

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

March 2017

Special Points of Interest:

- Mar. 1st—7PM Ash Wed. Worship
- Mar. 4th—Last Night for Winter Shelter at MSLC
- Mar. 6th—10AM Carpet cleaning in Fellowship Hall
- Mar. 8th—Apr. 5th 6PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7PM Holden Evening Prayer
- Mar. 12th—Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead 1 hour before bed)
- Mar. 17th—April Newsletter Deadline



**Wed. Mar. 1st
7PM Worship**

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From Pastor Larry's Desk.....

by Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor



**Sensing the Gospel: Meditations for Lent
Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer
@ 7:00 pm at Mt. Si Lutheran Church
Wednesdays Beginning March 8, 2017**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life. (1 John 1:1)

Members, friends and the pastors of Fall City United Methodist Church, Mt. Si Lutheran Church, St. Clare's Episcopal Church and Snoqualmie United Methodist Church will gather for Lenten soup suppers and Holden Evening Prayer beginning on Wednesday, March 8 and continue through Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

Each week, at 6:00 pm we will break bread and sip some hot soup as we share table talk and fellowship together. At 7:00 pm we'll gather in the sanctuary to sing Holden Evening Prayer and one of the pastors will share a mediation on this year's theme, "Sensing the Gospel."

In the *Message* translation of John 1, we read that the "Word became flesh and moved into the neighborhood." Jesus embodied the fullness of God's grace and truth sharing God's love in word and deed. Everyone he encountered experienced God up close and personal; real people experiencing a real man from Galilee. In Peter's words, they heard him and saw him and touched him. He was the divine real deal.

Each Wednesday we'll explore one way of "sensing" God in Christ. Here are the themes and texts and preachers:

Wednesday, March 8: "Touch" Revelation 21:1-4 / Luke 7:11-15
Preacher: Rev. Larry E. Thomas, Mt. Si Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 15: "Sight" 1 Corinthians 13:12 / Mark 8:22-25
Preacher: Rev. Lee Carney Hartman, Snoqualmie United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 22: "Taste" 1 Peter 2:2-3 / John 2:1-10
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Darryn Hewson, Fall City United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 29: "Hearing" Romans 10:14-17 / John 5:25-29
Preacher: Rev. Patty Baker, St. Clare's Episcopal Church

Wednesday, April 5: "Smell" 2 Corinthians 2:14-61 / John 12:1-3

The Lenten season begins with oily ash as a sobering reminder of our mortality and the grace and gift of life. It will end with water splashed over our feet or the taste of wine on our lips as we remember the life of Christ crucified for the world God loves. In between, the Wednesdays in Lent enable us to remember who we are and how we experience the God who has moved into our neighborhoods and our hearts.

Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services Begin Mar. 8th

We are excited once again to partner with other congregations in the valley for this season. Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship will be at Mt. Si Lutheran Church and we will be joined by the Methodists from Fall City and Snoqualmie and the Episcopalians from Snoqualmie. Prior to worship, we will meet together as a community to share a meal at 6pm and Holden Evening Vespers at 7pm. You will hear from one of the leaders from each congregation during those Wed. services. This year's theme is "Sensing the Gospel".

Please see our sign up sheet to host/set up & clean up. We hope our ministries will sign up to host and anyone can sign up to bring soup or bread. During our Lenten suppers, we will take a love offering. This year's charity is to be determined. Watch for more information coming soon. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Vespers at 7PM in the Sanctuary.

Mar. 8th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran Church Council
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Rev. Larry Thomas, Mt. Si Lutheran

Mar. 15th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran _____
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Rev. Lee Carney Hartman, Snoqualmie United Methodist

March 22nd: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran Building & Grounds and Library
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Rev. Dr. Darryn Hewson, Fall City United Methodist

March 29th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran _____
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Rev. Patty Baker, St. Clare's Episcopal Church

Apr. 5th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Mt. Si Lutheran
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran _____
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—To be determined



Have you ever wondered....Why don't we use alleluias during Lent?

Based on the Hebrew word, *hallelu yah*, meaning "Praise the Lord," alleluia has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice. An alternate gospel acclamation for Lent that omits the alleluia is provided for in Settings One through Ten of Holy Communion in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Additional settings can be found in the Service Music portion (ELW #176-77) and in additional resources.

The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. The hymn "Alleluia, song of gladness" (*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* #318) contains a translation of an 11th century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor.

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

Adult Forum for Lent starting 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**.

INTRODUCTION

Christians gather on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent's preparation for Easter. On this day, the people of God receive an ashen cross on the forehead (a gesture rooted in baptism), hear the solemn proclamation to keep a fast in preparation for Easter's feast, and contemplate anew the ongoing meaning of baptismal initiation into the Lord's death and resurrection. While marked with the ashes of human mortality, the church hears God's promise of forgiveness and tastes God's mercy in the bread of life and the cup of salvation. From this solemn liturgy, the church goes forth on its journey to the great feast of Easter.



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”.***

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@oslissaquah.org




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




THANK YOU to our Monday Women's Bible Study group who bought \$100 in gift cards to be used for the Mount Si Discretionary fund. The women collect an offering each week and then each month, they decide how the money will be donated. These gift cards allow us to help those in need of immediate assistance for gas, food, infant supplies, medicines, etc. If you would like to donate a gift card to a local grocery store or gas station, please contact the office at 888-1322.

Mt. Si collected a free will offering on Sunday, Feb. 12 for the Islamic Center of the Eastside to assist our Muslim neighbors in the repair and restoration of their mosque that suffered significant damage as a result of act of arson on Jan. 14. We collected \$457.10.

 **VALLEY RENEWAL CENTER** *Working together to end homelessness in our community* **The Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter** is 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. **Next location: Mar 5 - Apr 26: Fall City United Methodist Church**

 **Support ELCA Global Church Sponsorship with your 2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars!** 2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars are set to expire on **March 31**, and we invite you to consider supporting the work of ELCA Global Church Sponsorship with any [2016 Thrivent Choice Dollars](#) you have left. Your support will ensure that we continue to be a part of ministries around the world and will help this church continue to live out its call to be a sending church. **Based on member recommendations, Mount Si Lutheran Church received \$1,087 in charitable outreach funding in 2016.**

 **Habitat Guatemala Trip:** Erik and Jenna Rhyne are leading a trip to Guatemala this summer, July 22-30, 2016, 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.



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: #2e6b2e; margin: 0;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

We held our first Quarterly Committee night on February 16th followed by our monthly council meeting. Council would like to encourage everyone to attend the next all committee night scheduled for May 9th. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the happenings in the church, meet new people or get to know someone better while giving back to our church community. The committee meetings start at 6 pm with pizza and business begins at 6:30 pm. There is a short group discussion before committees break out to hold their individual meetings.

The council discussed the church calendar for the year and we are looking forward to all the events planned. The Crop Hunger Walk is held in May and we need someone to help coordinate this event with our ecumenical churches, contact Heidi if you are interested. The church calendar is posted in the fellowship hall. Mt. Si Lutheran Church Constitution & Bylaws have been filed with the Synod office. A big thank you to Dan Luke and Sheila Rodriquez for all their time spent to update this document.

We continue to host the Winter Shelter through March 4th. The season of Lent began with Shrove Tuesday followed by Ash Wednesday, March 1st and Mt. Si Lenten soup suppers & services begin on March 8th.

On Jan. 29, 2017, we approved Lisa Sampson and John Keiser as our 2017 Synod Assembly Reps. Thank you!

2017 Synod Assembly—Saturday, May 20 at Salem Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon

We will gather for a ONE-day meeting to attend to synod business: reports, elections, resolutions, constitution amendments, budget approval, etc. Online registration will be open April 1-28. We are delighted to welcome **The Rev. Daniel Rift** as our Churchwide Representative! He serves as the Director of ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal. Pastor Rift's report will be a highlight for many as we hear more about our partnership with our churchwide partners - and specifically about the ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal. **Resolutions and nominations must be received by April 28 in the synod office - but better to get them in as early as possible!**

Call Committee Update

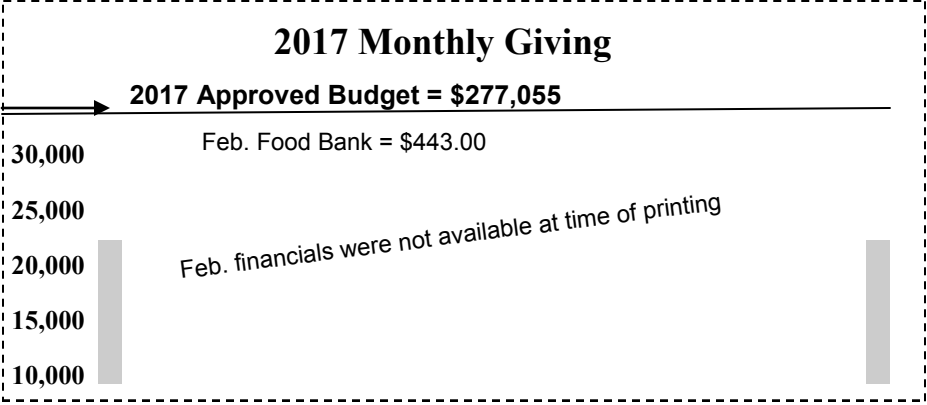
Since our last update, the Call Committee collected the congregational surveys through Sunday, February 5th. Erica compiled the responses, and the Committee met on February 16th to take our first look at the results. Thank you to everyone who gave their input by completing one of the surveys. The information received will be very helpful as we develop a picture of the pastor our congregation desires.

What's next? Over the next month or two, the Committee will develop our pastoral profile and complete the remaining portions of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) report. The completed document will be sent to the Bishop's office for review. Probably in late April or early May--after Lent & Easter--the Committee will meet with the Bishop or a member of his staff to review our MSP, discuss the next steps of the process, and request a list of candidates to interview.

Please continue to lift up this call process in your prayers. Pray for wisdom & discernment for the members of the Call Committee, and pray that we will hear God's direction throughout the process. Pray that the Bishop will provide us with 3 good candidates to interview. And pray that God will prepare our new pastor for his/her upcoming ministry at Mt. Si Lutheran. Thank You. Please feel free to contact a Call Committee member if you have any questions: **Ed Benson, John Cassidy, Riley Buckmaster, Erica Haycox, Tom Som, Leslie Hatling, Sue Shardelman, Tom Burnside, and Lisa Sampson.**

Next Meeting: 6PM March 2nd at John Cassidy's home

You may contribute to the newsletter by submitting your articles to the church office by email or a simple phone call. The Deadline for submissions is the **THIRD FRIDAY** of each month, except when earlier deadlines are required due to holidays, etc. Call 425 888-1322



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.

Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 12th



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.

What's Been Happening...

The annual tubing trip was a great success this year with over 35 adults and children going. The weather conditions were awesome, not too cold and super fast hills. Thanks to John Cassidy for manning the grill and Courtney Adams for making sure we had hot drinks and everything else we needed. And thanks to everyone who brought snacks to share. If you didn't go, you missed a great time. Hope to see you on the hills next year.



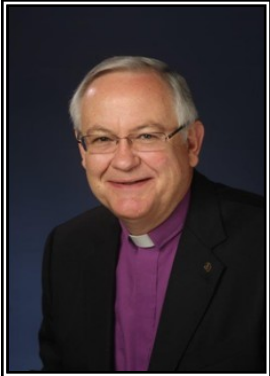


The Spirit

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Know What you are for!

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop



I have been told that the phrases, "Do not be afraid" and "Have no fear" appear in the Bible 365 times. While I have never counted them for myself, it is a fitting idea that there would be one for each day of the year. No doubt it is a central message of the scriptures proclaimed in both the Christmas and Easter stories.

God knows us so very well. God knows that we tend to become focused upon the things that frighten us. We develop a form of tunnel vision which prevents us from seeing what life is giving around us. Most importantly, fear short circuits our ability to put our trust in God. "Do not be afraid. I go before you always." Deuteronomy 31.8

It is a teaching that speaks to the uncertainty and fear that many are experiencing in today's hyped political world of uncertainty.

I spent a few days in Olympia in my role as a trustee in our Community and Technical College system. I spoke to multiple legislators who told me there is a growing interest in Town Hall Meetings and other kinds of public gatherings. More and more people are asking the question, "What can we do as concerned citizens?" I am keenly aware that many people in our churches are asking this same question. I want to suggest that we not forget the words spoken throughout history by angels and prophets alike, "Do not be afraid."

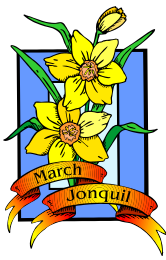
In late January, I attended the International Holocaust Commemoration Day event at Seattle University. Jewish author and holocaust survivor George Elbaum shared his personal story of how fear can lead people to develop a form of hate that has no limits. George, his voice cracking from the pain that still resides in his soul, shared this wisdom with the students, "Know what you are for, not what you are against." He went on to explain how people who are only against always rely upon fear as their method of persuasion.

I find this to be a helpful guide in trying to navigate the times we are living in. It gives us a helpful frame in which to be clear about our own beliefs and can assist us in understanding our neighbor who may see the world differently.

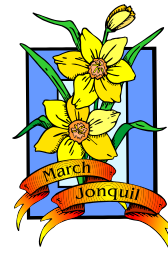
It calls us not to be against another person, race, gender, or nation but to strive together to discover what is it we are for. Try this out for the next 365 days and let's see what we learn.

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
						
26 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 5-8PM Shelter staff meeting	27	28 6PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  SHROVE TUESDAY	1 7PM Worship  Ash Wednesday	2 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6PM Call Committee at John Cassidy's 6-8PM AA	3	4 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
8:00PM-8:00AM SnoValley Winter Shelter						
5 First Sunday in Lent 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship 	6 10AM Carpet cleaning in F.H. 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665 (basement)	7	8 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	9 6-8PM AA	10 Turn clocks ahead one hour before bed  Don't forget to set all of your clocks one hour ahead!	11 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM CCWG
12 Second Sunday in Lent 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 9:45AM New Member Class 10:45AM Praise Worship  Daylight Savings Time Begins	13 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5	14 7PM Council Mtg.	15 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	16 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	17  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	18 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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Flower Chart for the Altar

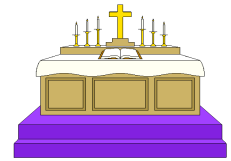


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Mar. 5	Rosemary Munson	Glory to God
Mar. 12	Judy Stoddard	Glory to God
Mar. 19	Peggy Halferty	Glory to God
Mar. 26		



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 March



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Mar. 5th First Sunday in Lent	Mar. 12 Second Sunday in Lent	Mar. 19 Third Sunday in Lent	Mar. 26 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Usher				
8:15AM	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Tom & Connie Som	Herman Schlaht	Flanagan Family
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	NEEDED	Jane Benson Ann Bartlett	Debbie Spurling	NEEDED
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Inge Burnside
10:45AM	Debbie Spurling	Joanne Chase	Debbie Spurling	Ed Benson
Lector				
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Pat Palmer
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson	Suzy Cassidy
8:15AM Cantor/ Music	Andy Velebir Rachel Combs	Jack Boller Carol Reitz	Dave Spurling Carol Reitz	John Cassidy Rachel Combs

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.



March Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Suzy Cassidy	1	Austin Hall	18
Lee Prewitt	8	Anja Yocom	19
Hayden Imsland	9	Tiernan Collom	20
Mark Imsland	9	David VanHandel	20
Susan Olds	12	Jake Guenther	21
Gretchen Chase	13	Anne Keiser	24
Cassandra Koukol	14	Velvet Weber	25
Melisa Ann Lisk	14	Jeffrey King	31
Betty Shardelman	16	Tammy Lilleberg	31



Anniversaries!

Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	Mar. 22
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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 soflicka@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

9:35AM Confirmation Class

9:35-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service



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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

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