MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

January 2016

Special Points of Interest:

- Jan. 1, 2016—Happy New Year. Holiday (offices closed)
- Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 7PM Wednesday Worship
- Jan. 10th—2PM Epiphany Bonfire at Burnside's home
- Jan. 12th—6PM All Committee Meeting
- Jan. 13th—Carpet Cleaning in Fellowship Hall/Library
- Jan. 18th—Martin Luther King Jr. Hol. (offices closed)
- Jan. 24th—11:45AM Annual Congregational Meeting

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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

The Gift of Seasons

We have a tremendous gift in the seasons of the church. Running as a counter balance to our busy lives, the church calendar affords us space in our days to be formed as people of faith. They vary in length but each in their own way help us live into a larger rhythm of God's story in our daily lives. Each season carries a part of the story into the joy, sorrow, or mundane of our every day. Here I hope to orient you to the upcoming seasons of the church and invite you into this powerful rhythm of our faith community.

Most recently we have been living in the season of Advent. It is the beginning of the annual cycle of church seasons. Advent seems to be a natural starting place. In the season of Advent we hear about the story of the beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ. But along side our hearing about the beginning our imaginations are drawn to *the* beginning. As we hear the story of the beginning we remember from Genesis, "in the beginning when God created…." In this story of Advent we hear the ongoing story of creation that continues in the person of Jesus Christ—sent to be God's good news for all people. Advent also draws our imaginations from the beginning to the end. We anticipate the return of Christ and look for the fullness of the kingdom of God to be revealed. All of these streams are contained in the story of Advent. We are formed as Advent people; formed to look for hope in the world.

Once Christmas Day arrives it ushers us into the season of Christmas. That's right—Christmas is a season not just a day!! For a few Sunday's we are left to revel in the light of the Christ child. But we are not left to linger at the manger for long. The Christmas season draws us into the season of Epiphany. This is the season of the church calendar which reminds us of the visit of the Magi. Their visit is a bit unexpected as they are not Jews and they traveled a long way to get there. The unusual visit of the Magi reveals (epiphany!) that the Christ child is not only for a small group of people but that God's plan of salvation includes all of creation.

From Epiphany we turn our attention to Lent. It seems like a blazing pace to set, to go right from the manger and the Magi right into the story of Jesus journey to Jerusalem to be crucified. In the season of Lent we suspend what we know about the story and re-enter the drama of it all. We travel through those forty days and allow ourselves to be re-formed by the story of Jesus' life and crucifixion. Lent is a time of reflection and invites us into the discipline of faith. We remember we do not fall into faith but it is a practice to which we must be committed. The climax of the story of Lent is Good Friday—the crucifixion. In the darkness of the shadow of the cross we wait.

We are not left in the shadow of the valley of death! On the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (Easter)—we see that death has been defeated and hear the story of Jesus resurrection. We find ourselves at the empty tomb and see the explosive possibility of life set before us—and we become resurrection people. We practice seeing new life spring up all around us and we know our Advent hope is not misplaced. From Advent through Easter we are being formed by these stories. Embrace the church seasons and live God's story!

Parish Education News!

Sunday School is going strong and we are excited for the year ahead. Come check us out! We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs! Check the schedule below:

No Sunday School Jan. 3, 2016 Resume Sunday School Jan. 10

***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 2015-2016 School Year:

Opening Music– Vacancy
Preschool & Kindergarten– Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson
1st & 2nd grade– Debbie Jones/Dana Koukol
3rd & 4th grades– Anne Bartlett/Courtney Adams
5th & 6th grades– Kim & Mike Buckmaster/Joanne Chase
Teen Time– Dana Koukol
Adult Education Hour– Pastor Mark/Sue Shardelman

Adult Class

The adults are once again meeting together on Sunday mornings with Pastor Mark as our discussion leader. Bring your Bible, grab a cup of coffee, and join us in the library for lively conversation! We start at **9:45 am**.

Wednesday Evening Worship at 7PM

This is a contemporary, contemplative worship with Holy Communion. Join us and see what all the enthusiasm is about!

Thank you from the Griffith family. Every year we are overwhelmed by your generosity. Thanks for making this a special Christmas with all your cards and gifts. We are truly blessed to be a part of this faith community and are eternally grateful for all you do.

In Christ, Pr. Mark, Heather, Sadie and Caroline

What's Been Happening...

MOUNT SI WOMEN OF CHRIST CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
A Handmade Christmas

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." Psalm 139:14

On, Saturday, December 12th, 70 ladies and little ladies and one little gentleman gathered to spend a lovely morning together and share in the wonder of the Christmas season. We had a wonderful time visiting with our fellow Sisters in Christ. Together we laughed, sang Christmas carols, played games, and enjoyed a delicious brunch. The theme of the morning was "A Handmade Christmas." We welcomed a special speaker, Ali McKerlich (pictured in red) who shared her miraculous story of hope, faith and healing with us. Janey Benson was very excited to win the beautiful Christmas quilt handmade by our awesome Mt. Si Quilting Ladies. All the monies collected go towards buying supplies to support this amazing ministry. For our offering we collected many sample-sized toiletry items for our shelter patrons. All in all, it was a joyous morning filled with love, laughter and fun! A special Thank you goes out to Courtney Adams, Denise Stone & Vicki Wallentine! The Mount Si Women of Christ would like to wish everyone a very Peace-filled Christmas season and Blessed New Year!

Janey Benson | Vicki Wallentine | Susan Olds

LIBRARY NEWS—After January 10 our library will have a display of new books including Son of the Underground by Isaac Liu. We also have The Heavenly Man, the story of Brother Yun, Isaacôs father, where love of Christ cost him imprisonment and torture as a Christian in China and caused him and his family to leave China and live in Germany; Pilgrims Regress by C.S. Lewis, and Come Rain or Come Shine, a new novel by Jan Karon. Check out the FREE Book Cart! If we can help you find a book or if you have questions or would like to volunteer in our library, please speak with Connie Som 425 888-0727, Joyce Ayers 425 865-9853 or Sue Oster 425 888-4056.

House of Hope Giving Tree Update—Once again, due to the congregation's generous hearts we were able to make the holidays brighter for the House of Hope families. We were able to fill all the gift tags from our Giving tree and delivered 38 beautifully wrapped gifts for the 19 House of Hope children. It was amazing. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of this very worthwhile cause. The Monday Womenôs Bible Study also made a generous donation of $50.00 for the House of Hope Womenôs Shelter.

January 10, 2016—Epiphany Sunday

We are all invited to bring our real Christmas trees to Tom & Inge Burnsideôs house at 2:00PM for Mt. Siôs Annual Epiphany Bonfire! Please bring goodies to share. For directions, call Tom & Inge at 425 888-1658. If you need help getting your tree to the Burnsides, please contact Pr. Mark.

Recycle! Reduce! Reuse! This year as you put away your Christmas decorations we ask that you bring back your container & candles used in making the Advent wreaths rather than throwing them away! Each year the Parish Education committee purchases these items and would like to recycle them if possible not only to save money but to cut down on refuse as well. We would love to collect any flower arrangement containers you use throughout this year that might be appropriate for next yearôs wreaths. Please place them in the specially marked box in Fellowship Hall! Thanks for helping us be more responsible by recycling!

The New Church Photo Directory has been sent for publication. We look forward to having them available soon. Thank you once again for participating in the Lifetouch Photography sessions. A special thank you to the Directory ñDream Teamò aka **Terry Adams, Suzy Schuba, Debbie Spurling, & Denise Stone.** **~Sheila Rodriguez**

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	FOOD DONATIONS
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	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** Vacant	**Treasurer** Annual Renewal Lori Murton Email: l_murton@hotmail.com
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Paul Ritzenthaler 2018 (2) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net	**Council Corner!**		Debbie Spurling 2016 (1) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com

Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church council.

As of the middle of December, we are fully into Advent and heading toward the close of another year. The homeless shelter is in operation in the fellowship hall providing a meal and shelter to the homeless in the Valley. They open each night at 8:30 p.m. and will be using our facilities until the first week in January. They will then move to Snoqualmie United Methodist Church.

We are in discussions with Life Enrichment Options (LEO) regarding selling them the parsonage for use as a group home for developmentally disabled adults. We have not reached an agreement on price yet. LEO has a self-imposed limit of $500,000 for the cost of a home building project. We offered to sell for $340,000 which would only leave them $160,000 to remodel the house and bring the plumbing and wiring up to code. We discussed our options at the December council meeting. We are going to go ahead with surveying the property and moving the property line so the parsonage is on a single lot by itself. This is something we need to do to be able to sell it to LEO or anybody else.

After the first of the year the council will be discussing our options and making a decision on how to configure and staff the vacant Family and Youth Director position. If you have ideas or concerns about this, please share them with Pastor or members of the council.

As we come to the end of the year, **Ed Benson** and **Kay Boyle** will be leaving the council. I want to thank them for their years of service on the council. **Janey Benson** and **Peggy Halferty** will be filling the vacant council spots and were both approved at the November congregational meeting. The new executive team will be **Heidi Dukich, President, Jack Boller, Vice President, and Kelly Luna, Secretary.** (Council will vote on a new secretary)

We are continuing our monthly Committee Night meetings. This is a good way to participate in the life of our church. We start with Pizza at 6:00 and business begins at 6:30. Our next meeting will be January 12th. Hope to see you all there.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Jan. 24, 2016 at 11:45AM

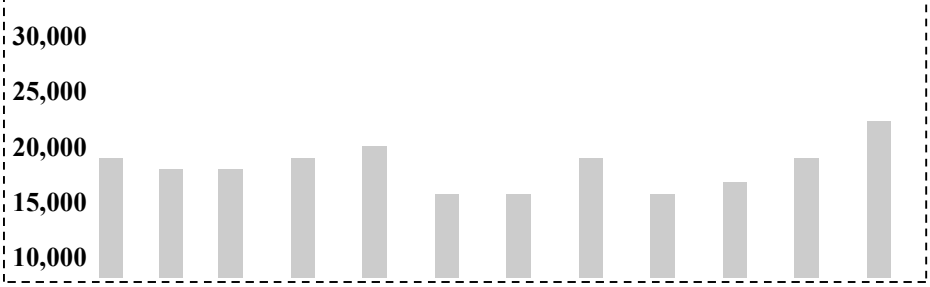
Since the 2016 budget was approved at the November Congregational meeting, our **Annual Meeting on January 24th** will be a forum with ministries reviewing 2015 in their reports and presenting their goals for the coming year. Please plan on attending to learn about 2015 accomplishments and 2016 plans, and be ready to offer comments and ideas for 2016. **All Committees/ Ministries should have their 2015 annual report to Sheila Rodriguez at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org by Mon., Jan. 18, 2016**. Thank you!

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.

2015 Monthly Giving

Dec. giving was $23,939.01 and attendance was 543 (incl. Wed.)



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

OFFICIAL ACTS

NEW MEMBERS & MEMORIAL

November 17, 2015 *Katie, Sydney, Ethan and Anja Yocum transferred membership from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah, WA*

December 26, 2015 *Memorial Service for Kelly Luna, beloved Member of Mt. Si Lutheran Church. Memorial held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Issaquah, WA*

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.

Church offices will be closed Jan. 1, 2016

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.

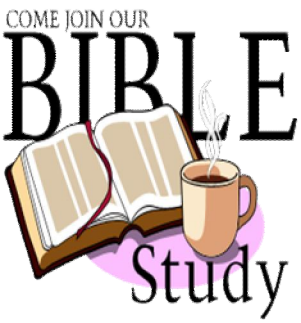
Council meets at 7PM the third Tues. of the month.

Any purchases you have made for Mt. Si, but are not asking for reimbursement, must still be on your Mt. Si contribution statement in order to be a tax deduction. To get those purchases/ expenses on your contribution statement, please fill out an "Unreimbursed Expenditures" form and turn it in to the office by **Jan.15, 2016.** This also helps us with our record keeping to know of expenses towards ministries that do not come out of the budget. Forms are available on the table by elevator in the Narthex, in the Fellowship Hall, or in the office.

Leslie has 2016 weekly and monthly offering envelopes available. Please pick your envelopes up at church on Sunday or Wednesday or contact the office to stop by and pick them up. If you want offering envelopes, but do not have any, please call Leslie or the office.

If you have any questions, please speak to Leslie Hatling, Financial Secretary, or call the office at 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 the Book of Mark. 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.

In Loving Memory of Kelly Luna

February 20, 1965—December 19, 2015

A heartfelt memorial service was held on Dec. 26, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah, WA. There were close to 600 people in attendance. Kelly will always be remembered for his love of God, love of Family, love of Life, and serving others with a joyful heart!

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Luna Memorial. It was a beautiful service and a wonderful way to celebrate Kelly's life. Kelly was such an amazing part of our church family and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Luna family. I know they are grateful for all your support. We will continue to surround them with love and grace.

Kelly was a beloved son and brother, a faithful husband, a tremendous father, and a good friend. Kelly was wise, thoughtful, and caring. We will all remember his sense of humor that brought joy wherever he went. He will be deeply missed by so many. The picture is from a 'God's Work our Hands' Sunday event where Kelly was a team leader. Today we are all on Team Kelly, and for that we give thanks. We pray for the courage to commend his spirit to the care of Almighty God and we pray for peace and comfort for his family. Please keep Beth, Katie, Ben, Sam and all of Kelly's family in your thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

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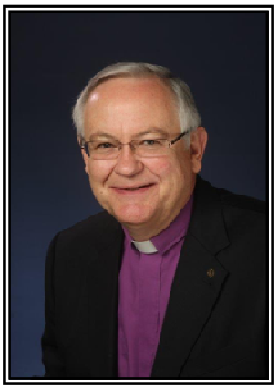

Entering the New Year Well

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop

What shall you bring with you into the New Year and what shall you leave behind?

I met the cutest couple in their eighties. They lived just down the street from the church. I had been asked by their neighbor if I would be willing to officiate at their wedding. I agreed, as I seldom turned down the opportunity to share the gifts of the church with the people of the community.

They invited me over to their home and graciously shared their story with me. Both of them had lost their spouses whom they deeply loved. I knew this when they invited me to see the family pictures in the hallway. On one side of the hallway were pictures of his family - his former wife, their children and grandchildren. On the opposite wall hung the photos of her former husband, their children and grandchildren.

This couple had accomplished what I have not often experienced. They were able to appropriately hold the memory of their former spouses *and* still fully embrace one another. Neither had met the other's spouse when they were living but each had shared enough about their love and respect that they felt like they knew them. I was thrilled that this couple could celebrate what had gone on before them and begin a new chapter in life with great gratitude for each other's companionship and love.

It sure made it easy for this couple's adult children and grandchildren to be in the home of these newlyweds. They knew that their past was being appropriately honored and they could rejoice in the new beginning for their parents.

It takes wisdom and confidence to know how to carry the bones of those who have gone before us.

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for Joseph had solemnly sworn the people of Israel saying, "God will visit you; then you must carry my bones with you from here." -- Exodus 13:19

How well are you carrying the bones of your past? The New Year gives us the opportunity to be intentional about what we carry forward. For far too many of us, we tend to bring grudges, hurt feelings, jealousies not yet overcome, and anger still clutched. You *do not* have to carry that weight for another year. Letting go of the ugly past can be the best weight loss program there is.

Knowing how to carry the past and enter the future allows to live life in the present to its fullest.

Happy New Year!

Synod Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Staff:
Rev Kirby Unti, Bishop
Rev Kathryn Buffum, Assistant to the Bishop
Rev Jerry Buss, Assistant to the Bishop & Director for Evangelical Mission
Rev Nancy Winder, Assistant to the Bishop
Margaret Spatafore, Synod Office Administrato2
Susan Berg, Synod Relations Administrator

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

Mt. Si Lutheran

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Jan. 1, 2016 Holiday (office closed) A HAPPY NEW YEAR 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	2 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter
3 Second Sunday after Christmas 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	4 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	5 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	6 7PM Worship 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	7 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA 8:30PM-7:30AM SnoValley Winter Shelter	8	9 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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17 Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour	18 **Holiday (office closed)** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**	19 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 **7PM Council meeting**	20 7PM Worship	21 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	22	23 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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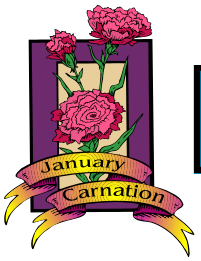
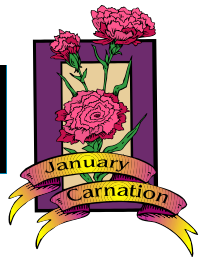


Flower Chart for the Sanctuary

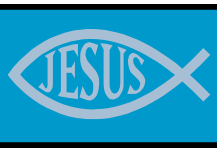


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Jan. 3		
Jan. 10		
Jan. 17		
Jan. 24		
Jan. 31		

FLOWERS NEEDED

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 January



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Jan. 3 Second Sunday of Christmas	Jan. 10 Epiphany Sunday/ Baptism of Our Lord	Jan. 17 Second Sunday after Epiphany	Jan. 24 Third Sunday after Epiphany	Jan. 31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Usher					
8:15AM	Tom & Connie Som	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship			
10:45AM	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Ed & Jane Benson	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Ed & Jane Benson
Counters	Kay Boyle Dan Luke	---------- Counters needed- ----------	Courtney Adams	Ed Benson	
Communion Assistants					
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Rick Rodriguez	Kay Boyle
10:45AM	Joanne Chase	Debbie Spurling	Rosemary Hanson	Ed Benson	Debbie Spurling
Lector					
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Peggy Halferty	Susan Olds
10:45AM	Joan Guenther	Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	Linda Velebir	Joan Guenther
Cantor/Music	Dave Spurling Lori Murton	John Cassidy Lori Murton			

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.

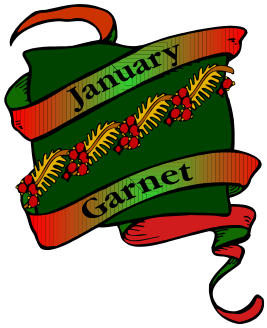
Please consider helping with the Sunday coffee hour at Mt. Si. It's a wonderful way to welcome and show fellowship to our members and guests. A sign up sheet is available during coffee hour.

January Birthdays!

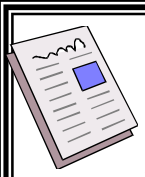
NAME	DATE		NAME	DATE
Tom Som	6		Paul Katocs	16
Brent Koukol	7		Leslie Hatling	18
Michael Hanson	10		Kirsten Hayes	19
Ashley Kober	10		Larry Johnson	19
Lisa Sampson	10		Nancy Flanagan	24
Rachel Flanagan	14		Kim Auxter	25
Joe Stone	14		Dana Koukol	25
Vicki Wallentine	14		Curtis Lynn	27
Mary Abrahamson	16		Krista Cassidy	29
Emma Houghton	16		Judy Stoddard	29
Brett Imsland	16			

Anniversaries!

Lee & Kathi Prewitt	Jan. 9
Earl & Rose Wildes	Jan.14
Bob & Ann Bartlett	Jan. 18



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 <u>your</u> 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
9:30-10:30AM Sunday School
9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed
10:45AM Praise Service
Fifth Sunday of the Month will be Healing Sunday
7:00PM Wednesday Evening Worship w/Holy Communion

The Rev. G. Mark Griffith—Pastor
Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant
Heidi Dukich—Council President
Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music
Lori Murton, Abigail Grimstad & Rachel Combs—Piano
Sue Oster—Custodian
Lori Murton—Treasurer
Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

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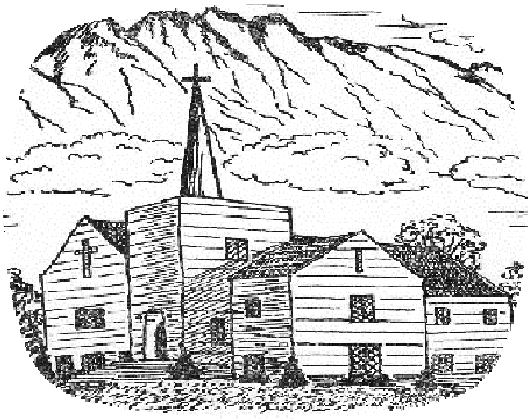

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Celebrating over 65 years of Faith and Fellowship

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter