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# Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

## June 2019

### Key Dates:

- June 8th**—  
Ropes Course @  
Waterhouse
- June 9th**—  
Honoring Grads  
Honoring Teachers  
VBS Special  
Offering  
Last day of Sunday  
School
- June 16th**—  
Father's Day
- June 23rd**—  
One Outdoor  
worship @  
9:30am  
Picnic @ 11am  
All at EJ Roberts
- June 30th**—  
One Worship @  
9:30am, Summer  
schedule now  
until September  
8th

**Thursday  
Farmer's  
Market Mt Si  
Booth 4-8pm**  
starting on June  
6th—September  
Come say Hi!

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### Pastor's Note.....



In the month of June our Sermon texts will be taken from the Acts of the Apostles. We will begin with the story of Pentecost in the 2nd chapter and then take a look at St Paul's three missionary journeys. We will jump around Acts quite a bit each week in an effort to glean the focus and breadth of each missionary journey. In case you have not spent a great deal of time studying St. Paul, I wanted to spend some time offering a brief introduction to this well loved Apostle.

**First**, we meet Paul early in acts as "Saul." We are told that Saul was born in Tarsus, one of the biggest and most influential cities in Asia Minor and that he was a Pharisee and of the tribe of Benjamin. Pharisees were a group of thinkers and teachers who espoused particular beliefs regarding how one should practice Jewish faith. They were less concerned about the temple and did believe in the possibility of resurrection. After the fall of the temple in 70CE it was the Pharisaic movement that survived and helped inform modern rabbinical Judaism. **Second**, we also know that Saul believed the followers of Jesus posed a major threat to Judaism and worked on behalf of authorities in Jerusalem to arrest followers of Jesus and escort them to jail. He was also complicit in the death of Stephen who is stoned to death for this profession of faith in Jesus. **Third**, we know that it was on his way to arrest followers of Jesus that he has a vision of Jesus, is knocked to the ground, blinded, and hears Jesus speak directly to him regarding his role in the persecution. After meeting another disciple, who cures him of his blindness, Saul begins preaching about Jesus in the synagogues. **Fourth**, we don't know when Saul takes the name Paul. In Chapter 13 of Acts we simply get a line that reads, "Saul, who was also called Paul," and from then on is referred to as Paul. **Fifth**, Saul/Paul is specifically called to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to the gentiles. However, he almost always begins his preaching in the local synagogue and then reaches out to the gentiles in the area. Gentiles are anyone who is not of Jewish ethnicity. Saul/Paul will often get into trouble with the disciples in the Jerusalem church because of his strong belief that one did not have to follow the entirety of the mosaic law (including circumcision) in order to be a follower of Jesus. He thought a good follower of Jesus was one who followed the laws that allowed those around that follower to recognize an example of holy living. In some cases that might meant abstaining from eating pork and in others might mean taking part in a meal with pork. He writes that he "became all things to all people," and could do so because, "it is not I that live, but Christ that lives in me." **Sixth**, Paul was tireless in his witness to Jesus. It landed him in prison on multiple occasions and led to his near stoning several times. He believed that Jesus would come back soon and he wanted to make sure as many people as possible had the opportunity to hear about Jesus before he returned. **Seventh**, Paul was human and made mistakes just like we do. He ran headfirst into his call to discipleship and the descents of the followers of Jesus owe a great thanks to our Lord for sending him to tell the world of Jesus. Just as I give thanks to Jesus for your lives of discipleship! Peace be with you all

- Pastor Krista

# JUNE COMMUNITY GATHERINGS!



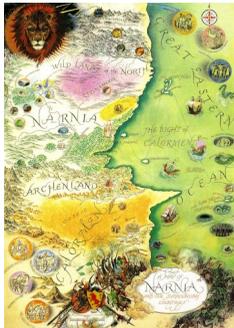
Dinner & Faith  
Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Come join us every  
Wednesday for  
Fellowship and  
Nourishment

Focus of topic will be on the  
life and work of

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*\*please bring a dish to share  
for our potluck dinners\**



## VBS Adventures in Narnia

July 28th-August 1st 6-8pm

Ages 4yrs old -5th grade

The Best Week of the Summer!

- New Friends
- Creative games
- Surprising adventures
- Amazing experiments



Summer Worship Kick Off—ONE SERVICE

When: June 23rd at 9:30am Worship, 11am Picnic

Where: EJ Roberts Park

Come enjoy worship, fellowship, BBQ, and games!

Keep an eye out in the Bulletins and the Weekly

Email Updates for more information



Thirsty for Theology

Thursday

Thursday, June 6th 7:00pm  
@ the Cassidy Home

All are welcome to join in friendly conversation on various theological topics. No expertise necessary! This is a time to listen to each other and be challenged by various opinions and experiences. Questions? Ask Pastor Krista!



Serving at the Food Bank  
9am

Volunteers are always welcome to help serve at the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. Sign ups are in the Narthex on the Sign-Up Board

## ONGOING GATHERINGS...

**Women's Bible Study** every Monday afternoon from 12:30-2:00pm.

**Men's Bible Study and Breakfast** every Saturday morning @ Country Pride Restaurant at 8am

**Monthly Birthday Celebration** happens the first Thursday of every month at 11:30am in the fellowship hall. Celebrate the birthdays of the current month with cake, conversation and lunch

**Quilters** gather every Tuesday at 9:30am to make quilts for LWR.

**Prayer Shawls & Needlework** group meets every Thursday at Mt Si Golf Course at 9:30am

**Women's Ministry** meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month to discuss faith, plan service projects and more...June 25th

**Wednesday Evening Dinner and Faith**, 6:30-8pm each Wednesday until mid-June.

**Thirsty for Theology, 1st Thurs. of the Month @ the Cassidy's home.** Meet at 7pm

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO THROUGHOUT MAY



Welcome Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee!



Garden of Giving Clean up



May 21st!

Construction on the new roofs will be completed on Wed. June 5th! Thank you for all the contributions that have helped make this happen! We are only \$10,000 away from reaching our overall goal!

It's time to CELEBRATE your SUCCESS! **FUND**rive  
Results: \$278.65

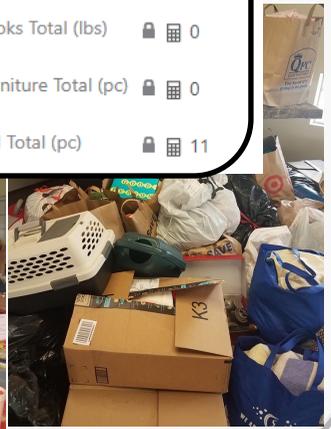
## ACTUALS

Total Weight	🔒 1,370	Soft Total (lbs)	🔒 📊 1,090
Total AMT Raised (\$)	🔒 278.65	Misc Total (lbs)	🔒 📊 280
		Books Total (lbs)	🔒 📊 0
		Furniture Total (pc)	🔒 📊 0
Currency	🔒 US Dollar	OLI Total (pc)	🔒 📊 11



## Backpack Spring Fling Women's Ministry Event!

There was a great turn out of women and children learning about the amazing backpack program through the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. Thanks to Nancy Jones for being our special guest!



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY

The Children, Youth, and Family ministry is growing and evolving. As a congregation we are exploring ways we can develop education to meet the needs within a changing society. If we think of these ministries as being like a Mobius strip, there is multidimensional impact. Parker Palmer describes our spirit as being like a Möbius strip as well because we are influenced internally by our thoughts and simultaneously by the world. Within congregational life we must simultaneously develop our purpose inside our walls and outside our walls in the community. Engaging in the work of the food bank or other community services are but a tip of the iceberg, we must dig deeper to be the beacon of light that God calls us to be.

We are in an exploratory phase of developing a weekly children's after school program. We have much to explore and do before we declare it as a ministry. We would like to first ask for individuals who would be interested in volunteering to be on an oversight task force to develop this program. Currently the plan for the program is for it to be a Friday after school program from 1:30-6:30pm open to members and community members.

One of the main goals will be to provide opportunities for children to develop emotional resiliency and conflict resolution skills. Please let John Grebe or Erica Haycox know if you are interested in helping with the inception of a program of this nature.

Upcoming events:

## **Children, Youth, and Families Serve**

Starting in June our youth and children are encouraged to come and help with hot meals for the summer. If you are Interested please talk to John, Erica, or Pastor Krista so that we can sign you up to help.

**Vacation Bible School** planning continues for our theme of C.S. Lewis' The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Let John know if you are interested in helping out. We still have opportunities for you to be involved.

Children, Youth, and Families Upcoming activities

**June 8, Waterhouse Center Challenge Course** All ages are welcome to come and join us on the course. We will be carpooling from the church at 9am and returning at approximately 4pm. Please bring a sack lunch or hotdogs to roast over an open fire. We will be roasting marshmallows as well. Please note that weather appropriate clothing is important. If you have children or youth who wish to attend without a parent please see John for a consent form from the church as well as from Waterhouse Center.

There has been a request to do a bike ride on the Iron Horse Trail. No date has been set but we will load bikes up in a trailer and carpool up to the pass and off load for the ride down sometime in mid to late June, details to be determined.

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# PARISH EDUCATION

Sunday school Update!

It's hard to believe it is June and our summer break is upon us! It's been a great year! We have had so much fun and learned so much about God and our families! We have a couple fun busy weeks planned to finish off our year! Don't miss them!

These last couple weeks find us hearing more stories about people of God. We will hear learn about Timothy and Daniel-both strong in their faith and amazing -examples of how we too can follow God and teach others along the way. We also will explore Proverbs and see how the Bible can offer wisdom to us in our lives and guide us. Our Scripture verse is Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being and all your strength."

June Sunday School Calendar of events!

## June 2

Parent meeting upstairs! Come for coffee and a special snack! All kids meet in Luther's Lounge for a fun project and special snack!

Bibles presented to 3rd graders (and others who haven't received them yet~ during worship services)

## June 9 Last day of Sunday school!

Sundae Sunday!

Father's Day gifts /Teacher appreciation!

Graduation recognition Sunday

\*The Sunday school teachers would sincerely like to thank everyone who brought their children to Sunday school this year! It has been a privilege and an honor to teach them.

\*\*This summer the Parish Education Committee will be looking at our Sunday school education program and reevaluating it to see if it is meeting the needs of our families, etc. We welcome any feedback anyone may have. Please see Courtney Adams or Debbie Jones.

## Sunday school Update!

### Sunday School Staff for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Preschool—Peggy Halferty & Rosemary Hanson Kindergarten/First grade—Debbie Jones  
Second/Third grades—Courtney Adams Fourth/Fifth grades—Kim Buckmaster & Joanne Chase  
Submerge Teen Time—John Grebe  
Adult Education Hour—Pastor Krista/ Marlin Olson/Dan Luke  
Substitute teacher- Enid Gast

# COUNCIL CORNER

Council Report.....

## 2019 Council

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Mt Si Lutheran is Looking Good! We are in full swing with our roof replacement and all is going well. Cornerstone Roofing is doing a wonderful job and making great progress. You may also notice a few other changes around the grounds including the updating of the Luther's Lounge basement bathroom and the beautiful stone walkways from the fellowship hall to the parsonage and garden.

Council is happy to report that we are continuing our outreach efforts here in the Snoqualmie Valley and we are continuing to build and rebuild relationships. We will be present at the Farmer's Market in North Bend every Thursday from 4-8pm starting in June. We will be partnering with the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank to help share the time. If you are interested in hanging out, please sign up in the Narthex. We also now are a part of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce; we are looking forward to the opportunities that this new partnership will hold for us in serving the greater Snoqualmie Valley.

As we continue to grow our church family, we are in need of volunteers. If you are willing and able to help spread God's love and compassion for our neighbors. We have numerous activities and projects that need support and attention. Vacation Bible School (VBS), North Bend Farmer's Market, updates to the church building and grounds and many more opportunities. Your faithful service is a blessing to all! Please reach out to Ambur, Pastor Krista or any of your Church Council members if you are available to help.

Up Coming Events/Volunteers Needed

North Bend Block Party-July 20th-Pastor Krista or John Grebe  
Festival at Mt Si Parade-August 10th-Pastor Krista or John Grebe  
Si View Farmer's Market-Thursdays 4—8pm starting June 6th-Sign up in Narthex

Vacation Bible School July 28-August 1-John Grebe

Backpacks Program for Snoqualmie Valley Kids-Janey Benson

Books for Kids- Enid Gast and Leslie Hatling

*\*Distribution of backpacks and books will be August 14th and 21st\**

Blessings,  
Erica Haycox

Fundraising Goal: \$100,000 to replace the roofs

**Reach for the Stars Roof Fund Update!**

**We are almost 90% of the way! Only \$12,117 to GO! We Give Thanks for all that has been raised so far! Thanks Be to God!**

**Current giving/pledges total : 95,800!**

**STAFF NOTE**—Your staff is working to boost our communication skills! With a new directory on the way this will help, but over the next few months you will hopefully notice our communication experiments...our goal is keep everyone informed!

# COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS



Darlene Lockwood	June, 02
Inge Burnside	June, 09
Heman Schlaht	June, 11
Enid Gast	June 15
John Haycox	June 15
Jeff Mach	June 15
Emma Imsland	June 20
Mike Kober	June 21
Tiana Graciidis	June 22
Julie Imsland	June 25
Bill Gast	June 28
Susy Shuba	June 30
Megan Stone	June 30



Joe & Denise Stone	June 14
Larry & Kay Boyle	June 20
Jeff & Deb Mach	June 24

## Thank you John Grebe!

John has now been with Mt Si for one year! Now that he has had to settle in there are many ideas in the works for next year. We are excited to see where the Spirit leads.

## ONE Service ONLY on June 23rd

**EJ Roberts Park**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CHURCH**

# Picnic

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 9:30AM**

All are welcome to gather at **EJ Roberts Park** on Sunday, June 23rd @9:30am for outdoor Worship followed by a meal at 11:00am. Provided by the church for our meal: Hotdogs, Hamburgers, buns, condiments, water and lemonade. If you want a specific meat/non-meat for the grill, please bring it with you. We are asking folks to sign-up to bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair to sit on (there are some picnic tables at the park already, but not enough for all). We will provide group games and lawn games, but you are welcome to bring a family favorite to share. Questions? Talk to Pastor Krista! \*\*\*If inclement weather, we will gather at church\*\*



## UNIQUE UPCOMING EVENTS

# Mark Your Calendar

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN JUNE

- June 2nd**—Hand-out Bibles to 3rd graders and those who did not yet receive one. + Conversation with parents regarding future of Sunday School and other children and youth educational opportunities
- June 8th**—Ropes Course at Waterhouse! All ages welcome! This is an All Church Event! See John Grebe for details
- June 9th**—Last day of Sunday School + Teacher Appreciation Day + Graduation Sunday!
- June 23rd**—ONE WORSHIP, 9:30am + CHURCH PICNIC and summer celebration ALL at EJ Roberts Park

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN JULY

- July Worship Schedule**—ONE Worship at 9:30am
- July 20th**—North Bend Block Party—we will have a booth again this year!
- July 28-Aug 1st**—Vacation Bible School; Adventures in Narnia! Register NOW online!

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IN AUGUST

- August 10th** - Festival at Mt Si parade! We will have a float again this year in the parade...want to help? Please contact the office!

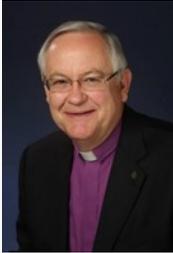
**9:30am—June 23rd\*** outdoor worship @ EJ Roberts  
**9:30am- June 30th—Services at Mt Si**





## Northwest Washington Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



### Life In Between

By Bishop Kirby Unti

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" --Luke 10:11-13 Our Synod Staff has been dwelling on Luke's story of the 10 lepers for the last several months. It has come to our attention that the story takes place where many, many Biblical Stories take place, "in between places." In this case Jesus encounters the lepers in between Samaria and Galilee. There is a practical reason for this. The lepers would not have been welcomed in Samaria or Galilee. They were living in the only place they were allowed, on the margins. Given that Jesus was constantly on the move plays right into the likelihood that we will encounter him in between place. But there is more to this than geography. The story of faith, hope and love is forged "in between." For Abraham and Sarah it was formed in between the invitation to leave behind family and home and the promise of becoming a great nation. For the Israelites it was in the wilderness between Egypt and Promised Land. For the people of exile it was between living in a strange land and the hope of returning home. For the disciples it was in between the sea of Galilee and the cross. And then there is the most holy of time between Good Friday and Easter Morning. I have never been good at living "in between." The uncertain-

ty creates anxiety for me. I want to know the outcome. I just want to get there. Forty years in the wilderness would have done me in. It is not easy for me to live in the present. I am often seduced into wanting to go back to the way it was or jumping ahead to what is waiting for me. Little did I know how prophetic the words of those were who said to Kim and me, "Enjoy your children because they grow up way too quickly." It is in the space and time of "in between" that we come to know, to love and to trust.

It is precisely the place we are called to live. Northwest Washington is entering "in between" time. In between two bishops. Please welcome Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee. Bishop-elect Shelley and I both are leaning into this in between space knowing that it is sacred encountering space. I encourage you not to look back or to race ahead. Rather welcome this new time and our new Bishop and take up residency in it. It is where we encounter Jesus. Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There it is!' For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you." --Luke 10:20-21

BKU

THANK YOU to all who attended the 2019 Synod Assembly SPECIAL thank you to the planners, volunteers and guests who ensured a vibrant, Spirit-led gathering! Learn more at [www.lutheransnw.org/2019-Synod-Assembly](http://www.lutheransnw.org/2019-Synod-Assembly)

# SERVING SUNDAY

## Worship Assistant Sign-ups

A reminder that sign-ups for worship assistants are in the Narthex on clip boards for the months of June, July and August.

Please take a moment to sign-up so we can provide needed materials prior to worship. We will continue to try out this new way of sign-ups for the next few months.

You are also welcome to call Ambur in the office to sign-up.

THANK YOU for your service!

**Sunday Prayer List in Bulletins:** Just a reminder that if you wish a name to be added to the Sunday prayer list, please call Ambur in the office. Please indicate if you wish this person to be left on indefinitely or if this is a short term prayer request. We generally keep names on for at least three weeks unless we are asked to do otherwise. Thank you!



## Altar Flowers

If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2019**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

June 9th, Inge and Tom  
 June 16th, Judy Stoddard  
 June 23rd, Larry and Kay Boyle—55th Wedding Ann.  
 June 30th, Shelley Harding

## Worship Assistants For May

	LECTOR	USHER	COMM. ASST.	ACOLYTE	
June 2nd, 8:15	Terry A	Please sign-up	Courtney A	Please sign-up	
June 2nd, 10:45	Brenda D	Mark I	Please sign up	D. Davis	
June 9th, 8:15	Tom B	Please sign up	Inge B	Please sign-up	
June 9th, 10:45	Please sign up	Please sign up	Please sign up	Please sign up	
June 16th, 8:15	Dana K	Koukul Family	Please sign up	Please sign up	
June 16th, 10:45	Ed B	Please sign up	Rosemary H	Please sign up	
June 23rd, 9:30	EJ Roberts	EJ Roberts	EJ Roberts	EJ Roberts	
June 30th, 9:30	Please sign-up	Please sign-up	Please sign up	Please sign up	

Counters	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
	Nancy F	Debbie J/Janey B	Ed B	Bill G	Terry A/Marlin O



# JUNE 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study@ Country Pride
2 <b>8:15am</b> Worship <b>9:30am</b> Educa- tion and Fellow- ship <b>10:45am</b> Worship	3 <b>12:30pm</b> Women's Bible Study	4 <b>9:30am</b> Quilters	5 <b>6pm</b> BSA #456  <b>6:30pm</b> Dinner & Faith	6 <b>9:30am</b> Needle Art/Fellowship at Mt Si Golf Course <b>11:30am</b> BDay Luncheon <b>4-8pm</b> Farmer's Market <b>6pm</b> AA <b>7pm</b> Thirsty for Theology @ Cassidy home	7	8 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study@ Country Pride  9:30am-4pm Waterhouse Rope Course
<b>9 GRAD SUNDAY</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship <b>9:30am</b> Educa- tion & Fellowship <b>10:45am</b> Worship  **Last day of kids Sunday School	10 <b>12:30pm</b> Women's Bible Study	11  <b>9:30am</b> Quilters  <b>7:00pm</b> Council Meeting	12  <b>6pm</b> BSA #456  <b>6:30pm</b> Dinner & Faith	13 <b>9:30am</b> Needle Art/Fellowship at Mt Si Golf Course <b>4-8pm</b> Farmer's Market <b>6pm</b> AA	14  Snoqualmie Valley School District Last Day of School	15 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study@ Country Pride
16 <b>8:15am</b> Worship <b>9:30am</b> Adult ONLY education & Fellowship <b>10:45am</b> Worship	17 <b>12:30pm</b> Women's Bible Study	18 <b>9:30am</b> Quilters  <b>7:00pm</b> PE	19 <b>9am</b> SVFB Serving  <b>6pm</b> BSA#456  <b>6:30pm</b> Last Dinner & Faith	20 <b>9:30am</b> Needle Art/Fellowship at Mt Si Golf Course <b>4-8pm</b> Farmer's Market <b>6pm</b> AA	21 	22 <b>8am</b> Men's Breakfast Bible Study@ Country Pride
23 <b>9:30am</b> Worship at EJ Roberts Park  <b>Summer</b> 30 <b>Worship</b> <b>9:30am</b> Worship	24 <b>12:30pm</b> Women's Bible study	25 <b>9:30am</b> Quilters  <b>6:00pm</b> Women's Ministry Gathering	26 <b>6pm</b> BSA #456	27 <b>9:30am</b> Needle art at Mt Si Golf Course <b>4-8pm</b> Farmer's Market 6pm AA	28	29

## NWWA Synod Assembly 2019 Highlights

A big thank you to Lisa Sampson, Janey Benson, Tyler Koukol and John Grebe for attending the NWWA Synod Assembly as voting members. They were present and active in the process of calling our new Bishop, Rev. Shelley Bryan-Wee and the adoption of six new resolutions that will impact our Synod and at least one memorial that will be sent to the Churchwide gathering this summer for adoption by the whole ELCA. For the full texts, please go to this website, or I can print copies for you.—Pastor Krista

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/2019-Synod-Assembly>

Here are five of the six (one was to give thanks for work done by synod member) resolutions

1. Synod will formally endorse the Poor People's Campaign and encourage members to be involved where able
2. Synod will formally become a member of the Emmaus Project, whose goal is to dismantle white supremacy and racism in our churches.
3. Synod Council will begin to re-write and add language around workplace discrimination into synod policies
4. Synod and Churchwide to honor the 50th anniversary of the ordination of white women and the 40th anniversary of the ordination of women of color
5. Memorial (means this goes to churchwide for approval) to encourage the ELCA to speak out against the detention of Palestinian children. \*previous memorials have denounced violence on both sides\* This memorial is in response to a unique situation developing in the Holy Land regarding Palestinian children observed by the last team of ELCA representatives to both Israel and Palestine.



### 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.

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*Are you interested in contributing to the newsletter?*

*Please contact the church office and let us know!*

*We are happy to include your articles and stories.*

*Peace to you!*