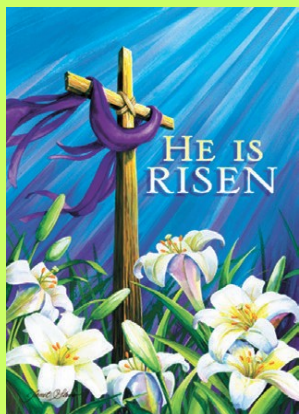


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411 NE 8TH ST
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Special Points of Interest:

- Mar. 2nd, 9th, 16th—6PM
Lenten Soup & Bread Supper,
7PM Lenten Worship
- Mar. 8th—6PM All
Committee Meeting
- Mar. 19th—9:30AM Spring
Clean-up/Yard work
- Mar. 20th—Palm Sunday
- Mar. 24th—7PM Maundy
Thursday Worship at St.
Clare's Episcopal Church
- Mar. 25th—7PM Good
Friday Worship at Fall City
United Methodist Church
- Mar. 27th—EASTER SUNDAY
9:15-10:30AM Easter Buffet
- Mar. 30th—7PM Worship



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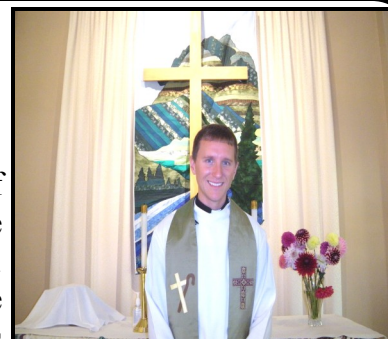
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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

March 2016

From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

PRAYER



The season of Lent is often considered a season of prayer and repentance. They both offer a perspective on this life of faith to which we have been called. Repentance is the turning from the distractions we create for ourselves back to the way God has invited us to live. Prayer is a cosmic and intimate connection between us as individuals and communities with God. It is an astounding gift. Prayer is often more than the words we say but an orientation of our lives. It is prayer that I would like to focus on for the moment.

To begin my thought on prayer we need to start with the Nicene Creed. When we confess the Nicene Creed there is a comma that is often overlooked. Typically, it is just a pause to catch our breath as we carry on with the creed. But I would like to explore the power of this statement for just a moment.

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of that is, seen and unseen.

The comma in question is the final one in the sentence. After we confess that *we* believe in God who is the Father and is indeed almighty we confess that it is this God that is the maker of all creation. Then there is this amazing comma. It tilts our imaginations from the enormity of the cosmos to those things that are seen and the things which we cannot see.

From all that is—everything we can imagine in the enormity of existence—all the way down to the stuff of our everyday life.

Recently, the list of what we can see got a little longer. Scientists discovered the gravitational waves that Einstein predicted. And how did they do that you might wonder? They listened. That's right, scientists built a laser listening device that was able to hear the waves of gravity that stretched and squeezed the distance traveled by the light.

And here is where prayer comes in. We do not need a laser listening device to tune in to the divine rhythm of the creator. The orientation of prayer is the practice of listening to the waves of God that crash about in creation.

This season of Lent, catch a wave, listen deeply to what God is up to in you and in the world. Let us be people of prayer—highly tuned God detectors—ready to listen, respond, and act with grace in the world.

What's Coming up?

The
Season
of
Lent



Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services

We are excited to continue our partnership with other congregations in the valley for this season. Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship are held 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 our Lenten Suppers will be hosted by each of the churches who will provide the soup & bread each Wed. Mt. Si will provide set-up/clean up. Please see our sign up sheet (need someone to coordinate the supper with each church, and arrange for set-up & clean-up). During our Lenten suppers, we will take a love offering for HEIFER International's "Fill the Ark" campaign. Coins, dollars, and checks are appreciated. Checks can be made out to **Mount Si Lutheran Church with Heifer International in the memo**. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Vespers at 7PM in the Sanctuary.



March 2nd: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Snoqualmie United Methodist
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Pr. Lee Carney Hartman

March 9th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Fall City United Methodist
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Pr. Darryn Hewson

March 16th: 6PM Soup & Bread Supper: Hosted by all congregations
Set-up/clean-up—Mt. Si Lutheran
7PM Holden Evening Vespers—Healing Service



Please Join us for Worship for Holy Week

March 20th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Palm Sunday Worship

March 24th—7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Snoqualmie

March 25th—7:00PM Good Friday Worship at Fall City United Methodist Church, Fall City

March 27th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Worship 'The Resurrection of Our Lord'
Easter Sunday

Annual Easter Breakfast Buffet in the Fellowship Hall 9:15AM-10:30AM
Donations appreciated and will go towards Heifer International's 'Fill the Ark'



All children are invited to the
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00AM.
We will meet in the Fellowship Hall

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:

***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!

GOD HAS A POSITIVE ANSWER:

<u>YOU SAY</u>	<u>GOD SAYS</u>	<u>BIBLE VERSES</u>
You Say: <i>"It's impossible"</i>	God Says: <i>"All things are possible"</i>	(Luke 18:27)
You Say: <i>"I'm too tired"</i>	God Says: <i>"I will give you rest"</i>	(Matthew 11:28-30)
You Say: <i>"Nobody really loves me"</i>	God Says: <i>"I LOVE YOU"</i>	(John 3:16 & 3:34)
You Say: <i>"I can't go on"</i>	God Says: <i>"My grace is sufficient"</i>	(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
You Say: <i>"I can't figure things out"</i>	God Says: <i>"I will direct your steps"</i>	(Proverbs 3:5-6)
You Say: <i>"I can't do it"</i>	God Says: <i>"You can do all things"</i>	(Philippians 4:13)
You Say: <i>"I'm not able"</i>	God Says: <i>"I am able"</i>	(II Corinthians 9:8)
You Say: <i>"It's not worth it"</i>	God Says: <i>"It will be worth it"</i>	(Romans 8:28)
You Say: <i>"I can't forgive myself"</i>	God Says: <i>"I Forgive you"</i>	(I John 1:9 & Rom. 8:1)
You Say: <i>"I can't manage"</i>	God Says: <i>"I will supply all you needs"</i>	(Philippians 4:19)
You Say: <i>"I'm afraid"</i>	God Says: <i>"I have not given you a spirit of fear"</i>	(II Timothy 1:7)
You Say: <i>"I'm always worried and frustrated"</i>	God Says: <i>"Cast all your cares on ME"</i>	(I Peter 5:7)
You Say: <i>"I'm not smart enough"</i>	God Says: <i>"I give you wisdom"</i>	(I Corinthians 1:30)
You Say: <i>"I feel all alone"</i>	God Says: <i>"I will never leave you or forsake you"</i>	(Hebrews 13:5)



LIBRARY NEWS—Please visit our library at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Our display table has books for your reading during Lent and for Easter. We also have the DVD **The Passion of the Christ**. 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.

Office
Volunteer
Opportunities



Office Coverage: There will be limited office coverage Mar. 17-24 to accommodate the volunteer's schedules (probably 9AM-Noon). Thank you to those who have volunteered to work in the office one or more days. ~Sheila Rodriguez



SAVE YOUR OLD CLOTHES, SHOES AND TEXTILES!: Event March 5th & 6th

Now is a great time to start saving those old clothes, shoes and textiles. Tell your friends and family! The Mount Si HS Band program will be holding a **Clothes for a Cause Fundraiser on Friday & Saturday, March 5th & 6th**. Clean out your closets and help us fill the truck in March! Or, contact Carol Reitz, carolreitz@msn.com or 425-765-9284, and she will pick up from your front porch. Mt. Si Lutheran Church will accept drop offs during office hours. Please call ahead so someone is available at 425 888-1322. **Acceptable Donations Include: New & Used Clothing, Pairs of Shoes, Towels, Stuffed Animals, Hats, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, Bedspreads, Drapes, Purses and Belts.** Carol Reitz, MSHS Band Booster Pres.



Fair Trade Update: We are fazing out our inventory of Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, & Chocolates. Come check out the sales in our Fellowship Hall. You can get some great buys! Contact Leslie Hatling or Carol Reitz for more information.



Mt. Si Sound Techs— We are looking for people who may be interested in being trained to join our wonderful Sound Tech/Multi Media Operators. If you are interested, please speak to Andy Velebir, Worship & Music Dir., or Dan Luke. Please call the office for their contact info.



Would you like to be a part of the prayer chain at Mt. Si Lutheran? We have a very wonderful group of faithful and dedicated people who pray for various concerns and needs. You can receive prayer requests via phone call or email, whichever you prefer. If you are interested in joining the prayer chain, please contact Nancy Flanagan at 425-888-1311 or at nf2469@comcast.net no later than March 15th. The updated prayer chain will be in the April

newsletter. If you are currently on the prayer chain and would like to step away, please let Nancy know and your name will be taken off the prayer chain. Thank you!



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 Vacancy
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
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Paul Ritzenthaler 2018 (2) Email: paul.ritz@comcast.net	Council Corner!		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

Our church is very busy and there is much that happens outside of worship on Sunday. Here are some highlights from February:

Building and Grounds has completed the project for surveying the church property. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Building and Grounds and they can show you a map of the property. A huge thank you goes out to B & G for all the time and energy they have dedicated to seeing this project through. Realigning the property boundaries allows the church more options when considering what to do with the parsonage as well as long term plans for the church.

The cost for the rekeying of the church buildings has been recalculated based on the number of locks needed. Stewardship and Finance will be working with Building and Grounds to hold an upcoming fund drive for the remaining amount needed. A private donor is matching the contributions. If you currently have a key and will need a replacement or would like to request a key, please contact Sheila in the church office for a key registration form. Once funding is secured, we will proceed with the re-keying project.

As we continue on the path to define a new position to include our Family and Youth ministry we are also working on finding a musician replacement for our first Sunday service. Lori has given her resignation for this position. We are all grateful for the time and talent Lori shared with us. Thank you Lori!

Pastor and the executive team are working with a church financial expert on simplifying our accounting system to make it more efficient. Once the system is in place we can fill the treasurer position.

A volunteer is needed to attend the Synod with Pastor Mark and Dan Luke May 20th & 21st, in Everett. Please contact pastor if interested.

Please join us for Lenten services. A simple meal of soup and bread begins at 6 p.m. and service is at 7 p.m. each Wednesday through March 16th. It is a special time to share in worship with each other and our neighboring churches.

All church clean-up is scheduled for March 19th. I hope to see you there.

History of Basement Piano Needed

Do you know the history of the piano in the basement of the church (room next to kitchen)?

Council is interested in learning any information about the piano!

Please contact Pastor Mark or a council member by March 14th with that information. Thank you!

Needed! Council is looking for someone or several different people to organize some upcoming events.

VBS, the family camp out, and the progressive dinner need someone to plan and organize these highly popular church events. While summer seems a long way off, it will be here soon! The camp out needs reservations ASAP!

If you would be interested in leading one of these fun events,

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.

2016 Monthly Giving

2016 Approved Budget = \$240,206

30,000 Jan. giving was \$20,620.10 and attendance was 513

25,000

20,000

15,000

10,000

February financials were not available at time of printing

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

Automate Your Giving

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

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.



Sat., Mar. 19 9:30AM
Spring Clean-up & Yard Work

It's that time of year again when we do some spring cleaning and yard work at Mt. Si. We can use lots of help with trimming, sweeping, pulling weeds, re-planting urns, cleaning windows and much more! So, bring your work gloves and any gardening/yard tools and help with this special project. Hope to see you there!



Daylight Savings Time Begins Mar. 13th



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.



Bible Study News...there's one for you!

Thank you to all the Sunday School children who made Valentines for everyone! What a sweet surprise!



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 Ritzenhaler 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.

Serving.....

Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

USHERING

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 Church. Ushers model the congregation’s intention to be a welcoming and hospitable community where everyone may feel comfortable as they worship. Knowledge and understanding of the meaning of worship enables ushers to realize that ushering is indeed a vital and holy ministry.

COMMUNION HELPER

The 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

The word 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. Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded God’s people that God is here among us. When you bring the light into God’s house, you are reminding worshippers that God is present as we worship. When you exit with the lit candlelight, you remind people that Jesus Christ is the light of the world and we are to let His light shine through us as we go out into our community. Your active, reverent participation in the Liturgy is a demonstration of your Christian witness and service to our Lord.

LECTOR

For the earliest times of the church, the reading of Scripture has been an essential part of Christian worship. Scripture remains a central authority for our Christian lives. 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.

Each of these Worship Assistant positions are vital to each Sunday service. It is becoming more and more challenging to coordinate the list of volunteers for this ministry due to not knowing which service time is preferred, or dates that are more desirable than others due to holidays and vacations. For this reason, we would like to ask that anyone who is interested in serving as Worship Assistant, please complete a Worship Assistant form provided in the fellowship hall, narthex, or contact the office. This will surely help when trying to provide this information for our bulletin and newsletter. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this vital ministry. Serving as worship assistant is easy to perform and even younger teens and pre-teens can help out! What a great way to give of yourselves and serve the Lord!

Those wanting to assist as Usher, Communion Helper, or Acolyte, will need some training. Please contact the office at 425 888-1322 if interested in getting the training.



The Spirit

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Has the Church Run Out of Wine?

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Bishop

In January I had the joy of presiding at the installation of Pr. Tim Feiertag at Trinity Lutheran Church in Everett, WA. The Biblical Story for the day was the Wedding at Cana in Galilee. It was the assigned text and so fitting because in the Book of John the Wedding at Cana was Jesus' Installation service.

I began by telling the story of Johnny Carson interviewing a little boy who had just heard the Cana Story in Sunday school. When Johnny asked him what he learned from the story the little boy said, "If you are going to have a wedding you better invite Jesus!"

You may know the story. It was the third day of the celebration when the news reached Jesus that the party had run out of wine. Jewish weddings were known to go on for days. I can only imagine the number of guests who would have decided to call it quits and head home. I am confident others would have let their disappointment be made known. It must have been crushing for the bride and groom.

Jesus' mother knows that the hour has come for her son to do what he was sent into the world to do – to restore the world to the fullness of life. When she lets Jesus know, "They have no wine," Jesus tells the servants to take the six jars which held between 20-30 gallons of water for the Jewish purification rites and to fill them. Following the admonition of Jesus' mother, "Do whatever he tells you to do." They fill the jars to the brim. Jesus then instructs them to draw some out and bring it to the master of the banquet who discovers upon tasting it that it is the finest of wine.

This takes the master by total surprise because nobody brings out the best wine near the end of the party. You always serve the best wine first.

Not Jesus.

No, Jesus is at his best when we are desperate. When we finally run out. When we are empty. When our party is all but over Jesus appears. When Jesus comes he not only provides, he provides abundantly – to the brim.

Has it ever dawned on you that the best that life has to offer is still to come?

Risking this possibility - how might it change the way you enter the future?

Imagine how this could change the way we live life in our congregations and ministry sites.

The best is yet to come if we are willing to invite Jesus to the party!

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












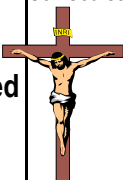


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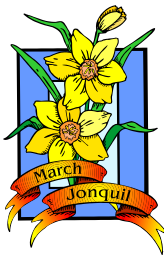
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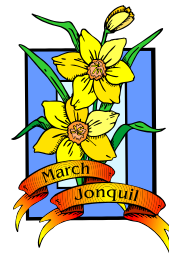
Stay in touch and in the know!

**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
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				
		1 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 7:30PM Private Event (Fellowship Hall-Tom Chase))	2 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	3 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	4	5 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 3:00-6:30PM Private Event (Basement-Inland)
6 Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee 	7 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665	8 6:00PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions	9 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	10 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 7PM AA	11 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385	12 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 
13 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour  Daylight Savings Time Begins	14 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 	15 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Tr. #42902 7PM Council meeting	16 6PM Lenten Soup Supper  7PM Lenten Worship	17 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	18	19 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 9:30AM Spring Clean up 
20 Palm Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship & 10:45AM Praise Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour  1:30-5:30PM Private Event (Fellowship Hall-Bliss)	21 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM GS Troop #43665	22	23 	24 7PM Maundy Thursday Worship at St. Clare's Episcopal Church 7PM AA	25 HOLIDAY (offices closed) 7PM Good Friday Worship at Fall City United Methodist Church 12:30-2:30PM GS Tr. #42385	26 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 
27 Easter Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:15-10:30AM Easter Breakfast Buffet 10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt 10:45AM Praise Worship 	28 6:15-7:45PM Cub Scouts Den #5	29	30 7PM Worship 	31 Noon ELCA Pastors' Study 7PM AA	Apr. 1	2 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



Flower Chart for the Sanctuary

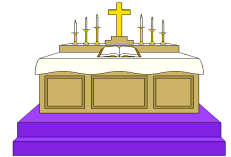


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Mar. 6		
Mar. 13	Peggy Halferty	God's Glory
Mar. 20		
Mar. 27	Liturgical Ministry	EASTER—The Resurrection of Our Lord!



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 March



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.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	March 6 Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 13 Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 20 Palm Sunday	March 27 Easter Sunday
Usher				
8:15AM	Tom & Connie Som	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Tom & Connie Som
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship			9:15AM-10:30AM Breakfast Buffet
10:45AM	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Ed & Jane Benson	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mark Imsland
Counters	Peggy Halferty David Van Handel	Nancy Flanagan Ann Bartlett	Ed Benson Debbie Spurling	Tom Chase John Cassidy
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Inge Burnside	Courtney Adams	Dave Franson	Kay Boyle
10:45AM	Ed Benson	Debbie Spurling	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase
Lector				
8:15AM	Tom Burnside	Terry Adams	Suzie Franson	
10:45AM		Linda Velebir	Ed Benson	
Cantor/Music	Dave Spurling	John Cassidy Abbie Grimstad	Jack Boller	John Cassidy

March Birthdays!




NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Suzy Cassidy	1	Anja Yocom	19
Lee Prewitt	8	David VanHandel	20
Mark Imsland	9	Jake Guenther	21
Hayden Imsland	9	Anne Keiser	24
Gretchen Chase	13	Velvet Weber	25
Cassandra Koukol	14	Jeffrey King	31
Betty Shardelman	16	Tammy Lilleberg	31



Anniversaries!

Rick & Sheila Rodriguez

Mar. 22



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

9:30-10:30AM 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

Treasurer —Vacancy

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

Church Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12Noon & 12:30-3:30 PM
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