

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

411 NE 8TH ST
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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

APRIL 2013

Special Points of Interest:

- Apr. 3rd-17th—Pr. Mark away for China trip
- Apr. 14th—Family Mission Trip Fundraiser between services



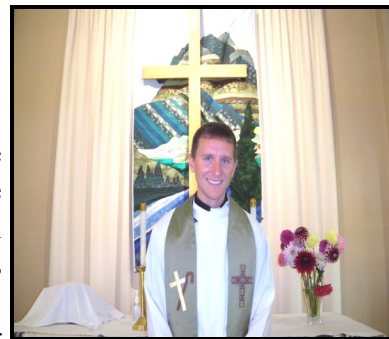
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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Happy Easter

He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia! This will be our chorus for the Easter season as we celebrate the resurrection. After our Lenten journey we are met with great joy and hope on Easter morning! The tomb is empty, he is risen, and all things are made new. This story has been enacted by followers of Christ for roughly two thousand years and even now I'm not sure we can fully comprehend what has happened. Jesus was killed with all the shame and horror a cross has to offer, sealed in a tomb for three days, and was raised to new life. Just that event in itself would have been amazing. But wait there's more (*said with the best TV salesman voice you can muster*). This Easter event is not just for Jesus alone but for you too. St. Paul writes, "for if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." *Romans 6:5* In the waters of our baptism we have been united with Christ in a death like his, our old self is put to death. Because we have been united with him in a death like his, we are united with him in his resurrection as well and his new life is ours. On Easter Sunday Jesus did not rise to new life by himself, he took us with him and made that new life ours as well.



The big question for the disciples so long ago, and the question for us, is: "now what?" How will you live in response to this good news? We no longer have the fear of working for or earning our salvation, we have been freed from the dread of death, we have been free to simply love our neighbors as ourselves with no conditions. How will you live in response to this good news? We are not left at the tomb for long. In fact after a brief visit the disciples are back on the road sharing what they've seen. We too are sent back out into the world to declare what we've seen.

The good news that we celebrate this Easter season is good news for us mortal creatures who will die. But it's more than good news for after the end of our earthly existence; it's good news now! We have been given new life in Christ and that starts now and is good forever. If you reduce the good news to only something that happens in the afterlife, you've missed a lot of good news. It's now and it's for you!

So this Easter season live your resurrection life to the fullest. Smile at people, forgive those who sin against you, rejoice in your forgiveness, be gracious and loving, hold open doors, tip well, speak well of one another, say "how are you?" and deeply listen for the answer, carry one another's grieves and burdens, and in all you do share God's amazing love. May God's Easter blessing be upon you, may the Holy Spirit be with you, and may you share that blessing with the world.

Peace, Pr. Mark

Thought You'd Like to Know...

"From Mt. Si to Shanghai"

Year of the Snake!

On Sunday, March 10th, we had a special Asian inspired potluck to celebrate the upcoming trip to China that will include Pastor Mark, Tom & Inge Burnside. The purpose of this trip is to foster relationships with the Christian Church in China.

They will meet and work with leaders in China, share their gifts, and be ready to learn from them.

The free will offering raised \$240 and will go towards the trip to China.



How many Riley boys does it take to hold a 20 foot paper snake?

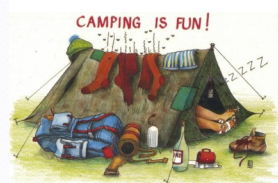
SEVEN!

Dante, Peter, Nolan, Gavin, Dylan (kneeling), Luke, & Kaelin Riley at the Chinese potluck at Mt. Si



2013 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, Aug. 3rd from 5-9PM. Watch for more information coming soon!



2013 CAMPING WEEKEND

Aug. 15-18 at Salmon La Sac Campground.

Contact Bob Bartlett if interested in hosting the progressive dinner or to sign up for camping trip.

Parish Education News!

Come check out our Sunday School! We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs! Check the schedule below:



- *Children's Sunday School is 9:30-10:30 AM**
- *Teen Time Schedule: 9:45 Ready! 9:50 Set! 10:20 Go!**
- *Adult Education Hour: 9:45-10:30 AM**

Sunday School Staff for the 2012-2013 School Year:

Opening Music—Earl Wildes
Preschool & Kindergarten —Rosemary Hanson/Nancy Flanagan
1st & 2nd grade—Debbie Jones
3rd & 4th grade—Anne Bartlett/Courtney Adams
5th & 6th grade—Kim & Mike Buckmaster/Joanne Chase
Teen Time—Lauren Frerichs & friends
Adult Education Hour—Pastor Mark/Sue Shardelman/Heather Griffith



Mount Si Lutheran Church Prayer Chain

A. For the congregation:

1. Please start your prayer request with the person at the top of either the day, evening, or email list. Callers should call the next person until they reach someone.
2. If possible, ask permission of the person being prayed for. Names need not be included.
3. Please keep all requests simple and confidential (in and outside of church gatherings).
4. PLEASE inform the prayer chain of updates. Those who are praying like to hear how these "little stories" conclude and if we need to continue in prayer!!

B. For the prayer chain participants:

1. **Please inform the person ahead of you if you are going to be away.**
2. If you leave a prayer request on someone's message machine, please indicate whether or not you have called it on or not. Callers should continue to call a prayer request down until they reach someone. This new prayer chain is effective April 1, 2013. The prayer chain will be updated next April. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Flanagan, 888-1311.



Day

Pat Thomas 888-0861
Joy Benson 888-2745

Evening

Grace Culver 222-7515 (tooters4you@earthlink.net)
Mary Abrahamson 888-8363

Email

Etta Katocs (ettakk@comcast.net) Leslie Hatling, Lorraine Wilkerson, Suzy Cassidy, Sue Oster, Paul and Laura Ritzenthaler, Courtney Adams, Dave Spurling, Kay Boyle, Connie Som, Dory Aune, Jane Benson, Inge Burnside, Nancy Anderson, Dana Koukol, Betty and Sue Shardleman, Pr. Mark, Sheila Rodriguez

***Let my cry for help reach you, Lord!
Give me understanding, as you have promised.
Psalms 119:169***



Senior Fellowship—Monday, Apr. 15th This month we're planning a get together for bird watchers. It will be a good time to compare notes about the birds in your backyard. Hope to see you for good conversation and delicious goodies to share. If you have any suggestions for Senior Fellowship activities or programs, please call Joyce Ayers at 425 865-9853 or Genada Lynn at 425 831-5816.

Last month, we were very fortunate to have Sgt. Mark Toner, of the King County Sheriff's office in North Bend, come and speak to us about personal safety and give tips on how to stay safe in our homes and when away from home. We received great information and appreciate Sgt. Toner coming to speak to our group. Sgt. Toner stressed that if you have a true emergency, call 911. However, if you have a non-emergency concern, you can contact him at 425 888-4438 or email him at MarkToner@KingCounty.Gov.



The Mount Si Helping Hands Food Bank—This month's "food of the month" is Cooking oil/flour/sugar. Please look for a collection box in the church basement/Youth Room. They also encourage fresh produce and dairy donations to be dropped off at the food bank during the following drop off hours: Mon. 10AM - NOON, Tues. 9AM - 10:30AM, and Wed. 9AM - NOON (nonperishable items may be dropped off until 6:30 PM). If you would like more information on helping at the Food Bank, please call Heidi Dukich at 425 888-0096. The Food Bank now has the ability to accept donations on-line using your credit card; simply go to MTSIFOODBANK.ORG and select "Make a Donation" located on the right side on the page. You will be redirected to donation page. Thank you for your continued support.



LIBRARY NEWS—Next time you are in the Fellowship Hall check out the cart of FREE books and videos for your taking and visit the library — we have books for everyone. Our card catalog has our new fiction books by author, title and subject. If you have questions, please check with Connie, Joyce or Sue.

Library Request: The Library Committee is looking for new members. Interested? Talk to Connie Som, Joyce Ayers or Sue Oster.



TRINITY
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

ENGAGING CULTURE WITH HOLY ART AND STORY—Jesus Speaks into Post-Modernity. Join us on Saturday, April 13 from 9AM-5PM, for an engaging day to explore ways of reaching out to our post-modern world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This year's Lavik Lecture, "Engaging Culture with Holy Art & Story: Jesus Speaks into Post-modernity," features theologian Dr. Jeff Mallinson and poet Micah Bournes as our keynote speakers. The lecture includes a catered lunch. Register by April 1 for our early bird price of \$15. Questions? Contact Tracy Weber at Tracy.Weber@tlc.edu. **Where:** Trinity Lutheran College, 2802 Wetmore Ave., Everett, WA 98148.



A Russian Journey With NW WA Synod Team Russia, October 1–10, 2013— "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness." ~Mark Twain~ You are invited to join a journey to the world's largest country, and visit at least two cities. Witness modern Russia in the nation's sacred and profane capital, Moscow. Visit Red Square, the Kremlin, St. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral, and other historic sites and museums. From Moscow, we will travel to our respective partner churches, where we will meet our brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope to have the experience of staying in homes with Russian families during our visit with our partner churches. If interested, contact Eva Mader, 425 453-1071, evamader@aol.com, or Ken Grigsby, 360 675-4682, island66@comcast.net. **Definite commitments are needed by May 1, 2013.**



Sno-Valley Teen Closet—I wanted to thank you all for your help with last month's Teen Closet Event that was held Mar. 7th at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. We had 30 teens and 24 adults come through (54 total) which is a great turnout! When we all come together it's amazing how much we can accomplish. I so appreciate your donations and help sorting clothes, setting up for the event and lastly working at the event itself. It couldn't have been done without you. Our next event is scheduled for **May 8th**. For scheduled times to drop off clothing donations or if you would like to help with the Teen Closet, please contact Monica Rutherford, Teen Closet Coordinator, email: ruther3651@gmail.com.



Global Missions—Update: See the Global Missions bulletin board for newsletter from World Mission Prayer League and Lutheran Bible Translators April Prayer Calendar.

Meet your 2013 Council Members

President John Cassidy 2013 (1) Email: john-cassidy@live.com	Vice President Rick Rodriguez 2013 (1) Email: rsnmrod@mac.com	Secretary Courtney Adams 2014 (1) Email: courtneymadams@hotmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Paula Hower Email: pjhower@comcast.net
Bob Bartlett 2014 (2) Email: bobnannieb@comcast.net	Ed Benson 2012 (1) Email: edwinsdad1@yahoo.com	Linda Luke 2014 (1) Email: half90a@gmail.com	Michael Hanson 2014 (1) Email: mrhanson@centurytel.net
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Paul Ritzenthaler 2015 (1) Email: ritzenthaler@comcast.net	Council Corner!		

Submitted by John Cassidy, Church Council President

Blessings and Peace!

As you might know, this is my favorite time of the church calendar. The sermons and stories of Christ's path to our salvation while at times agonizing and gut wrenching still offer clear direction for us as His disciples. He leaves little doubt through parables and teachings of what we should be doing in our lives.

I am proud to be connected to a church community that lives in that mission. Nearly all the churches in the valley were approached about using the church as a homeless shelter. Many said "No" to hosting but contributed financially and/or through meals. Others simply said "No". But along with our brothers and sisters of the NB Community Church, we said "Yes". And for many who stayed in our shelter we took care of their basic needs for an evening to give them a warm meal and a warm place to think....freeing them to give thought to "what comes next?" And we have some who have moved on to either transitional housing or even employment. Praise the Lord!

As Easter will soon be in our rear view mirror, we need to be mindful that we are children of The Resurrection...and that our mission does not end with Easter. The challenge from The Great Commission in Matthew 28 is before us.

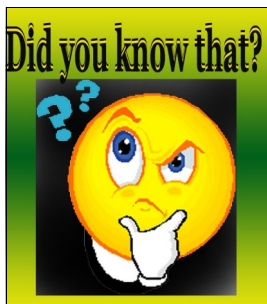
Thanks to our Stewardship committee for their effort to keep the financial health of the church in front of us on a regular basis. The church needs us to be big supporters in Time, Talents and Treasure. The Cassidys will soon be signing up for Simply Giving, I hope you will consider it too.

Lastly, I am very excited about our "new" steeple. I can't wait to see the top of the church "restored". Stay tuned!

2013 Northwest Washington Synod Assembly And Bishop Election



This year's Northwest Washington Synod Assembly will take place the afternoon of Thursday, May 16, through Saturday, May 18, at the Lynnwood Convention Center, Lynnwood. Our theme is: *Always Being Made New. 25 Years Together In Christ.* ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson is the Keynote Speaker and Churchwide Representative. If interested in attending, please contact John Cassidy.



Mount Si Lutheran Church's Rich History Trivia

- **November 30, 1952** The church and parsonage are dedicated. Total cost to construct & equip both buildings is \$43,000.

"It was almost all voluntary labor. Never had any among us ever worked so hard, or known a more joyous experience as we labored together, in a bond of close fellowship" (Viola McCullough).

- **October 4, 1953** The organ, pews and carpeting are dedicated. Before the pews were installed, members sat on folding chairs. These chairs were packed back & forth each Sunday between the sanctuary for worship service and the basement for Sunday School. The men and boys who packed the chairs were very relieved to give up this duty when the pews arrived.

"The women of the church cooking for Toastmaster, Weyerhaeuser businessmen and other catered affairs helped the church purchase the first Wurlitzer organ and other needed things" (Rosemary Coverdale).



Calling all Graduates!! If your child will be graduating from High School or College this June, please call the office 888-1322.

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 1 Timothy & Titus. Please join us every Monday at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.

2013 Budget vs Actual

300,000

250,000

200,000

150,000

100,000

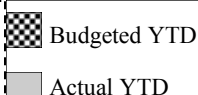
50,000

\$246,386 2013 Annual Budget

56,858.28

\$47,431.42

Thru Mar. 24



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.



Thank you to everyone who came out to help with Spring Cleaning/Yard Work on Mar. 23rd.



Mt. Si Community Garden

If you are interested in reserving a garden plot this year, please contact Beth Luna. Plots are filling up fast, so don't miss out! If you want to be involved in other ways, i.e. watering, weeding, harvesting food for food bank, contact Beth at 206 979-0204.



Office Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for office volunteers for Apr. 8-12 and May 10-24. We will have limited office coverage during this time to accommodate the volunteer's schedules (probably 9AM-Noon). If you can commit to one day or several days, please give Sheila Rodriguez a call at 888-1322. Thank you!

March Finances and Attendance

YTD= YEAR TO DATE

Sunday Worship Attendance 410 (thru Mar. 24)

Budgeted YTD \$ 56,858.28

Given YTD \$ 47,431.42

Food Bank Offering \$ 441.00 (Mar.)

Food Bank YTD \$ 1,141.13

Sunday School Offering (Sept.-present) \$ 489.54

\$ Needed to reach budgeted \$ YTD = \$9,426.86 (under)

What's New?

If you are an early riser, and you miss Pr. Mark while he is traveling to China, then see the schedule below for pre-recorded dates to be shown on Eucharist TV at 5:00AM. Pr. Mark will Preside on Apr. 7th and Preach on Apr. 14th.

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY BROADCASTS

AT 5:00AM

ON KONG-TV16 AND CABLE CHANNEL 6

April 7 The Second Sunday of Easter

Presider: The Rev. Mark Griffith, Pastor
Mt. Si Lutheran Church, North Bend, WA

Preacher: The Rev. Patricia Baker, Vicar
St. Clare Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie, WA

April 14 The Third Sunday of Easter

Presider: The Rev. Patricia Baker, Vicar
St. Clare Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie, WA

Preacher: The Rev. Mark Griffith, Pastor
Mt. Si Lutheran Church, North Bend, WA

The Shelter Experience

A brief word of thanks to you as a faith community for opening your hearts and our doors to the homeless, and nearly homeless, of the Snoqualmie Valley. Since the middle of February our fellowship hall has been transformed each evening into a homeless shelter. Individuals and families who need a place to stay have found refuge under our roof. Somewhere around twenty people spent the night and around thirty or forty ate dinner each night of shelter operation. The goal was simple: to give people a place to stay and be served a meal. What we ended up doing was so much more. We helped people see their value, their human dignity, and showed them God's love. The shelter is now closed for the season and closing a shelter is hard. We strive to find permanent solutions to complex issues and that is hard work indeed but we've seen the start. We ask for continued prayers for the homeless in our community and nationwide. If you have a passion to volunteer and stay involved with the "Congregations for Homeless", please contact Pr. Mark and he can connect you to the shelter director.

Hi Mt Si Lutheran:

We would love to invite you to be part of Community Meals at NBCC (Monday nights at 8:00 – 9:00PM, Friday nights 5:30 – 6:30PM starting 4/1/2013). The entire community is invited to attend these meals. Community is built often around meals so this will be a wonderful opportunity to strengthen the fabric of our community around a shared meal. Part of the community includes people staying at the Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter which closed on March 29th, 2013. Some comments from patrons from the Snoqualmie Valley Winter Shelter during this season: "I've been looking forward to dinner all day!", "Someone brought homemade bread for us? Wow that is special!" "This is the first time in a long time, I could sit and eat a hot meal indoors."

Please join in our efforts by signing up to **help with a meal** <---click this link to get to takethemameal.com website or please come by and enjoy a meal with us.

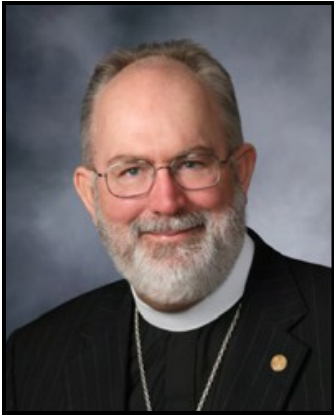
If you have any questions please contact Michelle Walter at 425-831-7072 or via email at mm.walter@centurytel.net

Blessings, Michelle



The Spirit

News for the congregations of the Northwest Washington Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Hearing The Power Of God's Good News by The Rev. Wm Chris Boerger, Bishop

Robert Bertram, a seminary professor of mine, once said, "You can only know how bad it is once you know how good it is." By that he meant that we can only really see the true reality of sin and its destructive power after you know the power of forgiveness and God's grace. I find that to be true. People seem to want to live in the depression of sin or in the triumphalism of Easter. Connecting the two is often forgotten.

One of the great gifts we have as Lutheran Christians is that we hold both the Law and the Gospel as honest words of God. To truly deal with the condemning word of the Law I need to hear the power of God's good news in my life. I am not hung up with my sin. I am freed by the power of the gospel to repent and to respond to the consequences of evil that surround me.

Good works do not save us. Good works do follow from our faith. It is not a condition, but a response to the grace of God that does heal the world. That is a tricky part of the Christian life. We will act in the face of evil. That action comes out of the Easter message that Christ is risen and death has been defeated for us. Our action does not conquer death. Christ does that.

Our anxious culture wants a triumphant church that is a respite from the anxiety of the world. It is tempting to say that the church is the place where the problems of the world are simply set aside in the victory of Jesus over the grave. The fact is that Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow. We will walk with the poor and the ignored. We will act on the grace of God in those places that we really would not want to be.

The Easter message is not about a pastoral picture of peace. It is about God's victory which empowers and calls us to greater clarity about what is going on in the world. Our world can be a beautiful place. It also can be a place of evil and pain. As followers of Jesus, we are called to be in the world as it really is. We do not deny the pain in ourselves or in the creation because we know the good news of Jesus, we can face the news of the world and of our lives and proclaim Christ is Risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

**You Are Invited
A Thank You Celebration
For Bishop Chris Boerger**
Trinity Lutheran Church, 6215 196th St SW, Lynnwood
Thursday, May 16, 2013
5 pm — Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet
6 pm — Thank You Program
7 pm — Worship
ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson Preaching;
Bishop Chris Boerger Presiding

Family & Youth

LAUREN FRERICHS, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY

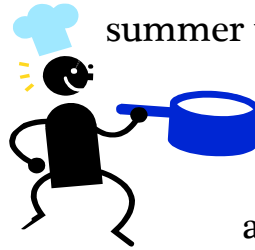
High School Youth Weekend at Camp Lutherwood



May 24-26th, \$95/person
More info to come via e-mail

Indian Fry Bread Fundraiser

The youth and families serving on the Lummi Indian Reservation this summer will be making and serving Indian Fry Bread to raise money for the trip. Support the mission trip and try a yummy treat!



Sunday, April 14th between services

HIGH SCHOOL

Make Care Packages for College Kids



Wednesday
April 17th
7-8:30pm

Visit the Church of the Apostles in Fremont!



Experience "Post-Modern" worship grounded in Lutheran liturgy and theology.
Sun 4/28, 4pm

Pizza & Games!



Kick off spring break (SVSD) with a night of fun & friends! (HS Youth)
Mon, 4/8, 6pm



Family Time will be at Kids Quest Children's Museum this month! Carpool at 4:30 or meet us there at 5pm. Cost: FREE! Families can come and go as they please. The museum is free from 5-8pm.

Love to do fun things and help others grow in faith?

Have lunch and share your ideas and thoughts on Family & Youth Ministry programming for the summer months. All ages are welcome!

Sunday, May 5th, 12pm

(We are switching from monthly Family & Youth Committee meetings to quarterly planning meetings. All are welcome, no commitment is required!)

Lummi Indian Nation

July 21st-26th, Bellingham, WA

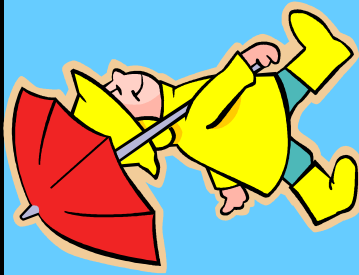
Family Mission Trip

Ages 10 & up are welcome!
(10-13 must come with a parent, 14 & up can come unaccompanied)
Registration & \$50 deposit due ASAP!



Spend a week this summer living, learning, and serving on the Lummi Indian Reservation near Bellingham! Projects will include home repair, day camps, and more. In the evenings we'll enjoy campfires on the beach and time with the Lummi people learning from their traditions & culture!





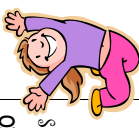

Total cost will be \$295/person, but fundraisers will be available to help lower that amount! For more info, visit Lutherwood's program website:
<http://www.camlutherwood.org/programs/lummi/index.shtml>



APRIL 2013

Mount Si Lutheran Church
Family and Youth Calendar of Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Middle School Youth Group 6:30-8pm	8 High School Pizza & Game Night 	9 Evangelism @ 6:30 Council @ 7	10	11	12	13
14 Indian Fry Bread between services (Family Mission Trip Fundraiser)	15 	16	<div>  SVSD Spring Break!!!  </div>			
21 Teen Closet Sorting (HS & MS) 12-130 Middle School Youth Group 6:30-8pm	22	23	24	25	26 	27
28 Visit "Postmodern" Church of the Apostles in Fremont (HS) 4-7pm 	29	30				
<div> For more information contact: Lauren Frerichs Director of Family and Youth Ministry lauren@mtsillutheran.org or 253-347-2182 </div>						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Mt. Si Lutheran						
	1 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	2 9:30AM Quilters 1PM Staff Meeting	3 6:30-7:30PM Cub Scout Den #4	4 4-5:30PM Tr.#42488 4:30-5:30 Girls Choir 6-6:30PM Girls Choir 6:30PM Stewardship & Finance Meeting 7PM AA	5 12:45-2:45PM G.S. Tr. #42506	6 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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Flower Chart for the Sanctuary



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Apr. 7	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of her mother, Ellan Stroming
Apr. 14		
Apr. 21	Darlene Lockwood	In Loving Memory of her mother, Adeline Femling
Apr. 28		

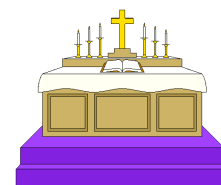


If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2013**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Worship Assistants for April



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Apr. 7 Second Sunday Of Easter	Apr. 14 Third Sunday Of Easter	Apr. 21 Fourth Sunday Of Easter	Apr. 28 Fifth Sunday Of Easter
Usher				
8:15AM	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Bert Sievertson Herman Schlaht	Mike Kober Herman Schlaht	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship			
10:45AM	Tom Chase Mike Hanson	Ed & Jane Benson	Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mike Hanson
Counters	John Cassidy Lee Prewitt	Ed Benson Kay Boyle	Rick Rodriguez Courtney Adams	Bob Bartlett
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	Paula Hower	Inge Burnside
10:45AM	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase
Lector				
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	Pat Palmer	Tom Burnside
10:45AM	Joan Guenther	Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	Suzy Cassidy



Worship Assistants

If you are interested in assisting on Sunday mornings as Usher, Communion Assistant, Lector, or Acolyte, please call the office and speak to Sheila Rodriguez. She would be happy to add your name to the Worship Assistants list.

Please consider helping with the Sunday coffee hour at Mt. Si. It's a wonderful way to welcome and show fellowship to our members and guests. A sign up sheet is available during coffee hour.



April Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
John Cassidy	1	Joy Benson	15
Vivian Waid	3	Kathi Prewitt	23
Tasha Lynch	4	Abe Abrahamson	24
Kalin Riley	4	Ryan Buckmaster	24
Brandon Spear	7	Dante Riley	24
Paul Guenther	8	Mauricia Lynch Case	27
Emilie Reitz	10	Valerie King	28
Cheryl Thompson	12	John Lynn	29
Tyler Koukol	14	Marian Nelson	29
Mary Wildes	14		



Anniversaries!

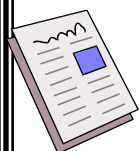


Hollis & Darlene Lockwood	Apr. 1
Jim & Ingrid Garhart	Apr. 25



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 NEWS**letter 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 sofflicka@gmail.com. Also, if you are interested in being a worship assistant, please call the office at 888-1322. Mt. Si needs you!

Mount Si's Mission and Vision Statement

THE MISSION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

~SERVING~

Mount Si Lutheran is a Christ centered community in service to others.

~REACHING OUT~

We are following Christ's Great Commission,
bringing others to Christ through our love,
our faith, our hope and our actions.

~GROWING IN GRACE~

As we grow in understanding of God's unconditional
acceptance and forgiveness, we encourage others to grow
in the biblical principles of faith, hope and love.

THE VISION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

To develop ministries that encourage individual and group
involvement in service, outreach and spiritual growth.

These ministries follow the Six Marks of Discipleship:

1.~Prayer

2.~Worship

3.~Reading the Bible

4.~Serving at and beyond Mount Si

5.~Spiritual Relationships

6.~Giving of our Time, Talents and Resources

We are a Christ Centered Community Located near Mount Si

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15AM Traditional Service

9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

9:30-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30 Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service

Fifth Sunday of the Month will be Healing Sunday



Pastor Mark Griffith

Lauren Frerichs—Director, Family & Youth Ministry

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

John Cassidy—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Brittney Hower—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Joan Guenther—Financial Secretary

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