

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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# Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

## October 2014

### Special Points of Interest:

- Oct. 5th—**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** Join Mt. Si Lutheran for 10:30AM Worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church
- Oct. 24th—5-8PM Family Fun Night (see pg. 12)
- Oct. 26th—4-7PM Family Harvest Carnival at Benson Barn in North Bend
- Nov. 2nd—Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Oct. 5—Join us for worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church in Snoqualmie, WA at 10:30AM**

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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

### *From Memory to Mission: a lived faith.*



The fall is always, for me, a season of memory. As a child in southeast AK I remember the suddenness of fall. The brief summer would dramatically end as the rain started up again and the leaves fell off the alder trees. The thick smell of leaves decomposing into soil hung heavy in the air. The smell of fall always takes me back to those times and places. There is a transition that takes place internally as well, we mentally anticipate winter as the days are shorter and the air is crisper. We battle those persistent colds and sniffles, and drink more tea, as we slip into the familiar patterns of school, fall, and winter. The changing of the seasons can evoke powerful memories. Those memories connect us to our past and root us in our story. I will always associate this time of year with the beginning of the competitive cross country running season when I was in High School. The days were still mostly warm but a little bit of a harsh chill in the air warned us that winter was coming. Practice would last just a little bit longer than the waning daylight. The smells and feelings of fall connect me to that time and place.

Memory is powerful for us. As we remember events from our past we evoke more than a recollection of events. Emotions and feelings come along too. In the church we engage powerful rituals every week and these rituals remind us of something; they connect us to God's story and our stories to God's story. But this ritual remembering is more than recalling an event but calling back into our lives the emotions, feelings, and all of it. There is also an ongoing livingness to our memory.

As we remember our baptisms we don't simply recall an event in the past we live into the reality that we are baptized children of God here and now. When we partake in the Lord's Supper on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights we aren't simply recalling a historical event where Christ was present. We experience the presence of the living God here with us now.

Our memory connects us to our story and forges our identity and finally moves us to mission. We know our roots, we know who we are, and from that place we are able to share this living and vibrant faith with others.

Remember the presence of the living God among you, remember the witnesses who have passed on the faith tradition to you, and remember you are a part of the living body of Christ right here right now. Let your memory move you into mission and into the future to which God is calling 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”.

During this busy Fall season, it is a good time to remember to stay grounded in our relationship with God and God’s Word. Scripture helps us know God, provides encouragement in our times of struggle, and sends us out into a hurting world with a message of grace, hope and love. Let’s all challenge ourselves to spend time daily in God’s Word—especially in our busiest times—and to listen for the message that God wants to speak to us.

**THE BIBLE IS—GOD SPEAKING TO YOU**

***“Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them” (Psalm 119:140 NIV)***

Can you imagine how honored you’d feel to have a personal audience with a president or prime minister? What are the chances you’d say, “Sorry, I’m too busy. I can’t come”? No, you’d approach them with profound respect, observe every protocol and hang on every word. Well, you can have a personal audience each day with the King of Kings and He will speak to you personally through His Word. When you’re in love with someone, you want to spend every possible moment with them, delighting in what they have to say and responding to them from your heart. David said, “The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold” (Psalm 119:72 NIV). Again he said, “Your promises have been thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them.” An unknown poet wrote:

*“Though the cover is worn and the pages are torn,  
and though places bear traces of tears.  
Yet more precious than gold is this book worn and old,  
that can shatter and scatter my fears.  
When I prayerfully look in this precious old book,  
as my eyes scan the pages I see;  
Many tokens of love from the Father above,  
Who is nearest and dearest to me.  
This old book is my guide, ‘tis a friend by my side,  
it will; lighten and brighten my way.  
And each promise I find soothes and gladdens my mind,  
as I read it and heed it today”.*

Whatever you have to sacrifice, whatever priorities you have to rearrange, read your Bible every day. (From: The Word for You Today devotional, entry for January 13, 2014.)



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**  
October 5, 2014

**All are invited to join us as we celebrate  
World Communion Sunday together!**

**On Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, Mt. Si Lutheran Church will join with Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, Fall City United Methodist Church, and St. Clare’s Episcopal Church**

**DATE: Oct. 5, 2014**

**WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM**

**PLACE: Snoqualmie United Methodist Church,  
3807 SE River St., Snoqualmie WA**

*Please note: This will be our only worship service on Oct. 5th, so please mark your calendar to attend worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church. Each Pastor from all four churches will share a message about Communion. Lunch will be provided at St. Clare’s following worship.*

## Parish Education News!

Our Sunday School season is under way. 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 2014-2015 School Year:

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

### Adult Class

The adult class is reading a new book together with members from several other churches in our community & ELCA cluster. The book is **"The New Parish: How Neighborhood Churches are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community"**. Pastor Mark is leading these discussions. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at **9:45 am**.

Book Description: The New Parish: How Neighborhood Churches Are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community, By: Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens, Dwight J. Friesen, Inter-Varsity Press, 2014, Paperback, ISBN: 9780830841158. "When . . . faith communities begin connecting together, in and for the neighborhood, they learn to depend on God for strength to love, forgive and show grace like never before. . . . The gospel becomes so much more tangible and compelling when the local church is actually a part of the community, connected to the struggles of the people, and even the land itself." Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight J. Friesen have seen - in cities, suburbs and small towns all over North America - how powerful the gospel can be when it takes root in the context of a place, at the intersection of geography, demography, economy and culture. This is not a new idea - the concept of a parish is as old as Paul's letters to the various communities of the ancient church. But in an age of dislocation and disengagement, the notion of a church that knows its place and gives itself to where it finds itself is like a breath of fresh air, like a sign of new life.

### Schedule Notes—Please Mark Your Calendars

- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>—World Communion Sunday—No SS due to worshipping at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>—Advent Festival—No SS for all age groups
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>—Regular SS schedule
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>—No SS for all age groups due to holidays
- Jan. 4, 2015—Classes resume



**November 9, 2014  
Congregational  
Meeting at 11:45AM**

All voting members are encouraged to attend so we have a quorum for voting on the budget and other items.



**Senior Fellowship**—Due to busy schedules for the balance of the year, Senior Fellowship's next get together will be Jan. 19, 2015. We are happy to have Jack Boller talk to us about Hanford which will be of interest to everyone. All are welcome to join us. 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**—We have new books in the library including Jan Karon's new book in the Mitford series, *Kisses From Katie*, and *The New Parish* which is being discussed in our Adult Sunday School class along with several other churches in our community and the ELCA. 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.



Connecting faith & finances for good.™

Now, with fall and harvest time drawing near, people start to reflect upon the things they are thankful for and how they can show their gratitude by supporting others. One way Thrivent members who are eligible to participate in the Thrivent Choice® Program can do this is by directing Choice Dollars® to their churches. The Choice Dollars grant funds your church

receives will help you continue to minister to others, strengthen communities and change lives. Since 2010, Thrivent Financial has distributed **more than \$140 million** in Choice Dollars grant funds to churches, including **nearly \$21.8 million** so far **this year**. We want to help your church finish the year off strong, and will do this by: **1) Featuring church success stories on Thrivent.com.**

During October, we'll showcase some of these amazing stories. If yours is selected, you just never know who will see it and the impact it will have. **2) Providing resources to help share your story** and encourage eligible Thrivent members to direct Choice Dollars to your church. We are uplifted by the good things churches have done with Choice Dollars grant funds and are excited to share your stories to help you to finish the year strong! By participating in this campaign, you can benefit in a big way and—in the process—help strengthen communities and change lives. For more information call: 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836).



**Sunshine Ministries**—Mt. Si is seeking an individual or individuals who enjoy sending greeting cards. For many, many years, Marilyn Guse was our "Sunshine Lady" for Mt. Si Lutheran sending cards to those in need. Marilyn has moved to Olympia to be closer to family. If you are interested in sending cards to those who are hospitalized due to surgery or illness, celebrating the birth of a baby, are suffering the loss of a loved one, are experiencing health issues, or those who are home-bound, please contact Sheila Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant at 425 888-1322 or mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. We are happy to supply the cards and postage. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry.



**Quilters Need Material**—The Quilting Ministry is in need of 100% cotton fabric. They prefer dark or patterned sheets, any size. You can bring it by the church during regular office hours. If you are interested in joining the quilting ministry, please speak to Nancy Anderson, Barbara Touchette, Pat Palmer or Sue Oster.



Community In Action

[www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org](http://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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**Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President**

Thanks to all of you who participated in the ELCA's "God's Work, Our Hands" event on Sunday September 7. Our church family conducted four projects. **Team Heidi** cleaned all the shelving and counter tops at the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank; **Team Kelly** cleared out debris & unwanted vegetation, as well as tagged saplings at the Snoqualmie Valley Youth Activity Center property; **Team Paula** assembled personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief for shipment to third world countries; and **Team Mary & Martha** helped prepare and serve lunch for the congregation and volunteers in these projects. A lot of good work was accomplished to benefit our local community and the world community. This event was such a success that the council is considering doing another one during lent. There will be more to come on this as our plans are developed. Please see pgs. 9-11 for photos.

The leaves are turning and fall is in the air. That means it is time to start planning for our annual harvest carnival. This year's carnival will be held on October 26 at the Benson Barn in North Bend. As in past years this event is open to the whole community, so invite your friends and neighbors to join us in celebrating the abundance God has given us.

We are continuing to collect in our focused giving campaign to raise money for an industrial dishwasher for the kitchen in fellowship hall. To date we have collected **\$1,625** of the **\$5,500** we need. Purchase of the dishwasher will allow us to use the dishes and flatware we have on hand for any social events or dinners. This will result in savings from not having to purchase paper plates and plastic ware. It will also greatly reduce the waste we generate and improve our stewardship of the earth. Please consider giving to this effort. You can deposit cash or checks into the marked box in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall or give at Mt. Si Lutheran's website on-line giving application.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is preparing a budget to present to the council for approval at the October 21 council meeting. Once the council has approved the budget it will be made available for your review prior to the congregational meeting. We will be holding a congregational meeting on November 9 to vote on the budget. Please plan on attending this meeting so that we will have a quorum. This will allow us to have an approved budget in place at the start of the new year without having to get a quorum together for a congregational meeting during the holiday season.

As we approach the end of the year we will be looking for candidates to fill at least two council vacancies. If you are interested and willing to serve in this capacity please let Pastor or one of the council members know. The council meets the **third Tuesday** of every month and you would be expected to attend as many of these meeting as possible. I also continue to encourage you to consider serving as ushers, counters and worship assistants and to give consideration to getting involved in one of our ministry committees. Any member of the congregation can join any of the committees. If you are interested in serving the church in any of these ways or have questions about what is involved in serving, contact any council member or Pastor Mark.

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.

# Annual Family Harvest Carnival

Oct. 26th 4-7pm at the Benson Barn (14120 424th Ave SE, North Bend)

Join us for an evening full of fun for all ages!

Invite your friends & neighbors!



- Chili cook-off (bring it prepared!)
  - Costume contest
- Best carved pumpkin contest (bring already carved)
  - Carnival Games
  - Delicious Food
    - Cake Walk
  - Crafts & Activities



Interested in helping? Let James Mehring know!

Everything is free, but please bring a non perishable food item to donate to Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank!

Directions to the Benson Barn (south on Maloney Grove Rd, go under I-90, and turn left at the end of the road)

Join us for decorating at 12Noon before the carnival starts at 4PM!

For any other questions, contact the church at 425-888-1322. See you there!!!



Thank you to Girl Scout Troop #42488 for the recent donation of paper towels and hand

soap to Mt. Si Lutheran. This was a gift for their troop meeting at Mt. Si for the past several years. Troop #42488 was lead by Nancy Flanagan. We thank you for the much needed supplies.



Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 2. Turn clocks back 1 hour before bed on Nov. 1



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.

 OFFICIAL ACTS

RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sept. 7, 2014 Mia Giselle Paguaga was baptized at Mt. Si Lutheran Church.

## 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**

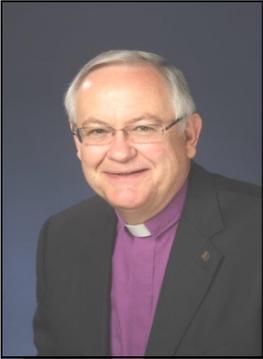
**Bible Study for WOMEN**

The Monday Women's Bible Study Group is studying the Books of John. 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.



# The Spirit

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## An Invitation to Deepen Our Companion Relationship

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia is our Companion Synod and they are calling upon the churches of the Northwest Washington Synod to hold them up in prayer. I have learned when our global partners ask for our prayers or offer to pray for us they really mean it.

Our sisters and brothers find themselves caught right in middle of what is going on between Russia and the Western world. This places them in a terrible bind because they are seen as a “Western” entity. Their deep desire is for their country to desist from playing geopolitical games.

In a recent letter from +Bishop Dietrich Brauer he says, “In these hard times we ask you dear sisters and brothers, to keep and strengthen our partnership and solidarity, continue to pray for a good, peaceful and free future for Russia and Ukraine, pray, that God gives us courage to be witnesses of His justice and His grace in Jesus Christ, even in the times of trial.”

I want to invite you to respond to this invitation from +Bishop Brauer to strengthen our relationship. Given our “cold war” history with Russia it is even more pressing that we see beyond the historical divide.

One of our companions from Kazan, Philipp Zanko said, “in my opinion today friends in the U.S. are even more important for us than ever before. We need contacts with Western Christians in order to survive spiritually.”

Our relationship with the ELCER is a wonderful reminder to us that the body of Christ knows no national boundaries.

The members of our Synod who make up Team Russia can share with you countless stories of the blessings they have received both through visitation to sister congregations and through on-going correspondence. Team Russia will be the first to tell you of how faith-inspiring the witness of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia is.

The words of Team Russia member Marla Wardell capture the spirit of this important partnership, “Russia is a hard place for me to describe adequately. Although it is a major world player, it is still very much like a Third World country in many ways. There is a huge discrepancy between the rich and the poor. The pastors, who are working so tirelessly to spread the word and do the work of the church, are not wealthy and must use their own funds in many circumstances. The gracious people who made their homes available to us were not well off and really appreciated the small donation we gave them. Russia will forever hold a special place my heart, especially the wonderful brothers and sisters I met there.”

Please give prayerful consideration to engaging in some way with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of European Russia. Contact Ken Grigsby (360.675-468, island66@comcast.net) or Eva Mader (425.453-1071, evamader@aol.com) to arrange for a presentation at your church or simply to pose any questions you may have. Invite your people to consider giving a gift to: “Russian Pastors/Partnership: NWS.”

**Stay in touch and in the know!**  
**Have you checked out the Synod Website Calendar? [www.lutheransnw.org/calendar](http://www.lutheransnw.org/calendar)**  
**Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews? [www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe](http://www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe)**

A little gift goes a long way in sending a message of hope and support.



### **HELP WANTED!**

*Do you love Christmas? Do you love to plan a party? Are you gifted in the area of tiny appetizers and table settings? Then we have a job for you! Women's ministry is looking for a few or a lot of creative, crafty women to help plan a women's Christmas event! Interested? Come join the fun! Contact Courtney Adams today!*



### **Volunteers Needed:**

*Women's ministry is looking for someone to oversee the House of Hope/ Mama's Hand Thanksgiving gift card offering and Giving Tree Project. The time commitment is minimal for this very uplifting holiday service project. Help make the holidays brighter for some very deserving mothers and children! Interested? Contact Courtney Adams*



### **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**

Sunday September 7, Mount Si Lutheran Church's congregation joined thousands of ELCA churches across the country and in the Caribbean doing service projects as part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday! Sunday dawned beautiful & bright and sunny and we started our day with a combined worship service that centered on worshipping God and committing ourselves to being His servants in the world. This was followed by a delicious meal prepared and served by the awesome ladies of **Team Mary & Martha**. Then we broke off into teams and went in to the neighborhood to serve! **Team Paula** prepared and put together 60 personal care kits to be shipped to

Lutheran World Relief to be delivered to people across the world needing basic personal care items after a natural disaster. **Team Kelly** went to the future site of The Snoqualmie Valley Youth Center where they relabeled trees and cleaned brush. The members of **Team Heidi** went to the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank where they cleaned, helped reorganize shelves and unloaded donations. We all wore bright yellow t-shirts so we could be seen in the community doing God's work! This was an amazing day that really made us feel so privileged to be able to serve God as we serve His people. This national event was a huge success and each year the ELCA is planning on continuing the tradition. (so save your t-shirt!) Thank you to everyone who participated in any way-**together we can make a difference.**

\*A special thanks to those who helped make this day a success! Pastor Mark, Sheila Rodriguez, Sue Shardelman, Heidi Dukich, Kelly Luna, Paula Hower, Kay Boyle and of course, Courtney Adams!

**See photos of Mt. Si Lutheran's Service Sunday projects on pgs. 9-11.**

# God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



Team Mary & Martha



# God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



Team Paula



Team Heidi



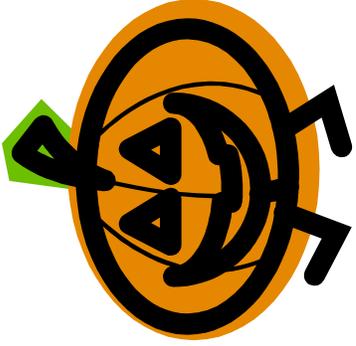
# God's Work, Our Hands Sunday



## Team Kelly



# October 2014



Mount Si Lutheran Church  
Family and Youth Calendar

Schedule of Events!	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Calendar Notes</u></p> <p>-Our High School Book Discussion group will meet for the first time on Oct. 8th @ 5:30 in the Fellowship hall. Will be discussing Ch. 1 of "Almost Christian" by Kendra Dean.</p> <p>- Starting in October we are going to have a twice a month teen donut dash. On Oct. 12th, during education hour, the middle schooler's and I will walk over to Georges, grab a donut, have a bible study, and head back to church. Same will happen on the 26th with the High schooler's. Make sure to bring a few dollars for a delicious donut!!</p> <p>-On October 24th. We will be having a Family Fun Night. We will be carving pumpkins and afterwards we will light our pumpkins and enjoy watching a family friendly Halloween movie together (PG, not too scary)! Anyone is welcome, so feel free to invite your friends!! Dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring a dish to pass! Please Bring your own Pumpkins!!</p> <p>-Harvest Carnival on Oct. 26th from 4 to 7 pm at Benson Barn in North Bend. We will have a chili cook-off, best pre-carved pumpkin contest, costume carved pumpkin contest, lots of treats, goodies and games. Please come and have a great night of fellowship, ALL are welcome!!!</p>				<p>1 Midweek Service 7:00 pm ✝</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
	<p>5 HS Youth Group 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 *If you have any questions, feel free to contact me: jamesmehring@gmail.com Or (262) 210-7392</p>	<p>8 Book Discussion Group at 5:30 pm Midweek Service 7:00 pm ✝</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
	<p>12 Middle School Donut Dash 9:30-10:30 am HS Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 P.E Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>15 Midweek Service 7:00 pm ✝</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
	<p>19 HS Youth Group 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Midweek Service 7:00 pm ✝</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 Family Fun Night 5:00-8:00 pm </p>	<p>25</p>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				
			1 7PM Worship 	2 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girls Choir 7PM AA	3	4 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
<b>5 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday</b> <div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           Join us for worship at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church in Snoqualmie, WA 10:30AM         </div> 6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group	6 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 7PM Food Bank Mtg.	7 6:15-7:30PM Cub Scout Den #4	8 7PM Worship 	9 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girls Choir 7PM AA	10 	11 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course <b>9AM Community Garden Clean-up</b> 10AM CCSG
<b>12 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group	13 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:30-7:30PM Tiger Scouts	14 <b>7PM Parish Ed meeting</b>	15 7PM Worship 	16 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girls Choir <b>6:30PM Stewardship &amp; Finance meeting</b> 7PM AA	17	18 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course  <b>Tent. Date for Silver Creek clean up effort</b>
<b>19 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group 6:30-8PM Cub Scout Den #1	20 12:30PM Women's Bible Study <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 	21 <b>6:30PM Evangelism meeting</b> <b>7PM Council meeting</b>	22 7PM Worship 	23 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 4:30-6:30PM Girls Choir 7PM AA	24 12:45-2:45PM Girl Scout Tr. #42385 <b>5-8PM Family Fun Night</b> 	25 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
<b>26 Reformation Sunday</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship <b>12Noon Decorate Benson Barn</b>  <b>Family Harvest Carnival Benson Barn 4-7PM</b> 	27 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:30-7:30PM Tiger Scouts	28 6:15-7:30PM Cub Scout Den #4	29 7PM Worship 	30 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4:30-6:30PM Girls Choir 7PM AA	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>   	<b>Nov. 1</b> 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 2 Turn clocks back 1 hour before bed</b> </div>



# Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Oct. 5	Rodriguez Family	In Honor of Matt's 23rd birthday
Oct. 12	Spurling Family	In Honor of Victoria's birthday
Oct. 19	Darlene Lockwood	In Loving Memory of her father, Ralph Femling's birthday
Oct. 26		In Celebration of Reformation Sunday



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 Oct.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Oct. 5 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	Oct. 12 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Oct. 19 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Oct. 26 Reformation Sunday
Usher	Join us for worship at 10:30AM at Snoqualmie United Methodist Church to celebrate World Communion Sunday together with Snoqualmie United Methodist Church, Fall City United Methodist Church and St. Clare's Episcopal Church			
8:15AM		Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober
9:30AM		<b>Sunday School &amp; Coffee Hour Fellowship</b>		
10:45AM		Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Ed & Jane Benson
Counters			Ed Benson Courtney Adams	Bob Bartlett
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM		Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	Rick Rodriguez
10:45AM		Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling
Lector				
8:15AM		Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	Pat Palmer
10:45AM		Joan Guenther	Ed Benson	Linda Velebir
Cantor		Jack Boller	Dave Spurling	John 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.



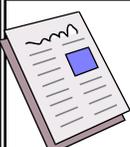
# October Birthdays!



NAME	DATE		NAME	DATE
Stephen Lilleberg	1		Victoria Spurling	13
Hallie Lynn	1		Debbie Spurling	14
Brittney Hower	3		Sue Van Gerpen	19
Bailey Dukich	6		Riley Buckmaster	20
David Franson	7		Pam Noonan	22
Joan Moe	9		Courtney Adams	23
Pat Thomas	9		Dylan Riley	23
Matt Rodriguez	9		Eli Auxter	27
Tess Huestes	9		Joyce Ayers	29
Rosemary Munson	12		Connie Som	29
Autumn Dukich	13			



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

Lori Murton—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling/Joan Guenther—Financial Secretary

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