

Special Points of Interest:

- Sept. 2nd—Labor Day Holiday (offices closed)
- Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25—7PM Wed. Evening Worship
- Sept. 7th—5-8PM Potluck/ Evening Worship at Centennial Park
- Sept. 8th—Rally Day!
- Sept. 15th—12Noon Farewell Blessing for Lauren Frerichs
- Sept. 29th—3PM Steeple Dedication & Celebration

From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Back to school time!

It's time to go back to school! It always seems like summer is too short but we all have to admit this has been one heck of a summer. We have had a lot of fun doing all kinds of great stuff from VBS, camping, hiking, a mission trip, and on and on. Now it's time to change gears and head into our fall schedule, and school is right around the corner. This year I won't be left out of that. I'm going back to school too! I have reached a time in my life of ministry where I feel called to do some more academic work and I will be perusing a Doctorate of Ministry through George Fox University. My wife Heather and I met in 1998 and since that time there have only been 3 years where one of us has not been in school, so it just feels like what we do. Now let me address a concern that has come up as I talk to folks about this: I will **not** be leaving Mt. Si Lutheran Church or North Bend, WA. This particular degree program works alongside my current ministry at Mt. Si and nothing detrimental will result. I will continue to be here and be your pastor while I work on this degree.



The degree is a D.Min in Semiotics and Future Studies. The focus of the program is to look deeply into the cultural systems in which we participate and the signs and symbols that we use to navigate that system. It is about looking into trends and features of culture and projecting into the future where those trends might lead. I hope to use these tools to help hear where Christ is calling the church so that together we might faithfully follow along.

It is a three year program that begins September 2nd in Orlando Florida. Then for the next three years we will meet once a year in various places around the world. The program does not require a lot of in person contact time because we are able to utilize some amazing communication technology to connect us for class work. I will also have a lot of independent work, reading, and writing over the next three years.

I am excited to take this journey and involve the life of the congregation as much as is appropriate. We do some incredible work in the Snoqualmie Valley and using this program I hope to gain the tools to help us keep up the good work and go even beyond our imaginations out into the world where God is calling us.

It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye to our beloved youth director, Lauren. She has been with us now for a little more than two years and we have been blessed by her work in our congregation. While we may be sad to see her go we are also excited for the new work to which God has called her. As she transitions out of our faith family we would like to gather to celebrate her time with us and say goodbye. On Sunday September 15th after the 2nd service we will have a farewell party with refreshments. I hope you'll join us in saying goodbye and celebrating the next step in Lauren's life journey! Please see pg. 12 for Lauren's farewell message.

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Parish Education News!



Rally Day!

Grow, Proclaim, Serve!

"Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening" 1 Samuel 3:9
Leap of Faith: I am called to be a servant of God!



Sunday, September 8th is Rally Day! This is the Sunday we join back together and celebrate the upcoming Sunday School year! Come to Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:45 as we come together & Praise the Lord for our summer of rest & anticipation for the new year ahead!

We continue to use our Sunday School curriculum titled *Grow, Proclaim, Serve!* and we begin the year with a unit called "*From Judges to Kings*" We begin with the story of Deborah and learn about how she was not only a judge but a great military leader and a servant of God.

There will a Bible story, singing, crafts & delicious food, and, of course, lots of fun. Together we will learn how we are **all** called to be servants of God and see what we can do **now** to serve to God and one another. We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs!

This is a church-wide event so everyone's invited!
We hope to see everyone there to help us celebrate!



HELP WANTED!

Did you know you have something priceless you can share with the kids of Mount Si and serve the way we are called to?
It's **YOU & your Time & your Love of the Lord!**

We are in need of a few good men & women to help us continue the wonderful tradition of Sunday School! No experience necessary! You just have to love young people & the Lord!

The Sunday School department is looking for some flexible people that we could call as substitute teachers on days our teachers can't teach their classes. We are in need of substitutes for our children's & teen time class. This is most often planned a week or two ahead-not a last minute thing so there would be ample time to prepare. A simple, easy-to-follow curriculum is provided for all classes. Sound easy? That's because it is!

We are also looking for people to step forward to help us with special events and projects. Love to bake? or craft? or sing? Have some great service project ideas? We would love to plug you in for a special day!

There's something for everyone! Interested? Need to plug in? Ready to serve?
This is a great way to do it! Call Joanne Chase or Courtney Adams!
They're waiting to hear from YOU! (yes, we're talking to you!)

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Wednesday Evening Worship at 7PM

We have had such a positive response to our Summer Wed. Evening Worship services and we are excited to announce we will continue to have them. It is a contemporary, contemplative worship with Holy Communion. Join us and see what all the enthusiasm is about!



Senior Fellowship—We will not meet in September. Mark your calendars for Mon., October 21st at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mark, and Tom & Inge Burnside will share with us their experiences while they were in China last April. Everyone is welcome. We hope you will be with us to enjoy Christian fellowship and the goodies we bring 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 425 292-3124.



The Mount Si Helping Hands Food Bank—**September's "food of the month" is Canned Meat (tuna, spam, sardines, chicken).** 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.



Mt. Si Food Bank Tuna Fish Challenge—During the months of July/Aug., Mt. Si Lutheran was challenged to donate 150+ cans of tuna fish for the Summer Cupboard that benefits family's with school age children in need of breakfast and lunch items in addition to their regular groceries each week when they visit the food bank. They anticipated 200 students participate in the Summer Cupboard program each week. Mt. Si went beyond the 150 cans of tuna fish with a whopping total of 325 cans of tuna fish collected.



LIBRARY NEWS—When you're in the Fellowship Hall come into the Library and see all the books, CD's, and DVD's to help us grow in our Christian faith. 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.



Lutheran World Relief 2013 Spring InGathering was a success! Twice a year, the Lutheran churches in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Idaho collect quilts and other items to send to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). This past spring 118 congregations brought their boxes to Seattle, which were filled with: 9,243 quilts; 772 school kits; 4,168 personal care kits; 220 sewing kits; 1,439 baby care kits; and 545 pounds of soap. The total weight was 46,822 pounds. In 2012, LWR delivered 200,000 school kits; 200,000 personal care kits; 115,000 baby care kits and 400,000 quilts. Mt. Si's Quilting Ministry made and shipped 91 quilts so far this year!



African Missions Summit – October 5th – Held Locally

Mark this local event on your calendars as an excellent opportunity to connect with others having similar passion for mission. Become globally minded and establish links with many already involved. It will be held at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 2650 148th Ave. S.E., Bellevue, WA 98007.

Hear Pastor Anna Eva Makyao of the ELCA's Tanzania's Ngaruma Parish talk about receiving malaria treatment and prevention programs offered through the Lutheran Malaria Initiative of Lutheran World Relief. She's a tireless advocate for LWR's work in her community and country as well as a vital component for education about the causes and symptoms of malaria. Pastor Anna is a graduate of the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

Register online (\$10) at www.lutheransnw.org/africansummit by September 10 to assure a lunch will be prepared for you. For info on display space contact Jean Walstrom jeanmarvin@gmail.com (425) 698.1035. Questions? Contact Dianne Johnson A.I.M. Dianne@ollc.org (425) 226.2871.

Meet your 2013 Council Members

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Council Corner!

Submitted by John Cassidy, Church Council President

As our summer is winding down it has given me time to reflect upon some of our accomplishments for this past summer. The family mission trip was a huge success. I know that my own family continues to talk about the experience. I thought that maybe the decorations for this year's VBS were some of the best I've seen in a while. We had as many as 44 children who participated. I was especially touched by the story I heard of two little boys who had not really ever heard much about God or Jesus yet they were invited by one of our own to participate in VBS. They were so excited by their experience they asked about what other things we do at the church. Brothers and sisters, this is where it all starts. Hearing stories like this makes me proud to be a member of this church family.

The church camping trip was also much fun. Great food, hiking and fellowship were plentiful. Even if camping is not your thing, consider coming up for a day next year.

Does our church feel more "complete" with the finished steeple? I sure think so. We have a celebration with members of the original church where the steeple came from on the 29th of September. It will be a dessert potluck later in the afternoon. I hope you can come to celebrate this gift.

Also coming up is the "Evening at Centennial Park" from 5-8 pm on Saturday, September 7th. It is a potluck and outside evening worship service to follow. Various games are setup to play as well.

I am really pleased with our "trial run" of a Wednesday evening alternative worship service. I felt like we accomplished what we set out to do. Whether this service continues is really up to you. Please let Pastor Mark / Sheila know how you feel about it.

Sunday school will be starting up Sept. 8th. Thanks to Parish Education for all they do in nurturing this program.

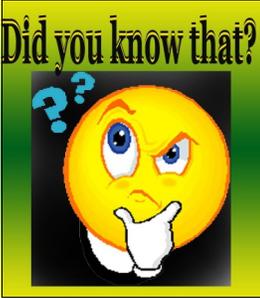
Finally, please keep Pastor Mark, Heather and Sadie in your prayers as Pastor Mark begins his doctoral studies.

That's it for now. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. Peace be with you.



SAVE THE DATE—SEPT. 7TH for our Annual Potluck/Evening Worship at Centennial Park. Please plan to join us for our end of summer Annual Potluck from 5-7PM, then relax and enjoy evening worship in the park from 7-8PM. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex just to have an idea of how many are attending. Bring something to grill for yourself & your family and a side dish/dessert to share. Also, bring lawn chairs, games, snacks. Mt. Si will provide paper goods, plastic ware, condiments, and bottled water/sodas.

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.



Mount Si Lutheran Church's Rich History Trivia

- **September 1977** Artist member, Adolph Hienzsch, presents congregation with the gift of a wood carved statue of Teacher and Child. Originally intended for display outdoors, the congregation votes to place in narthex to better preserve its beauty. (see photo to right)
- **February 1, 1979** Old siding removed and new redwood siding placed on the church.
- **June 15, 1979** 30th Anniversary Celebration.
- **June 1980** Founder's Day Celebration.
- **August 1984** Rev. Wesley Sackmann leaves to accept a call in Hermiston, OR
- **Sept. 2, 1984-June 9, 1985** Rev. Ralph Fischer installed as Interim Pastor
- **June 16, 1985** Rev. R. Peter Anderson installed at Mount Si Lutheran



Teacher and Child wood carved statue by artist, Adolph Hienzsch

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



Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study

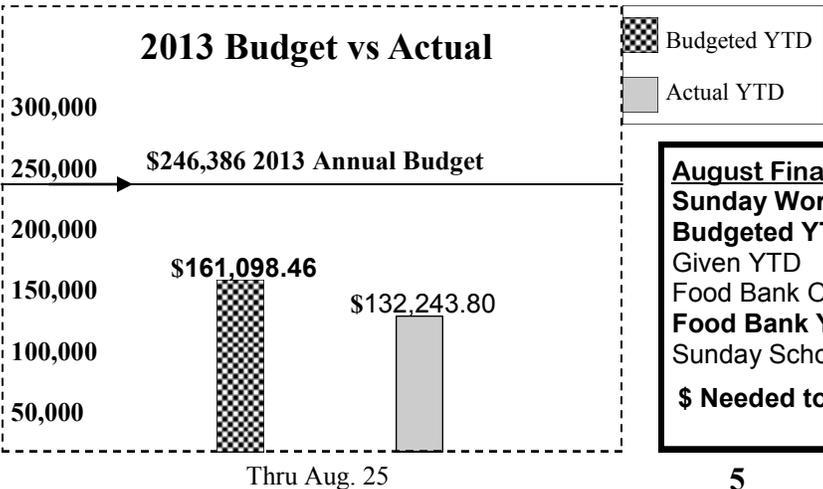
Come join the men at 8AM and review the Sunday readings and lessons for that Sunday. All men are welcome. For more information, contact Paul Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.
Location: Mt. Si Golf Course

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.

OFFICIAL ACTS
MEMORIAL SERVICE

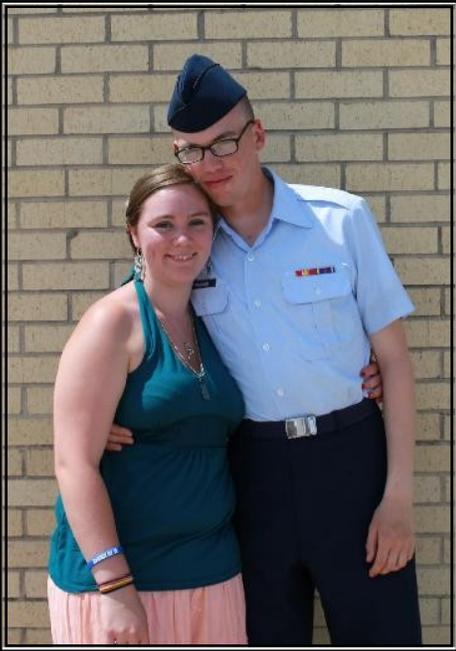
July 8, 2013 Memorial Service for George Richard (Dick) Nelson at Mt. Si Lutheran Church



August Finances and Attendance		YTD= YEAR TO DATE
Sunday Worship Attendance 335 (thru Aug. 25)		
Budgeted YTD		\$ 161,098.46
Given YTD		\$ 132,243.80
Food Bank Offering		\$ 341.00 (Aug.)
Food Bank YTD		\$ 2,156.18
Sunday School Offering (Sept.-present)		\$ 705.09
\$ Needed to reach budgeted \$ YTD = \$28,854.66 (under)		

F.Y.I.

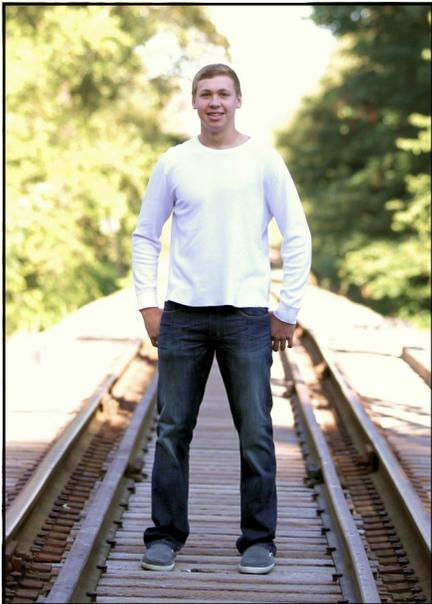
Members of Mount Si Lutheran are cordially invited:



Virginia Lynch & CJ Williams

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gaves and Mr. Patrick Williams
request the honor of your presence at the marriage
of
Virginia Lynch & Christopher Williams
Saturday, the fourteenth of September
two thousand and thirteen
half past one o'clock in the afternoon
Mount Si Lutheran Church
411 NE 8th Street -
North Bend, Washington
Reception to follow*

Congratulations 2013 Graduates



Nick Adams is attending Washington State University



Virginia Spurling and family. Virginia is attending Columbia Basin College



Stuart King is attending Central Washington University

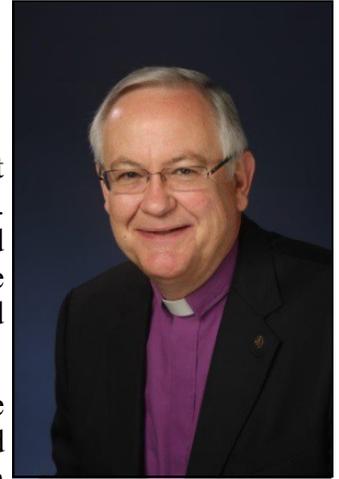


The Spirit

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

Who first introduced you to grace?

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop



One of the great joys of attending the Churchwide Assembly is the new people that you meet. We spent an evening out with our sister Synod - Southwestern Texas. Kim and I sat with a couple from a little town situated between Austin and Houston. They told us the story about how their church painfully divided over the 2009 Statement on Human Sexuality. They had to part ways with friends they had known and loved their entire lives.

This couple along with a handful of others was committed to staying in the ELCA. So they set out on their own to establish a new congregation. Fast forward four years and they have purchased a wonderful new worship space, are growing in membership and are able to meet their financial obligations.

A second part of the conversation we had that night was about the Texas legal system. It is one of the harshest systems in the country with severe penalties for even lesser offenses. Steve is a criminal defense attorney and very knowledgeable about how justice works in Texas.

It struck me that here was a couple of "true grace" in the midst of a very rigid community with little or no tolerance for anyone or anything that was considered out of bounds. It caused me to ask the question, "How did you learn about grace?"

Steve went on to tell the story of one of his clients who as a teenager murdered his own mother. Everyone in the family turned against this young man. Everyone that is, with the exception of his grandmother. Grandma managed to stay in touch with the young man throughout his incarceration. He ended up serving a lengthy term before being granted parole. The challenge of his parole was that he needed to have a place to live and a person who would vouch for his whereabouts. By now his grandfather had died and the other family members had written him off.

Grandma stepped forward and offered her home and friendship. Today this young man is a contributing citizen in his community. Steve has maintained a close relationship with him. Grandma is in the nursing home. Steve continues to visit her and every time he sees her she inquires about how her grandson is doing?

It was this wonderful grandmother who taught a Texas defense attorney the meaning of grace.

People of grace tend to find each other. Consequently in the middle of the dirt fields of the Southwestern Texas Synod there exists an oasis called, Grace Lutheran Church.

Do you remember who first introduced you to grace?

Editor's Note: The Rev. Unti officially began his tenure as bishop on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013.

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.



Northwest Washington Rocks Churchwide Assembly

The Northwest Washington Voting Members knew we were witnessing history take place when we attended this year's Churchwide Assembly in Pittsburgh, PA. The theme Always Being Made New took on a palpable reality in the election of The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton as Presiding Bishop. Her election was a clear statement that a new chapter has begun in our life together as the ELCA. This gracious transition was marked by multiple standing ovations in gratitude for the leadership of Bishop Mark Hanson over the past twelve years.

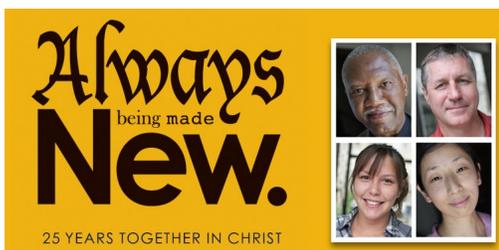
The excitement continued to rise for our Voting Members when the Northwest's very own Pr. Chris Boerger was elected to the Office of Secretary of the ELCA. It did not go unnoticed that this is the second secretary in a row to come out of the Northwest. David Swartling will complete his term having been awarded the Servus Dei Medal.

We celebrated the gifts of those who were completing their service on the Church Council of the ELCA, including our own Mark Johnson, whose skills and dedication are greatly appreciated.

We in the Northwest may be far removed from the center of the ELCA but you would have never known this as Gethsemane, Gift of Grace, Grace Chinese and El Camino de Emaus were featured ministries of the Assembly.

Yes friends there is a renewed spirit blowing across the ELCA and we in Northwest Washington are a big part of the breeze. Let's continue to keep our eyes open to how God is reshaping the church in new and vital ways.

Grace Always, Bishop Kirby Unti



Let's celebrate!

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2013 under the theme, "Always being made new." What God is doing through us here at home and around the world is worth celebrating. As you embark in ministry during this anniversary year, take a look back at the people and events that have shaped us as a church while looking toward the future together anew.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 Paul writes, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

We are a church that is deeply rooted – and always being made new. Our roots are in Scripture, tradition and the Lutheran Confessions, as well as in the vibrant communities and rich histories of our congregations. These roots are an ongoing source of nourishment, enabling us to be a church that is resilient, always reforming and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Facts About Your ELCA...Did You Know?

- More than 60 new congregations were added last year.
- There are ELCA ministry sponsored projects in more than 90 countries.
- On average, more than 95% of all offerings remained in local ELCA congregations to fund LOCAL mission and ministries.
- 19.9% of clergy on the ELCA roster are women.
- There are 18,938 rostered leaders in the ELCA.
- There are 4,543,037 baptized members in our ELCA
- There are 10,348 congregations like yours in the ELCA.
- There are 65 synods in nine geographic regions in the ELCA.
- Last year there were 240 mission personnel in 50 countries sponsored by the ELCA.

*Steeple Dedication and Celebration
Sunday, Sept. 29th 3:00PM*

Mount Si Lutheran Church cordially invites you to join us as we celebrate the addition of our new church steeple on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 at 3:00PM. On Feb. 19, 2013, the steeple was removed and transported from the former Calvary Lutheran Church of Ballard. When Calvary Lutheran Church closed its doors six years ago, the congregation merged with the congregation of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. The vacant property was purchased and the church was demolished shortly thereafter. This left a steeple without a church, so to speak, and Mount Si was a church without a steeple, so it was a blessing to acquire it. This steeple has a rich history and Mount Si will have as much love and respect for the steeple as the members of Calvary Lutheran did. We are also inviting the congregation from Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church to join us for this special and significant event. Mount Si will host a dessert potluck following the steeple dedication. Below are photos of Mount Si Lutheran Church with our old steeple, which was completed in 1951 and dedicated in 1952. In 2008, due to water damage and determining that the old steeple was no longer structurally sound, the steeple was deconstructed and removed. The cedar shakes were salvaged and small wooden crosses were made from them in celebration of Mount Si's 60th anniversary in 2009. The copper cross on top was also salvaged for a future purpose. As you can see in the photos below, the new steeple looks very much a perfect fit and is only slightly higher than the original steeple. We give special thanks to our Building & Grounds folks who over saw this special project from beginning to end: safely removing Mount Si's old steeple, carefully and safely removing and transporting the new steeple from Ballard, preparing the roof for the new steeple, and successfully relocating the new steeple on top of Mount Si Lutheran Church. Thanks be to God for Mount Si's new steeple! Please come and celebrate with us!



Original steeple and wooden church sign
1951-2008



New steeple and new lighted church sign 2013

Family Mission Trip 2013

Thanks for all of your support & prayers! Lummi Nation, NW WA



Kingdom Rock

VBS 2013 Thank you to all who helped make VBS successful this year!



Family & Youth

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September 2013

Thanks for playing BUNCO!

Forty people kept the dice rolling on Sunday, August 25th at the Family Bunco Party & Dessert Buffet!



Middle School & High School Youth Service Project

PAINT THE CHURCH WALKWAY!

SATURDAY, 9/7, 10AM-2PM

All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to give back to their church family! Tom Som & the Building & Grounds Committee need our help painting the outdoor walkway! Wear clothes & shoes that can get paint on them. Tom is generously providing pizza for all painters! Please let Lauren know if you can help out.



Dear Mt. Si Lutheran Church Family,

It is bittersweet to announce that I have accepted a position as a high school English teacher at a private high school in Tacoma and will no longer serve as the Family & Youth Director at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. Thank you so much for all of your support, participation, and prayers in the last couple of years. You are a fantastic congregation and it has been a blessing to work alongside all of you to spread God's love and joy within our own church, in our community, and across the country! My memories from Mt. Si Lutheran will always have a special place in my heart, and I will miss you dearly! My last Sunday will be September 15th. I hope to see you then!

Blessings,

Lauren Frerichs

Director of
Family & Youth Ministry



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Mt. Si Lutheran						
1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Worship 10:00AM Coffee Hour 	2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (offices closed)  Pr. Mark's trip to FL thru Sept. 6th	3 1PM Staff Meeting	4 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	5 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girl's Choir Practice 6:30PM Stewardship & Finance Meeting 7PM AA	6 	7 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM-2PM Paint church walkway 5-8PM Potluck/Evening Worship Centennial Park
8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship	9 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	10 9:30AM Quilters 1PM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Evangelism Meeting 7PM Council Meeting	11 7:00PM Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion 	12 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girl's Choir Practice 7PM AA	13 	14 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 1:30PM Lynch/Williams Wedding Mt Si Lutheran
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Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Sept. 1	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of her father, Les Stroming
Sept. 8	Mt. Si Lutheran	In Celebration of Rally Day!
Sept. 15	Lynch Family	In Honor of Virginia & CJ's recent wedding
Sept. 22	Joy Benson	In Honor of Lenard's 85th birthday
Sept. 29	Adams Family	In Loving Memory of Beth Burchell



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2013**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for September



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Sept. 1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sept. 8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sept. 15 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sept. 22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sept. 29 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Usher	9:00AM Only				
8:15AM	Jim & Nancy Flanagan & fam.	Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Bert Sievertson Herman Schlaht	Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship				
10:45AM		Mark Imsland Mike Hanson	Ed & Jane Benson	Bob Bartlett Tom Chase	Mark Imsland Mike Hanson
Counters	Kay Boyle John Cassidy		Ed Benson	Courtney Adams	Bob Bartlett
Communion Assistants	9:00AM Only				
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Kay Boyle	Dave Franson	Rick Rodriguez	Paula Hower
10:45AM		Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling	Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson
Lector	9:00AM Only				
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Vivian Waid	Jack Boller
10:45AM		Ed Benson	Linda Velebir	Joan Guenther	Suzy Cassidy

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.



September Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Alisha Oster	3	Sylvia Evans	16
Bob Bartlett	6	Louise Houghton	18
Alice Donohue	8	Patricia Prewitt	18
Alysa Lilleberg	8	Sam Luna	19
Mae McLean	10	Rose Wildes	20
Jessica Morris	10	Lenard Benson	25
Kailie Graciidis	11	Kim Buckmaster	25
Heidi Dukich	12	Rodney Thompson	27
Gary Daubert	13	Lorraine Wilkerson	27
Jane Benson	14	Joan Ritland	29



Anniversaries!

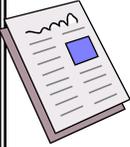


Steve & Tammy Lilleberg	Sept. 4
Paul & Heidi Dukich	Sept. 8
Joe & Sharmon Morris	Sept. 10
Charles & Jenny Lynch	Sept. 22
Jim & Carol Reitz	Sept. 29



Please call the church office at 888-1322 and let us know if we skip your special day.

Read All About it!!



If you have any questions regarding the newsletter, please call the office and speak with Sheila Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant at 425 888-1322, or via email at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. We would love to include special interest articles, i.e. awards & recognition for sports or academics, special events or gatherings, etc. The **GOOD NEWS**letter is your newsletter, so be sure to share your comments, suggestions, and articles! Visit our website: www.mtsilutheran.org.

Hospitality Coffee Hour Fellowship and Worship Assistants



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

Mount Si's Mission and Vision Statement

THE MISSION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

~SERVING~

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

~REACHING OUT~

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

~GROWING IN GRACE~

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

THE VISION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

To develop ministries that encourage individual and group involvement in service, outreach and spiritual growth.

These ministries follow the Six Marks of Discipleship:

1.~Prayer

2.~Worship

3.~Reading the Bible

4.~Serving at and beyond Mount Si

5.~Spiritual Relationships

6.~Giving of our Time, Talents and Resources

We are a Christ Centered Community Located near Mount Si

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15AM Traditional Service

9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

9:30-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service

Fifth Sunday of the Month will be Healing Sunday

7:00PM Wednesday Evening Worship w/Holy Communion



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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