4	Abe Abrahamson	24
Kalin Riley	4	Ryan Buckmaster	24
Paul Guenther	8	Dante Riley	24
Emilie Reitz	10	Mauricia Lynch	27
Cheryl Thompson	12	Valerie King	28
Tyler Koukol	14	John Lynn	29
Mary Wildes	14	Marian Nelson	29



Anniversaries!

Hollis & Darlene Lockwood	Apr. 1
Jim & Ingrid Garhart	Apr. 25
John & Kim Auxter	Apr. 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

7:00PM Wednesday Evening Worship w/Holy Communion



Pastor Mark Griffith

James Mehring—Family & Youth Ministry Director

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

Jack Boller—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Brittney Hower—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

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