

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

February 2017

Special Points of Interest:

- Feb. 12th—9:45AM New Member Orientation
- Feb. 16th—6PM All Committee Night with pizza, 6:30PM meeting
- 6:30PM Call Committee Mtg
- 7PM Council meeting
- Feb. 17th—EARLY Newsletter Deadline
- Feb. 20th—President's Day Holiday (office closed)
- Feb. 28th—6PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Mar. 1st—7PM Ash Wed. Worship



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From Pastor Larry's Desk.....

Light in the Darkness

by Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor



Let your light so shine before others that they will see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

I'm always on the lookout for Christian saints and martyrs whose discipleship and commitment to living out the gospel of Jesus Christ inspires me to be grow in faith, hope, and love. Pastor Andre Trocme and his wife Magda, are a couple of my heroes. Their commitment to loving neighbors in need was a light of love in the darkness of World War II and the Holocaust.

In his book, *Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed: The Story of the Village of Le Chambon and How Goodness Happened There*, Philip Hallie tells the story of the Trocme's and the Christians of Le Chambon, a small town of 3,000 people, nestled in the mountains of southern France. What was so special about these folks? Well, it was that they managed to save 5,000 Jewish children from extermination during World War II. One reader of the book commented: "The Holocaust was storm, lightening, thunder, wind, rain, yes. And Le Chambon was the rainbow." What emerges from the book is a powerful story of the courage of the Chambonnais. A little history: The people of Le Chambon were Huguenots, French Protestants, fortified by their faith in Christ which was the result of 300 years of persecution. They were led and taught by their pastor, Andre Trocme and his wife, Magda. One of the things that impressed me most about the Trocme's and the people of Le Chambon, was the down to earth no-nonsense quality of their Christian faith. They did what they felt had to be done; what they had been taught to do; what Christ would have expected them to do; they sheltered and saved their neighbors, Jews, who were in mortal danger.

The evening Andre Trocme was arrested, powerfully sums up the extraordinary story of the Trocme's and the Christians of Le Chambon. Pastor Trocme and his wife Magda, had been invited to dinner by church members who, knowing how often they forgot such invitations, sent their daughter to remind them. When she entered the house, she saw the police arresting them. Soon word got round the town that the minister was about to be taken to jail. Typically, however, Magda Trocme invited the two policemen to have dinner with them. Their friends were incredulous: 'How could you bring yourself to sit down and eat with the men who were to take away your husband and maybe even lead him to his death? How could you be so decent and forgiving to them?' Madame Trocme always gave the same answer: 'What are you talking about? It was dinnertime, they were standing in my way; we were all hungry. The food was ready. What do you mean by such foolish words as 'decent' and 'forgiving'? That response was typical. They were simply doing what had to be done; what Christ had called them to do. For them it was the most natural thing in the world to help people whatever the risk.

In his book, *To Change the World*, James Davison Hunter writes about being a faithfully present in the world: *Only by being fully present to God as a worshipping community and as adoring followers can we be faithfully present in the world.* The world God loves is in need of loving, faithfully present, world changers – ordinary folks like you and me who are ready and willing to share God's love in word and deed. The invitation of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount is a daily invitation to follow his lead: *Let your light so shine before others that they will see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Special Offering for the Islamic Center of the Eastside on February 12

On January 14, 2017, The Islamic Center of the Eastside in Bellevue suffered significant fire damage as a result of act of arson. In a letter published in *The Bellevue Reporter*, pastors of ELCA congregations on the Eastside (including Pastors Thomas and Griffith) expressed their solidarity with all faith communities and their desire to “ensure the safety of every member of our faith communities and places of worship.” The Church Council of Mt. Si Lutheran Church has designated Sunday, February 12 as the day to receive a special free will offering to assist our Muslim neighbors in the repair and restoration of their mosque. Please give generously.



New Member Orientation: Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ 9:45 am

Are you interested in learning more about the mission and ministries of Mt. Si Lutheran Church? Would you like to explore what it means to be a member of Mt. Si Lutheran Church? If your answer is yes to either or both of those questions, then join Interim Pastor Larry Thomas on Sunday, February 12, 2017 @ 9:45 am. New members will be received on Palm Sunday, Apr. 9th, during worship. Questions? Contact Pastor Thomas at ledgarthomas@gmail.com

Introducing Erik and Jenna Rhyne

Mt Si's New Confirmation Teachers and Habitat/Thrivent Mission Trip Leaders

Erik and Jenna Rhyne have just moved to North Bend from Greensboro, North Carolina. Erik grew up in NC and has spent the last several years exploring entrepreneurship by opening an Auto Service shop and a Used Car Dealership. Jenna grew up in South Carolina, and just made the move from Bank of America to T-Mobile as a Statistical Analyst. Erik and Jenna met at a Lutheran camp (Lutherock) in the mountains of North Carolina, where they worked as Outdoor Adventure leaders for kids and adults. They have two children, Toren (6) and Kaiya (4). Erik and Jenna were both raised in the Lutheran church, with Erik's dad being a Lutheran pastor and Jenna attending Bishop's School in high school. They most enjoy serving others by helping with the youth and leading service trips. They are very excited about all the outdoor beauty and fun available near North Bend.



Engaging the Spiritual Practices of Lent and the Three Days Sunday, March 5, 3pm - 5:30pm at Our Savior, Issaquah

In this workshop, participants will consider a newer (but actually much older) understanding of Lent and how Luther's Small Catechism offers a model for engaging spiritual practices that lead to the renewal of Christian life at Easter. This is a practical workshop that will give participants a number of practices to consider as we move into the season of Lent that culminates in the Three Days. You can expect a well-organized, engaging, and thoughtful time to reflect on what matters in Christian life -- all touched with a wry sense of humor. Dr. Samuel Torvend holds the University Chair in Lutheran Studies at PLU where he has been teaching for 18 years. At the same time, he also serves as the associate for Adult Christian Formation at Christ Church in Tacoma. One of his most recent books touches on this workshop: *Flowing Water, Uncommon Birth: Christian Baptism in a post-Christian Culture* (Augsburg Fortress, 2011). The cost is free, but please RSVP so we can make enough copies for those in attendance. RSVP to: office@oslcssaquah.org

Parish Education News!

*Children's Sunday School & Confirmation: 9:35-10:30 AM

*Adult Education Hour: 9:45-10:30 AM

Sunday School Staff for the 2016-2017 School Year:

Preschool— Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson

Kindergarten/1st grade—Lisa Sampson/Debbie Jones

2nd/3rd grades—Ann Bartlett/Courtney Adams

4th/5th grades—Kim Buckmaster/Joanne Chase

Confirmation—Erik & Jenna Rhyne/Pastor Larry Thomas

Adult Education Hour—Pastor Larry/Sue Shardelman

February Adult Forums

Pastor Thomas will lead two adult forums in February, both featuring short videos by Rob Bell. "The Gift of the Day," will be the topic for February 5th featuring the Rob Bell video, "Today." "By the Grace of God, I Am Who I Am," will be the topic for the February 26th forum. It will feature the Rob Bell video, "Name." There will be no adult forums on February 12th or 19th.

Adult Forum for Lent-start date March 5th

In anticipation of celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on October 31, 2017, the adult group will read and discuss the book "**October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World**" by Martin E. Marty (ISBN: 9781612616568). "In this book, the author answers the question: Why is the Reformation relevant today? Rather than a historical narrative of Reformation events, he explains in this accessible book the issues that led to Luther's posting of the 95 Theses, their implications for the Church and world...and most importantly, how this impacts us devotionally as Christians of any denomination. As one of the world's preeminent Luther scholars, Martin Marty also explores the concept of repentance as a central theme of the Theses" (from Amazon.com book description).

Pastor Larry and Sue Shardelman will be leading these discussions. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at **9:45 am**.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Feb. 28th at 6:00PM

Parish Ed Committee will once again host Shrove Tuesday. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes, sausage (regular and veggie), fresh fruit, and sweets! All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday Worship March 1st at 7PM

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

When ashes are to be imposed, those who desire to receive ashes come forward. The minister applies ashes to the forehead of each person with the words:

***"Remember that from dust you came,
and to dust you shall return".***

Epiphany Sunday

January 8th Mt. Si celebrated Epiphany Sunday with our Epiphany House Blessing of the church. It was a very cold, windy, and rainy morning as we gathered to participate in the prayer of blessing and to witness Pr. Larry Thomas writing above the church doors: 20+CMB+17. This inscription, done in chalk, is made above the entrance to symbolize the magi of old, known as Caspar, Malchoir, and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who came to dwell among us two thousand and seventeen years ago. Bless this house, and remain with us through the new year.

Epiphany Bonfire—Due to cold and rainy weather, fewer people brought their real Christmas trees to the Burnside's home for Mt. Si's Annual Epiphany Bonfire, but those who did enjoyed fellowship and refreshments with one another. Thank you to Tom and Inge Burnside for hosting this annual event!





Child, Family and Youth Director Search Update!

Great News! In the very near future, we will begin accepting applications for a new family and youth director! Since last spring a committee of adults and youth have met together a number times, heard some great speakers and have formulated a new list of qualifications and a job description that meets our needs for a new director here at Mount Si! We will begin advertising the open position in a week or so on our website and in other appropriate job search sites and begin accepting applications and following up with interviews. We are so excited see what God has in store for our Family & Youth Program! Any questions? See Pastor Larry or Courtney Adams

Lutheran Voices - Women of the Reformation—Saturday, February 4, 9:30am-12:30pm at Holy Spirit, Kirkland. Kick off the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and learn about some of the hidden heroes - the women! Join Professor Samuel Torvend of Pacific Lutheran University to hear some of the Reformation stories we often overlook. This event is sponsored by the Pinnt Endowment, so registration is only \$10 per person. Childcare will be available. Register online at www.hsckirkland.org and click on "Adult Education."



The Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter provides a warm, safe place where homeless persons can be protected against the impact of sleeping in the cold, wet, and snowy conditions during the winter. Our secondary mission is to help people move towards stable and independent living through building relationships and connecting them to resources that could help them move forward. During the winter months, we are open nightly from 8:30pm-7:30am (with staff on site from 8pm-8am). There are many ways to get involved in this great mission. From meal preparation and sharing conversations, to helping out at the registration desk, supervising the meal service, to the donation of needed items and other resources, we need your time and passion to support people in need in our community. To find out how you can help, go to www.valleyrenewalcenter.com.

**2017 Locations: Jan 19 - Mar 4: Mt Si Lutheran Church (please sign up to provide meals via website)
Mar 5 - Apr 26: Fall City United Methodist Church (end date may change, do to available funding)**



Habitat Guatemala Trip: Erik and Jenna Rhyne are leading a trip to Guatemala this summer, July 22-30, 2017, with Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Builds Worldwide. This 9 day trip will involve assisting the partner family in building their new home, and also a side trips and cultural activities. Ages 16 and older, no skills necessary. There is a job for everyone! In this world of seemingly increasing poverty and poverty related disaster, let's take steps together to make our world a better place. Because everyone deserves a decent place to live.



Can't participate in the build? We still need you! Help by supporting our team members logistically, financially and emotionally. We have many ways for you to take part in this powerful mission. If interested, contact Erik & Jenna at 540 354-5724 or rhyne.jennifer@gmail.com for more details.



Community In Action

www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

Help us maintain a healthy community and provide food to our neighbors in need. Be part of a community in action.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Every Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
No Appointment Necessary
122 E 3rd St
North Bend, WA 98045
Located next to the King County Library in North Bend

FOOD DONATIONS
Non-Perishable Donations
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Perishable Foods
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Bring donation to food bank located at
122 E 3rd St North Bend, WA 98045

Meet your 2017 Council Members

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Debbie Spurling 2019 (2) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	<h2 style="color: #4b0082; font-size: 2em;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

The council held a retreat on January 21st. We welcomed new council members, John Kaiser and Suzy Cassidy. We discussed our accomplishments in 2016 and plans for 2017.

During our retreat, the council shared and discussed the value that we place on all our church committees. Church committees allow people to serve and grow in God’s grace. As a council, we want to encourage the growth of our committees and make sure that we are providing opportunities for all to be involved. We recognize that for all committees to meet on the same night every month is not very realistic. We have decided to not move forward with monthly committee meetings but change to a **quarterly committee meeting** night instead. We encourage all committees to attend the quarterly meetings so they can learn what others are doing in the church, provide opportunities for committees to work together and be an opportunity for people that are not on a committee to come and learn about how they can get involved in our church. The first quarterly committee night will be on February 16th at 6 p.m. In addition, for each committee we have a designated council member that will act as a liaison for the committee. During each council meeting we will hear from the liaison about the great service each committee is doing or needs that they may have. This will provide the council with more information to share with members and increase communication within our church family. The council also voted to hold our regular council monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

We began hosting the winter shelter on January 19th and they will be our guests through March 4th. Please consider helping by providing a meal or stopping by to visit with our guests during meal time 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. If you have questions about volunteering with the shelter you can visit their website <http://www.valleyrenewalcenter.com/>

The council is looking forward to a full year in the life of our church as we make progress in calling a pastor, hiring a youth director and finalizing the sale of the parsonage.

Call Committee Update

The work of the Call Committee is now underway with the group meeting twice in January. The committee's first task is to complete the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which essentially serves as the congregation's resume to prospective candidates. In order to complete the MSP, we need the input of all members and regular attendees of Mt Si Lutheran. In mid-January, a survey was distributed to gather this information. Your input and opinions are critical to the process. If you have not yet completed one of the surveys, please do so no later than February 5th. You can also use the on-line link to complete a survey. Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWNTLPN>. Password: MtSi2017. Please feel free to contact a Call Committee member if you have any questions. Thank you. **Ed Benson, John Cassidy, Riley Buckmaster, Erica Haycox, Tom Som, Leslie Hatling, Sue Shardelman, Tom Burnside, and Lisa Sampson.**

Please Note: Next Call Committee meeting will be Thurs., Feb. 16th at 6:30PM at Leslie Hatling’s home.

Don't forget, your council members are your servant leaders that you have entrusted with the ministries of your church. Feel free to contact them to discuss issues that you feel are pertinent to the life of your congregation.



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

January 2017

Dear Friends,

It is my joy to be able to serve the Office of Bishop precisely because I get to witness over and over again the generosity and continuing acts of grace that happen across the territory of our Synod.

Our Lutheran Churches continue to be a great value to the communities in which they are placed. Lutherans believe in caring for the most vulnerable in our neighborhoods. Our churches are often the first to step up when it comes to feeding, sheltering, resettling immigrants, and responding to crisis.

This is not by accident. It happens because we have been formed and shaped by grace which frees us to share with others the love and forgiveness we have first known.

I want to remind you that being part of a faith community makes a real difference in how a person is formed. Robert Putman (Harvard) and David Campbell (Notre Dame) have researched the impact that a faith community has. Here are a few of their findings:

- Three or four times more likely to be involved in their community
- Vote in local elections
- Attend public meetings
- Donate time and money
- Faith formed people in general are “nicer”
- Helping strangers and neighbors
- Let others cut in front of them
- Give money to panhandlers

The most inspiring part of their research is they discovered the motivation behind these positive behaviors is not because they are trying to secure a place in heaven or out of fear of divine judgment. The behavior is directly linked to their sense of belonging to a community. Put more simply the friendships they develop at church.

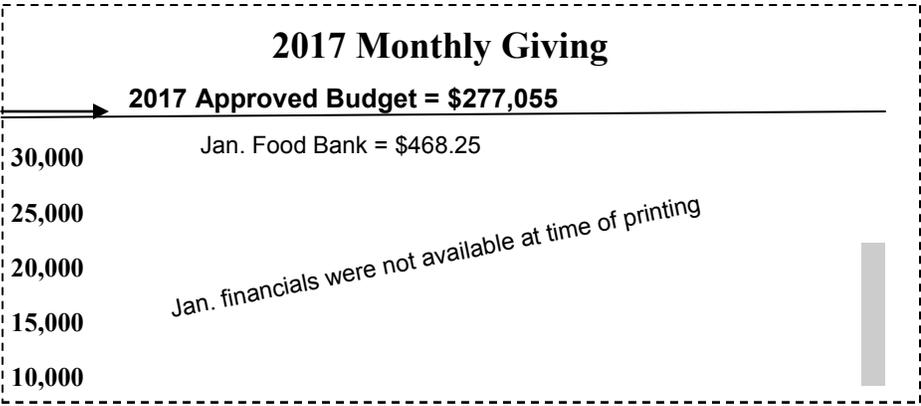
Many of our churches will be holding their Annual Meetings in January. Please remind your people of how valuable they are to one another and to the whole community. We often make a much greater difference than we are aware of.

In closing, I want to thank you for the generosity of your gifts in support of the Synod and ELCA. Your gifts make it possible for us to support one another and to literally reach around the world in sharing the love of Christ with others.

Have a blessed new year,

Bishop Kirby Unti

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.



Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Automate Your Giving

Are you interested in automating your giving to the church? Through the Simply Giving program your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account or credit card. Forms are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall or contact the office. Forms should be returned to the church office with Attn: Financial Secretary.



Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

Ushering is a public ministry of hospitality and evangelism. In a real and vital way, ushers are the “welcoming committee” here at Mt. Si Lutheran.

The Lector is the minister who brings the Word of God to life for all to hear. This calling requires preparation so that the readings can become a vehicle for sharing the Word with God’s people.

Communion Helper also serves a vital and holy ministry. They assist the Pastor with distributing the “bread” and “wine” to those wishing to receive Holy Communion.

Acolyte is an ancient Greek word meaning helper or follower. Acolytes help shape the worship experience by lighting and extinguishing (putting out) the Altar candles.

Those wanting to assist as Usher, Communion Helper, Lector, or Acolyte, will need some instructions. Please contact the church office if interested in being trained.



We’re Looking For A Pianist for 8:15 am Traditional Worship Service

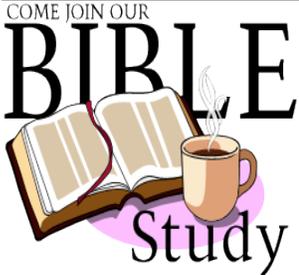
Mt. Si Lutheran Church is looking for a pianist to play for the 8:15 am traditional worship service. The job description is pretty simple: play three Sundays a month for the 8:15 am traditional worship service (through May.) For more information, contact Larry Thomas, Interim Pastor @ ledgarthomas@gmail.com.



Acolyte Training—

If your third grade (or older) daughter or son would like to be trained as an acolyte to serve at either the 8:15 or 10:45 am worship services, please contact Pastor Larry at ledgarthomas@gmail.com or by phone at (425) 802-1212.

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.

Bible Study for WOMEN

The Monday Women’s Bible Study Group is studying the Book of Genesis. Please join us every Monday a 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.

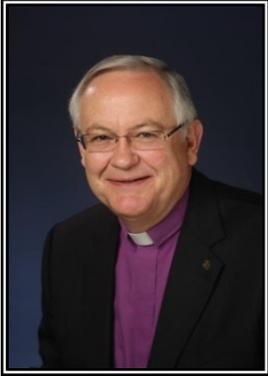


The Spirit

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Companionship

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop



What is it about eating together that draws people into deeper relationship? It is true for meals of romance, friendship and even business. Sitting across the table, face to face, enjoying good food and beverage has its own magic. It works whether you start out as complete strangers or you are lifelong friends. Meal is part of the glue that holds friendships together.

When I traveled to Ethiopia I learned how important sharing a meal is the world around. The villagers that we visited spent the entire day - from before sunrise until dinner - working on behalf of the meal. It began with the women walking for miles to find sticks for the fire. The younger women were sent out to get clean water. Then there was the preparation of the "tef" which is what they call the grain of which they make their bread. It was back breaking work to grow which the men did on the hills that they first had to terrace with rocks. Tef has to be separated and pounded and sifted before it can be cooked. Goat meat was an added treat. The young boys of the village raised the goats by tending to them all day long. A life spent preparing for daily meal made the words of the Lord's Prayer come to life, "Give us this day our daily bread."

It was such an honor and a joy to be the guest knowing full well that we were receiving a portion of the meal that they themselves were sacrificing. Meal is how we honor guest the world around. It is how we build lasting friendship.

The English "companion", the Spanish "compañero", the Italian "compagno", and the French "copain" all come from the Latin meaning "with whom one eats bread."

It is no wonder that the Bible is filled with meal stories, breaking bread, sharing fish, feasting, celebrating and huddling around fires.

This past year many of us in the Synod who are a part of the Living Local movement have been dwelling in the story of the, "Sending of the Seventy." In the story Jesus encourages the seventy, on more than one occasion, to enter the home of strangers and to eat whatever is set before them. This is what radical hospitality is about. It is one thing to set table for another. It is something else to sit as guest and to receive what is offered.

Living Local is a movement within our Synod that is based upon an accompaniment model. Accompaniment is how we discover God together with our neighbors by breaking bread with them. We have living examples of where this is happening through block parties, barbecues, in-home meals and often at place like Luther's Table.

It is one of the hoped for outcomes of our Neighbors in Faith movement – breaking bread together with our Muslim and Jewish neighbors.

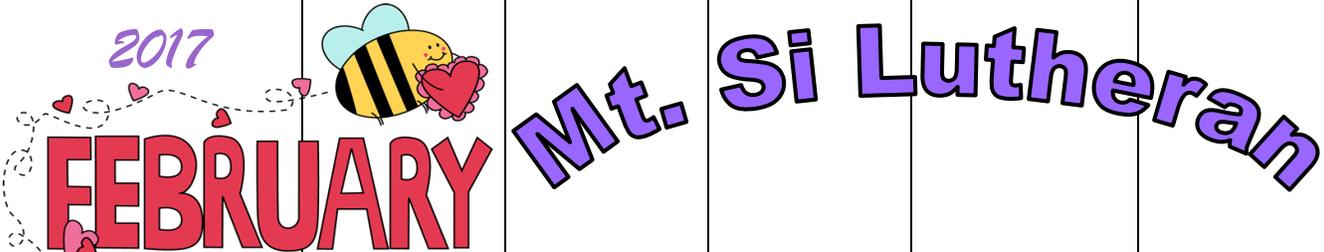
Jesus was on to something on the night in which he was betrayed, when he took bread and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you."

Friends, companions, I continue to believe at my deepest level that this is precisely what the world is hungering for – Companionship!

Stay in touch and in the know!

Have you checked out the Synod Website Calendar? www.lutheransnw.org/calendar

Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews? www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
			1	2 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	3	4 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
8:00PM-8:00AM SnoValley Winter Shelter						
5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship	6 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	7	8	9 6-8PM AA	10	11 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM CCWG
8:00PM-8:00AM SnoValley Winter Shelter						
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Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Feb. 5		FLOWERS NEEDED
Feb. 12	Susan Olds	Glory be to God!
Feb. 19	Tom & Inge Burnside	In Honor of their Wedding Anniversary
Feb. 26		FLOWERS NEEDED



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2017**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for February



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Feb. 5 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 19 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	Feb. 26 Transfiguration of Our Lord
Usher				
8:15AM	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Herman Schlaht	Flanagan Family	Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Sunday School			
10:45AM	Ed & Jane Benson	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mark Imsland
Counters				
	Nancy Flanagan			Jane Benson
-- Counters Needed--				
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Inge Burnside	Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	
10:45AM	Debbie Spurling	Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling
Lector				
8:15AM	Tom Burnside	Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	Pat Palmer
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson	
8:15AM Cantor/ Music				
	Andy Velebir Rachel Combs	Jack Boller Carol Reitz	Dave Spurling Rachel Combs	John Cassidy Carol Reitz

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.



February Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Etta Katocs	1	Stuart King	12
Edwin Benson	2	Dave Spurling	12
Nancy Anderson	3	Annabelle Cassidy	13
Blake Imsland	3	Kaiya Rhyne	14
Paula Hower	6	Mike Buckmaster	15
Ethan Yocom	9	Jenny Lynch	19
Jim Flanagan	10	Lindsey Flanagan	20
Tammy Hayes	10	Toren Rhyne	23
Cole Van Gerpen	10		

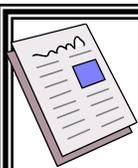


Anniversaries!

Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Feb. 9
Steve & Shelley Huestis	Feb. 14
Brent & Dana Koukol	Feb. 15
Tom & Inge Burnside	Feb. 21



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 NEWSletter** 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

9:35-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service



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Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

Heidi Dukich—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Carol Reitz & Rachel Combs—Piano

Sue Oster—Custodian

Jeff King—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

Church Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12:30PM & 1:00-3:30 PM (office coverage may vary)

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