

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Special Points of Interest:

- Nov. 1st—6PM All Committee Night
- Nov. 5th—Turn clocks back one hour before bed. Daylight Savings Time Ends 6th
- Nov. 6th—9:30AM Worship followed by potluck & congregation meeting
- Nov. 23rd, 24th, 25th—Happy Thanksgiving (office closed)
- Nov. 27th—9:30AM Worship followed by Advent Festival

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

November 2016

From Pastor Larry's Desk.....

How I Learned to Give Money to the Church

Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor



Each one of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

I don't have any childhood memories of giving money to the First Baptist Church of Van Nuys, California, where I was baptized when I was eight years old. I'm sure my parents gave me some small change to drop in the offering plate when it was passed, but honest to goodness, I really don't remember.

When I was nine or ten, our family (my mother, father, sister and I) joined Bereoa Chapel, a non-denominational church that met at the Moose Lodge in Burbank, California. The offering plate sat on a tall, slim table by the entrance; the offering plates were never passed; people simply placed their offerings in the plate on the table by the entrance as they entered or departed worship. I suppose I made a donation now and then, but I really don't remember.

When I was in the tenth grade our family joined Emmanuel Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, California. This was my home church. I was a member of Emmanuel from 1963 until 1974, the year of my ordination into the pastoral ministry. I'm sure I gave offerings now and then, but once again I don't remember learning how to give money to the church. (I believe the church gave "youth" our own offering envelopes but I don't think I used them very much.)

I didn't learn about giving money to the church from my parents, or my friends, or, as far as I can remember, from any of the three churches I belonged to before Ann and I were married in August 1970. Ann was the one who taught me how to give money to the church. I think it was the fall of 1970; we were living in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I was a first year student at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul and Ann was a church secretary at Hope Lutheran Church in South Minneapolis.

We were newlyweds settling into our new routines. One of those routines was figuring out how to budget our money: So much for rent; so much for groceries; so much for gasoline and car maintenance; so much for winter clothes and a little bit for our respective allowances. One of us (probably Ann) brought up giving some of our money to the church. Ann said, somewhat nonchalantly, "we'll tithe." I said, "We'll tithe? How can we afford to tithe?" (I knew that a tithe was 10% of our income—after all I was a first year seminarian—I'd just never tithed any of my money and given it to the church.)

Continued on pg. 2



NOV. 6TH 9:30AM WORSHIP



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pr. Larry's Message	1-2
Parish Ed News!	3
Have You Heard?	4
2016 Council Members & Council Corner	5
F.Y.I.	6
Thanksgiving Prayer	7
ELCA The Spirit	8
Mt. Si Events Calendar	9
Flower Chart & Worship Asst. Chart	10
Birthdays & Anniversary	11

We talked about the pros and cons of tithing; in the end we decided to go for it. It was a ten, maybe fifteen-minute conversation. Ann had learned about giving to church from her parents and the congregations she'd belonged to. Tithing was a given in her house. Pretty much from the get go, it's been a given in our house as well. In the good times and the lean times, we've tithed. When we got a little extra money, we tithed that too; year in and year out we've been giving away about 10% of our money to the church and to a variety of ministries and faith-based non-profits (like Lutheran World Relief, World Outside My Shoes, and St. Andrew's Abbey to name a few.)

What began as a duty, an obligation, has become, over the years, a joy. The longer I live, and the older I get, I take less and less for granted. With each passing year I realize how thankful I am for God's countless blessings and amazing grace. Giving money to the church, and to the missions and ministries we care about and support is an expression of our heartfelt gratitude to God for God's faithful provision, God's love, and for all of God's gifts.

Sunday, November 6, 2017 is All Saints Sunday. We remember the lives of what The Letter to the Hebrews calls, "The Great Cloud of Witnesses" who have taught us how to follow Jesus; the people whose faith, hope, and love have been a beacon, a testimony to the love of God in Christ; our teachers and our mentors in Christ. We will gather together for worship at 9:30 am (don't forget to set your clocks back one hour the night before!) followed by brunch and a congregational meeting. You will be invited to grow your giving as the congregation approves the budget for 2017. Your gifts to Mt. Si Lutheran Church make it possible for the members and friends of this congregation to continue to bear witness to the love of God in Christ in word and deed. Thanks be to God for your generous gifts of time, talent, and money to the mission and ministries of Mt. Si Lutheran Church.

Message about the Meaning of Advent

The word "Advent" literally means, "to come to." In the Christian context, Advent refers to the longing of God's people for God to come to them. On many occasions in the Old Testament, things seemed so dark and discouraging that people felt God abandoned them. Their prayer was for God to come back to them, even if it meant they would be disciplined. In Christian worship, Advent is observed in December, before Christmas Day, when the world is in its greatest darkness.

As Christians wait patiently in the darkness of Advent, they long for the light of Christ to come and bring us hope.



Family Advent Festival—Nov. 27th

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, November 27th for our Congregational Family Advent Festival sponsored by the Parish Education Committee. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the combined 9:30AM worship service. There will be the opportunity to make an Advent wreath, prepare Christmas crafts, share delicious goodies, and fellowship with friends. We will learn more about the Season of Advent ~ what it means and how it applies to our lives today. It will be a joyous time to unite together and begin the season of preparation together~waiting for Christmas and all the Glory that accompanies it.

Hope to See everyone there!

Parish Education News!

Our Sunday School season is off and running! Come check us out! There are classes for all ages, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs! Check the schedule below:

- *Children's Sunday School: 9:35-10:30 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 2016-2017 School Year:

Preschool: Nancy Flanagan and Rosemary Hanson
Kindergarten/First Grade: Lisa Sampson and Debbie Jones
Second/Third: Courtney Adams and Ann Bartlett
Fourth/Fifth: Kim Buckmaster and Joanne Chase
Teen Time: To be determined
Adult Education Hour: Pr. Larry & Sue Shardelman

Adult Forum for Fall

The adult group is reading and discussing the book, Mudhouse Sabbath by Lauren Winner. Pastor Larry and Sue Shardelman are leading these discussions. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at 9:45 am. **Note:** Class will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 6 or Sunday, Nov. 27 as there is one worship service @ 9:30 am on both of those days.

Book Information: Here are the details if you would like to pick up a copy of the book. Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline, Study Edition, by Lauren F. Winner, Paraclete Press, 2015, ISBN: 978-1612614533.

Schedule Notes

November 6th: No SS—Only one service at 9:30AM due to congregational meeting
November 27th: No SS—First Sunday of Advent—Only one service at 9:30AM w/ Advent Festival to follow.
December 25th: No SS—Christmas Day—Only one service at 9:30AM
January 1, 2017: No SS—New Year's Day—Only one service at 9:30AM



The Sunday school department is looking for someone who loves music & loves kids to come help lead our opening music on Sunday mornings. The kids, parents, & teachers gather together from 9:35-9:50 to celebrate birthdays, collect our offering and sing some of our favorite Bible School Songs! We'd love to find someone who can help with the songs! NO experience needed. A musical instrument is welcome but not necessary and your schedule can be flexible! If interested please see Courtney Adams or Debbie Jones!



Can you help? The Sunday School Department is need of a large sturdy metal or wood bookcase big enough to store supplies in our supply room! Have one you can spare? Please see Courtney Adams or Debbie Jones! Thank you!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Kick-off Nov. 14th

Christmas is all about giving. Once again, our church is providing you with an opportunity to share Jesus Christ with a needy child through Operation Christmas Child. This program brings joy and happiness to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. This year Mt. Si's collection deadline is **Nov. 20th**. Informational brochures will be available in the Fellowship Hall as well as Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Take a shoebox or bring one of your own. Sample boxes will also be on display soon.



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 (September 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.



Driver Needed: If you have a truck or van and can help deliver boxes of handmade quilts to Seattle on Nov. 4th or 5th please call the church office at 425 888-1322 as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining the quilting ministry, please speak to Nancy Anderson, Barbara Touchette, Pat Palmer or Sue Oster.



LIBRARY NEWS—The theme for our display table is missions. Since Pr. Larry recently returned from Rwanda, we have The Bishop of Rwanda. Also, inspirational books: The Heavenly Man, Son of the Underground, and Rescue the Captors. If you have questions, please ask Connie Som, Sue Oster, Keira Booth-Risner, or Joyce Ayers.



Church Photo Directory

Photo directory corrections/changes:

Rosemary Munson
(425) 363-2190



Church office will be closed Nov. 23th, 24th & 25th



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 2016 Council Members

President Heidi Dukich 2018 (2) Email: hedukich@hotmail.com	Vice President Jack Boller 2018 (2) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Secretary Nancy Flanagan 2017 (1) Email: nf2469@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Jeff King Email: jeff_king_pnw@yahoo.com
Courtney Adams 2017 (2) Email: courtneymadams@hotmail.com	Ann Bartlett 2017 (1) Email: anniemb67@outlook.com	Janey Benson 2018 (1) Email: bensonja@yahoo.com	Peggy Halferty 2018 (1) Email: mah065551@gmail.com
Paul Dukich 2016 (2) Email: _pauldukich@tokulcreekmarketing.com	Debbie Spurling 2016 (1) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	Michael Hanson 2017 (2) Email: mrhanson@centurytel.net	Dan Luke 2017 (1) Email: loked1@mac.com
Paul Ritzenhaller 2018 (2) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net	<h2 style="color: yellow; font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

Over the last several months our council agenda has been packed with discussion items and decision making opportunities for our church.

I appreciate the leadership and diligence the transition team showed during their thorough and timely preparation of our ministry site profile that has prepared us to take the next step with the call process. Thank you to Mt. Si's Transition Team: **Terry Adams, Inge Burnside, Jim Flanagan, Beth Luna, Carol Reitz, & Dave Spurling**. A call committee of six members and two alternates will be elected at the November 6th congregational meeting. If you have any questions about the call process, please reach out to Pastor Larry, a Council member or a Call Committee member.

A committee has been working hard to make amendments to our constitution as required by the synod office as well as a few changes that will help provide clarity and protocol. These changes will be submitted for a congregation vote at our annual congregation meeting on **January 29, 2017**.

The negotiations to sell the parsonage are moving along. LEO has applied for a septic permit and once the septic design has been approved we will be ready to finalize the agreement in late November.

Family and Youth committee continue to work towards a plan to hire a youth director that best meets the needs of our church.

Things to know:

- All Committee Night will meet Tues., Nov. 1st due to the committees needing to meet prior to Nov. 6th congregational meeting.
- As a reminder we will be voting on November 6th to approve the 2017 Budget, elect new Council members and the Call Committee. There will also be a presentation by Stewardship & Finance.
- In preparation for hosting the winter shelter between January 19th and March 4th there are two community forums scheduled for December 6th and 11th that will be held in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in learning more about the shelter, please plan on attending or reach out to council.
- There will be one service at 9:30 a.m. on January 29th followed by our annual congregation meeting to be held in the sanctuary.

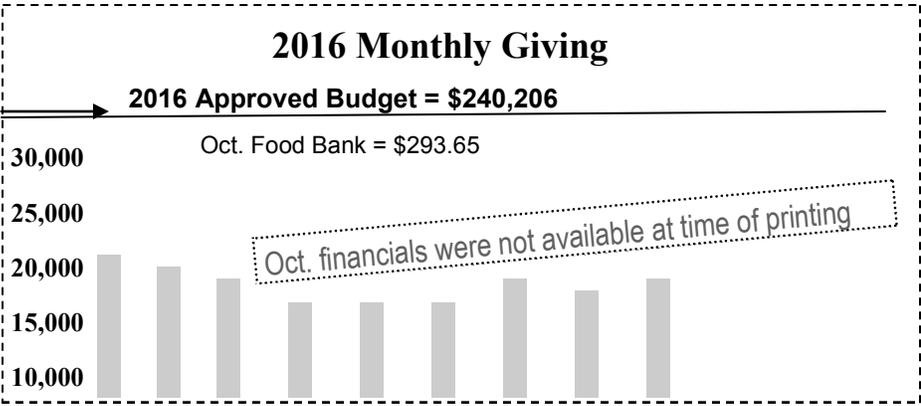


**Nov. 6th—One Worship Service at 9:30AM
Potluck & Congregational Meeting, Stewardship & Finance
Presentation. Voting members are encouraged to attend.**

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.

F.Y.I.

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.



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.



Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities to Serve, Reach Out and Grow in Grace

All Committees will meet on the second Tues. of each month at 6PM to share a meal and discuss church goals with other ministries, then break into their individual committees. Anyone interested in hearing more about a committee is welcome to come and check it out. A free will offering is taken to go towards the meal.

Council meets at 7PM the third Tues. of the month.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

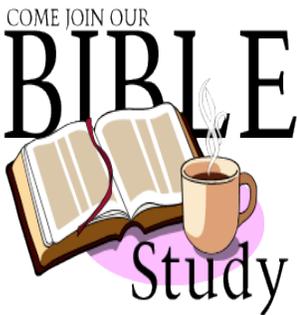
November 4-6 in Renton

Marriage is a journey! A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. For more info. visit our website at www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, carl.presley@comcast.net.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 6th. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed on Nov. 5th.

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 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.

"A Thanksgiving Prayer," is an original Christian Thanksgiving Day prayer to say together with family and friends. Borrowed from the internet.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

By Eddie Mallonen



Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART
Thanksgiving, 2018

*For forests tall and oceans deep
For canyons wide and mountains steep
For sunset skies of pink and gold
For every sunrise we behold*



*For Winter's snow and springtime's thaw
For Summer's warmth and Autumn's awe
For roofs that keep the rain away
For walls that hold it all at bay*



*For work that puts food on the table
For health and rest to keep us able
For friends and family around us
For years to come, may they surround us*

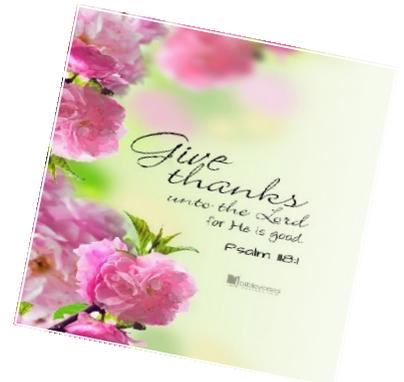


Give
THANKS
to the LORD,
for HE GOOD.
His LOVE
ENDURES forever.
PSALM 136:1

*For soldiers fighting for our peace
For days to come when wars may cease
For hope, so burdens won't enslave us
For thy forgiveness which will save us*

*For feast, and those with whom we share it
For loving hands that did prepare it
For all that makes this life worth living
We take this time on this Thanksgiving*

*To bow our heads and bend a knee
And pause to look around and see
For all that was, is, and shall be
We have none to thank, Oh Lord, but thee*



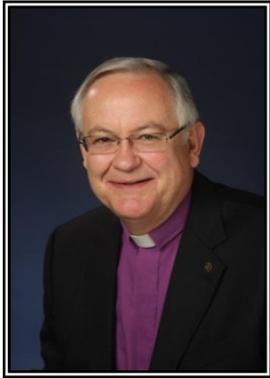
Amen





The Spirit

A Publication of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



The Spirit's Gift of Imagination

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop

Kim has been taking care of kids in our home for over three decades. Every day she plans some form of art project, science experiment, or puzzle that requires solving. It is a joy to see these children light up and dive into the challenge of the day.

Kim is a wonder at being able to set them free to enter into the experience while at the same time offering them the necessary encouragement or just the right question if they start to feel defeated. Teaching children to trust their imagination and to follow their own wonder enriches their sense of life and value.

I have always believed that one of the gifts that comes from being created in the image of the creator is to be blessed with imagination. It takes imagination to navigate life. It takes wonder to venture off in new directions.

There are a zillion examples of how imagination is at work. One fine example that I marvel at is the new Evergreen Point Bridge. I have been equally amazed at how it has been staged and built as I have been by the demolition of the old bridge. How in the world can someone figure out how to do either of these tasks?

Kim's father was the chief engineer for Boeing on the Apollo project. I loved to hear him tell stories of how they put a man on the moon without knowing how to do it. They literally were figuring it out as they went.

I love when I see the handiwork of another and can stand back and say, "Now isn't that clever" or "Why didn't I think of that."

Kim loves to use her imagination in preparing a meal and presenting it for consumption. She puts a lot of thought and care into how the table is set, how the food is arranged on the table, right down to what place settings and serving pitchers to use.

There is something that happens when we become a recipient of another person's imagination and care. It adds a measure of life to our person.

While serving the office of bishop, I have become keenly aware of how important the roles of imagination and care are with respect to the vitality of our churches and leaders. Churches, regardless of size, experience vitality when they invite imagination from their members and put a level of care into all that they do. This contrasts sharply with doing what we have always done and not varying from it. Leaders who lose their sense of imagination often lose a sense of hope.

I am convinced that imagination is the work of the Holy Spirit - breathing new life into all that we do.

The author of Ephesians says it well:

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine." (Ephesians 3:20)

My prayer for you - and the whole church - is for the Holy Spirit to stir deeply our imaginations that we might invest great care into the challenges and opportunities we face. -- BKU

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
NOVEMBER 		Mt. Si Lutheran				
		1 6PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions	2	3 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 7PM AA	4 3-6PM Girl Scout Special Meeting 	5 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 6
6 All Saints Sunday One Worship Service at 9:30AM Followed by Potluck, Congregational Meeting, & Stewardship Program 	7 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	8	9 7-9PM Private Mtg. (Tom Chase)	10 7PM AA	11	12 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship	14 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	15 7PM Council meeting	16 10AM Fire Inspection for Winter Shelter	17 4:45-7:45PM G.S. Troop #42902 Basement 7PM AA	18	19 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
20 Christ the King Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship	21 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	22	23 Holiday (office closed)	24 Holiday (office closed)  7PM AA	25 Holiday (office closed)	26 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
27 First Sunday of Advent One Worship Service at 9:30AM followed by Advent Festival in the Fellowship Hall 	28 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5	29	30	Dec. 1 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 7PM AA	2	3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Nov. 6	Judy Stoddard	In Loving Memory of Peggy Lance
Nov. 13	Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	In Honor of Veterans' Day
Nov. 20	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of Edna Jensen's birthday
Nov. 27	Susan Olds	Thanks Be To God!



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2016**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for November



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday	Nov. 13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Nov. 20 Christ the King Sunday	Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent Followed by Advent Festival
Usher				
8:15AM	9:30AM ONLY	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Tom & Connie Som	9:30AM ONLY
9:30AM	Tom & Connie Som	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Sunday School		Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler
10:45AM	10:30AM Potluck & Congregational Mtg./Stewardship	Bob Bartlett Mark Imsland	Tom Chase Mike Hanson	10:30AM Family Advent Festival
Counters	Tom Chase	Ed Benson Bob Bartlett	Counters Needed	Courtney Adams Ann Bartlett
Communion Assistants	9:30AM ONLY			9:30AM ONLY
8:15AM	Inge Burnside	Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	Ed Benson
10:45AM		Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling	
Lector	9:30AM ONLY			9:30AM ONLY
8:15AM	Tom Burnside	Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	Bob Bartlett
10:45AM		Ed Benson	Suzy Cassidy	
Cantor/Music	Andy Velebir John Cassidy	Dave Spurling Carol Reitz	John Cassidy Rachel Combs	Andy Velebir 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.



November Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Barbara Touchette	1	Jace Lee	15
Terry Adams	7	Katie Luna	16
Joanne Chase	7	Charles Lynch	17
Linda Luke	7	Bert Sievertson	20
Lori Murton	10	Lindsey Cassidy	23
Sheila Rodriguez	11	Will Huestis	29
Tom Lee	13	Andy Velebir	29



Anniversaries!

Curtis and Genada Lynn	Nov. 24
------------------------	---------



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



Larry Thomas—Interim Pastor

Pastor's email: ledgarthomas@gmail.com

Pastor's phone: (425) 802-1212

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)

Church Location : 411 N.E. 8th North Bend

Mailing Address P.O. Box 487 North Bend, WA 98045

Office: (425) 888-1322

Church email: mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org

Web Page www.mtsilutheran.org



Mount Si Lutheran Church (ELCA)

P.O. Box 487

North Bend, WA 98045

U.S. Postage Required



We are a Christ Centered Community
Celebrating over 65 years of Faith and Fellowship

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

