

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

May/June 2017

Special Points of Interest:

- May 5th—6:30PM Cinco de Mayo Guatemalan Dinner/Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser
- May 9th—6:30PM All Committee Night, 7PM Council
- May 20th—Synod Assembly
- May 21st—Last Day of Sunday School/Sundae Sunday
- May 21st—12:30 CROP Walk
- May 28th—9AM Summer Sunday Worship Begins
- May 29th—Memorial Day Holiday (office closed)
- June 4th—Graduate Sunday



9:00AM One Worship Service Begins
May 28th

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From Pastor Larry's Desk.....

The Quiet Power of Humility

by Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor



The April 16, 2017, Easter Sunday edition of the *New York Times*, was brimming with articles about Christian faith and life. There was a review of a new biography on Martin Luther, *Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet* by Lyndal Roper. The reviewer, Andrew Pettegree, noting that the 500th anniversary of the Reformation would "bring forth a flood of new publications," wrote that Roper's biography, is, "undoubtedly one of the best and most substantial." I just might check it out!

In a column titled, "Save the Mainline," Ross Douthat, proposed that "many of this newspapers secular liberal readers should head *en masse* to church." As a conservative Roman Catholic, Mr. Douthat, was not proposing that his well-educated liberal post-Protestant readers convert to Roman Catholicism, but rather that they should find a mainline congregation, "and start attending every week." Mr. Douthat advised liberals to give mainline Protestantism another chance. "Just go to church," he concludes. "The mainline churches' doors are open. They need you; America still needs them."

I reckon the *Times* editor had fun figuring out where to place Sandra Tsing Loh's" first person essay, "Dusting Of My Religion," given Mr. Douthat's column. (Ms. Loh's essay was in the *Style* section.) Sandra Tsing Loh, a former Lutheran who identifies as a "middle aged Whole Foods Democrat" found herself in a November 2016 post-election malaise and decided, on the Sunday after the election, to go to church. She went to All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, California, "long-established, famously liberal, robustly attended." The place was packed and by the time the service was over, Ms. Loh writes, "I got so jazzed that I think I signed up for building a mission in Bolivia *and* singing in the gay men's chorus."

Believe it or not, that's not all. The Easter Sunday *New York Times* also featured a thoughtful opinion piece by Molly Worthen on "The Evangelical Roots of Post-Truth," "President Carter, Am I a Christian?" a Nicholas Kristof interview with former president Jimmy Carter and last but not least, at the bottom of the page, drawing very little attention to itself, a Peter Wehner opinion piece on "The Quiet Power of Humility."

In his op-ed, Mr. Wehner recounts a conversation he had over breakfast with a social psychologist he knows. He asked him, "What constructive contribution could Christians make to public life?" Mr. Wehner's friend, an atheist who finds much to admire in religion, answered simply, "Humility."

While this is a perfectly reasonable hope, Mr. Wehner acknowledges that "humility is a neglected Christian virtue." He finds this odd, inasmuch as he believes that humility should be a defining trait of Christians. "Humility is hardly a hallmark of American Christianity, especially among those Christians prominently involved in politics," Mr. Wehner soberly observes. Affirming that Christians should be characterized by moral humility, he confesses that Christians "ought to be alert first and foremost to their own shortcomings—to the awareness of how wayward our own hearts are, how even good acts are often tainted by selfish motives, how we all struggle with brokenness in our lives. This is not an argument for self-loathing; it's an argument for self-awareness." I found Mr. Wehner's brief essay compelling, inspiring and instructive.

I'd like to close with a couple more quotes from this wise and learned man:

At the core of Christian doctrine is the belief that we have all fallen short, that our loves are disordered and our lives sometimes a mess, and therefore we are in need of grace. As a result, one of the defining qualities of a Christian's witness to the world should be gentleness, an irenic spirit and empathy. The mark of genuine humility is not self-abasement as much as self-forgetting, which in turn allows us to take an intense interest in the lives of others.

The greatest among you shall be a servant, Jesus said, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. For people of Christian faith, no one humbled himself more, or was exalted as much as Jesus himself. The cross made the resurrection possible; humility prepared the way for hope. Which raises this question: If humility was good enough for Jesus, why not for the rest of us?

What's Happening...

Cinco de Mayo



May 5, 2017

We would like to invite you to a Habitat for Humanity Guatemalan dinner on Cinco De Mayo!

WHAT: Cinco de Mayo Guatemalan/Mt. Si Mission Trip Fundraiser
WHERE: Mt. Si Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
WHEN: Friday, May 5, 2017 at 6:30p.m.
WHY: All donations going to support our team as they reach out to the folks in the community of Quetzaltenango. Donations by May 14th.
Questions: Contact Jenna Rhyne at rhyne.jennifer@gmail.com. We would like to have an idea of how many to plan for, so please RSVP via sign up sheet at church, by calling, or go to the link below.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A8A92BAB9-cinco>



Summer Worship Schedule at Mt. Si Lutheran Begins--May 28th, 9:00AM Worship

On May 28th, we will begin our Summer Worship schedule with one worship service at 9:00a.m. followed by coffee hour/fellowship time. This is an exciting opportunity to have our entire congregation worship together, so come to church at 9:00a.m. and join us in the fellowship hall afterwards for coffee, goodies, and fellowship.



On Sunday, Apr. 9th, Pr. Larry Thomas held a communion instruction class for several youth and their parents. The communion bread was served on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Thank you to Connie Som for assisting the children as they became young bread makers.



Parish Education News!

*Children's Sunday School & Confirmation: 9:35-10:30 AM

*Adult Education Hour: 9:45-10:30 AM



Sunday School Staff for the 2016-2017 School Year:

Preschool— Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson
Kindergarten/1st grade—Lisa Sampson/Debbie Jones
2nd/3rd grades—Ann Bartlett/Courtney Adams
4th/5th grades—Kim Buckmaster/Joanne Chase
Confirmation—Erik & Jenna Rhyne/Pastor Larry Thomas
Adult Education Hour—Pastor Larry/Sue Shardelman



Adult Forum Concludes May 21st

On May 21, the Sunday morning Adult Forum will conclude our study and discussions of Martin Marty's new book, "October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day That Changed the World. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library at 9:45 am for lively conversation and fellowship. The reading assignments for our last three sessions (there will be no class on May 14) are:

- Sunday, April 30 – Chapter 8, "Ecumenists Repent: Change of Heart"
- Sunday, May 7 – Chapter 9 "Reconciled Diversity Over "Justification"
Chapter 10, "Sacraments and Practices Among Repentant Christians"
- Sunday, May 14 (no adult forum today)
- Sunday, May 21 – Chapter 11, "Can One Day Change the World?" and "The Ninety-Five Theses"

Dear Mt Si Families:

I'm excited to tell you that we have chosen the dates and theme for this year's VBS! The program is called "Passport to Peru," which is a cross culture program where kids and adults explore God's incredible love for all of his children. We'll have an amazing time trying out new games, songs, and awesome experiences, all inspired by the beautiful country of Peru! The dates and times are listed below. If any **teens or adults are interested in helping**, please contact me. Also, please keep a lookout for "all things Peru" at yard sales etc. to help us with decorations. If you already have things at home that will help us, and are willing to loan or give them to us, that would be great too. I've also listed some upcoming Sunday School activities for preschool through fifth grade. I hope you're as excited to participate in this year's VBS as I am! Sincerely, Debbie Jones

Upcoming Dates:

May 14th—Mother's Day: We will be doing a special Mother's Day craft during Sunday School

May 21st—Last Day of Sunday School and our annual Sundae Sunday treat! Last Day for Confirmation Class

August 6th-10th—Passport to Peru VBS: 6:00pm-8:00pm for ages preschool-fifth grade



PACO

2017 Vacation Bible School

Save the Dates!

Aug. 6-10
6:00-8:00PM



If you want to help with planning and decorating for this year's V.B.S., please speak to Debbie Jones. Watch for on-line registration or pick up a form at church. Invite friends and neighbors!



Name the Garden Contest!

It's planting time and as we enter into year eight of the community garden we think it's time we have an official name! We are having a name the garden contest! Beginning May 7th – May 21st we will be accepting names for the garden; then you- the congregation- will have the opportunity to vote on your favorite! So put on your thinking caps and see what you can come up with! The plan is to then take the winning name and get a sign made for all to see! If you have any questions about the contest or about how you can help with this amazing community service project ask Terry Adams!

Child, Family, and Youth Director Search Update!

Great News! In the very near future, we will begin accepting applications for a half-time family and youth director! Since spring 2016, a committee of adults and youth have met together a number times, heard some great speakers and have formulated a new list of qualifications and a job description that meets our needs for a new director here at Mount Si! We will begin advertising the half-time position soon on our website and in other appropriate job search sites and begin accepting applications and following up with interviews. We are so excited see what God has in store for our Family & Youth Program! Any questions? See Pastor Larry or Courtney Adams



Calling all 2017 Graduates!!! If you attend Mt. Si Lutheran Church and you have a family member graduating from High School, College, or Grad School, please call the office @ 425 888-1322 or email Sheila Rodriguez at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. Graduate Recognition Sunday is **June 4th**.



Church Office Summer Schedule: The church office will be closed on Friday's between June 2nd and September 8th.



PARSONAGE—Are you interested in the future plans of the parsonage? We have a new committee that will be looking at options for the parsonage. These options will be presented to the congregation at a future date for the congregation to vote on. If you're interested, please see Heidi Dukich, Jack Boller, or Nancy Flanagan. Thank you for considering this important task!



LIBRARY NEWS—The Mt. Si Library is a wonderful resource for growing in your faith, but to keep it going we need a few new volunteers. Joyce Ayers and Connie Som have co-chaired the committee for many years, but due to recent health issues and Connie's upcoming move, a few new members are needed! Our maintenance tasks are easily taught, and the database we use for record keeping is user-friendly as well. Connie will be happy to spend time with you to show you the ropes. Hanging out with books is a lot of fun and you can help to keep things running smoothly so the rest of the congregation can enjoy the library as well! Please contact Connie Som (425)888-0727 or Sue Oster (425) 888-4056.

➔ **Quilting Ministry**—The Quilting ladies have been working very hard and completed 68 quilts to be shipped to LWR.



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 2017 Council Members

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Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

Greetings from the church council,

Spring is the season of change and MSLC will soon experience a significant change as we move further along in the call process. The call committee completed the Ministry Site Profile at the end of April and the executive committee reviewed and approved. The call committee is scheduled to meet with the Bishop the first week in May and they hope to be interviewing candidates at the end of May or early June. **Thank you to our Call Committee: Ed Benson, John Cassidy, Tom Som, Riley Buckmaster, Erica Haycox, Leslie Hatling, Sue Shardelman, Tom Burnside and Lisa Sampson.**

Growth and change are also evident in the good work the committees do each month.

The building and grounds committee has been busy with upkeep on the church grounds and property. Specifically, they have made repairs to the ceiling fans and panels in the sanctuary and had the furnace in the parsonage serviced. The parsonage has been sitting vacant for some time and per the recommendation of B & G, the council voted to approve an initial inspection for pest control.

The Youth and Family committee is moving along with their search for a youth director. Their goal is to have a completed job description for the position by the May council meeting.

The personnel committee proposed updates to the Personnel and Policy Manual and council approved the changes in April.

The budget and finance committee is preparing to accept ministry budget requests this month to start preparing the 2018 budget in June. We continue to make our benevolence payment to the ELCA each month. 2016 Benevolence = \$26,033.

The council mailed a letter to the congregation on April 17th letting everyone know of the decision Life Enrichment Options (LEO) made to not move forward with the purchase of the parsonage. Fred Nystrom, the executive director for LEO, wrote a letter of explanation that is included in this newsletter (see pg. 9). A committee has been created to discuss options for the future of the parsonage. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact Jack Boller, Nancy Flanagan or Heidi Dukich. As soon as the options are explored, council will share them with the congregation and the members will vote.

If you are interested in learning about the different committees please consider attending the Committee Night on May 9th at 6 p.m. to learn more about what is happening in our church and how you may want to get involved.

Upcoming events:

We'd like to invite you to join us, May 5th, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mt Si Lutheran Fellowship Hall for a Cinco De Mayo dinner, sponsored by our Guatemala Habitat team. We'll have more information about our trip, you can meet the volunteers, and enjoy authentic Guatemalan cuisine. There is no cost for this event, but we do welcome a love offering. Please RSVP.

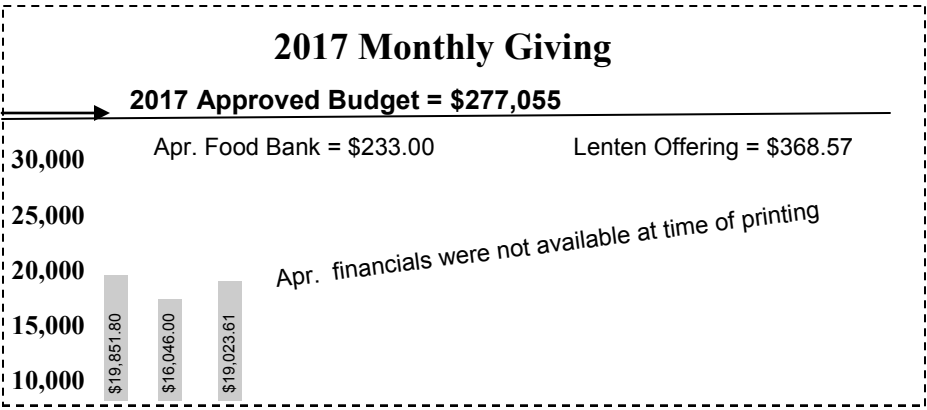
May 20, 2017 Synod Assembly at Salem Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon. Mt. Si is blessed to have three people attending the assembly: Pr. Larry Thomas, John Keiser, and Lisa Sampson. Please keep Pr. Larry, John, Lisa and all those attending the synod assembly in your prayers.

CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Hunger Walk will be on May 21st at the Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center. The walk will start at 12:30 p.m. and everyone in the community is invited. 25% of the money raised will go to Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank to address local hunger and the remaining 75% will go to Church World Services to tackle global hunger.

Don't forget, your council members are your servant leaders that you have entrusted with the ministries 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 or a simple phone call. The Deadline for submissions is the 3RD MONDAY of each month, except when earlier deadlines are required due to holidays, etc. Call 425 888-1322



Automate Your Giving

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



Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

Ushering is a public ministry of hospitality and evangelism. In a real and vital way, ushers are the “welcoming committee” here at Mt. Si Lutheran.

The Lector is the minister who brings the Word of God to life for all to hear. This calling requires preparation so that the readings can become a vehicle for sharing the Word with God’s people.

Communion Helper also serves a vital and holy ministry. They assist the Pastor with distributing the “bread” and “wine” to those wishing to receive Holy Communion.

Acolyte is an ancient Greek word meaning helper or follower. Acolytes help shape the worship experience by lighting and extinguishing (putting out) the Altar candles.

Those wanting to assist as Usher, Communion Helper, Lector, or Acolyte, will need some instructions. Please contact the church office if interested in being trained.



4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Please prayerfully consider serving as Usher, Lector, Communion Helper, Acolyte, Sound Tech, or Counter. Training can be provided. Please speak to Pr. Larry or Sheila Rodriguez

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



Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study

Come join the men at 8AM and review the Sunday readings and lessons for that Sunday. All men are welcome. For more information, contact Paul Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.

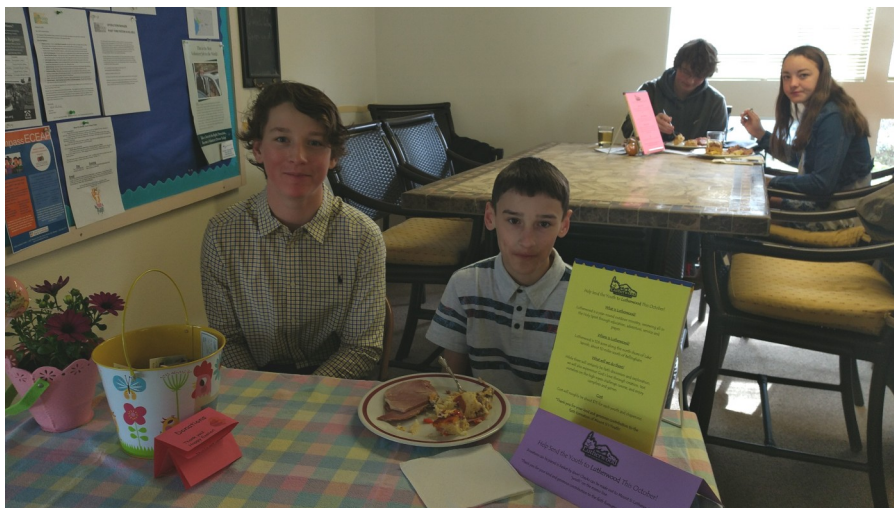
Bible Study for WOMEN

The Monday Women's Bible Study Group is studying the Book of Genesis. Please join us every Monday a 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.

On Palm Sunday, the children were invited to Mt. Si's Easter Egg Hunt. After attending a fun Sunday School lesson in which the children made "Resurrection Eggs," the children set out to find as many eggs as they could. All had a great time finding the colored Easter eggs that were hidden by Mt. Si confirmands (a.k.a. Easter Bunny). Thank you to all who helped with this fun event and to Parish Ed for organizing it.



Easter Breakfast was an amazing success! We raised almost \$850 for the youth. Thank you to all who helped set up, make food, serve, donate and attend! The community of Mt Si Lutheran is alive and well! He is Risen!



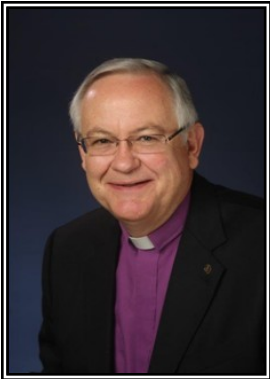


The Spirit

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Let Anyone with Ears, Listen!

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop



What does it mean to hear?

During seminary, my New Testament Professor Harry Mumm tried to impress upon us the importance of being able to hear God's word. He shared a story about his grandson Ivan, who he and Mrs. Mumm were raising. When dinner time came around Mrs. Mumm would call out with a loud voice, "Ivan, it is dinner time!" Ivan would ignore her call.

A second time she would call out. "Ivan, come to the table - dinner is on." "Yes, grandma, I'm coming." But no Ivan. By the third or fourth time the appeal was more urgent, "Ivan, if you are going to get any dinner, you need to come to the table now."

Dr. Mumm went on to explain that Ivan had not heard his grandmother, until he appeared at the table. Luther had a similar understanding of God's word. For Luther, God's word was a dead word - until it addressed one's life in a way that demanded a response.

One of the precious gifts of serving the Office of Bishop is I frequently find myself in various houses of worship. Week in and week out, I watch people recite the liturgy, sing hymns, enter into prayer, and attend to the sermon. The words are powerful - proclaiming God's love, calling us to seek justice, encouraging us to be peacemakers, inviting us to be about forgiveness, and to become agents of reconciliation - there is even an invitation to come to the table.

The question I am pondering is, "Have we heard the word?"

Are these words just noise in the background that annoy us and otherwise interrupt our own personal desires? Like Ivan do we say yes and then carry on as if no word has been spoken? Like Ivan do we plan to eventually respond but not until we have to? Has the word in our time just become ritual? Has it become a word for Sunday only? Or does it still have the power to disturb us and inspire us.

The cornerstone of the Synod's Living Local movement is learning how to listen to God's word that we might hear it. Dwelling in the word is the discipline that teaches listening. We commit to reading the same text over a long time span always listening for what we haven't heard before. We become like little children who want to hear the same story read over and over again. In our household, it was Good Night, Moon. Kim and I knew it so well we would try on occasion to leave out a page. Believe me, we didn't get away with it.

The practice of learning to hear God's word is, in turn, applied to listening for God in the community by engaging our neighbors. This is so important because we never want to miss out on God's invitation to join in - in what God is already up to.

Grandma Mumm did not call Ivan to the table just to make his life miserable. Grandma Mumm called Ivan to the table that he might share in all that she had prepared for him. Not just the meat and potatoes, but the deep love of knowing that he was the apple of their eye.

Friends, join me in learning to hear the word of God. A word that continues to invite all of us to the table.

Letter from LEO

April 7, 2017

Dear Pastor Larry:

Sometimes, wanting something good to happen is just not enough to overcome all of the obstacles. In this case LEO wanted to repurpose the Parsonage into a safe and comfortable long-term home for 5-6 young adults with developmental disabilities. The Mt. Si congregation wanted to do a good deed by selling the Parsonage to LEO and by aligning the future of the Parsonage with the mission of the church. It seemed like between us, we had everything we needed to make this a very positive relationship and good for both parties. Unfortunately, our good intentions were not enough to overcome the obstacles raised by outside governmental entities.

As we have discussed, these obstacles included the following:

- The City of North Bend would not allow LEO to remodel the Parsonage without bringing the septic system up to code. They do not allow a septic system to be expanded in order to serve additional bedrooms included in a remodel.
- King County Health Department manages all septic/sewer for the cities. Their requirement calls for a very large septic system to serve the existing bedrooms in the Parsonage. The new system has to be set back from the floodway (Swale) to the point that it completely fills the backyard. In addition, new systems' require a dedicated space of the same size as a reserve in case the initial drain filed fails. This required LEO to ask for an easement on church property to place this easement.
- The Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) also required any expansion of the building's original footprint to be elevated by over two feet. This is to match the flood control requirements, even if the property has never flooded. They also require a significant setback from the Swale, limiting potential use of the garage for bedrooms.
- The Department of Health and Social Services (DSHS) also had regulations that our adult family homes must comply to, including adding two more full bathrooms to the ground floor in the Parsonage, changing the window heights and expanding the kitchen and storage areas.

None of the governmental organizations have any flexibility in being able to grant exceptions to their rules for those of us trying to provide low-income housing.

Through no fault of LEO or of Mt. Si Lutheran the combination of all the requirements makes it impossible for LEO to convert the Parsonage into an adult family home.

While the outcome is sad, I do want to commend Jack Boller and Tom Som, for their strong and balanced support for this project. They clearly had the congregation's wishes in mind throughout our meetings for the past several years. So, when good intentions are not enough and yet one can still look back at the process and see the role played by honesty, integrity and emphasis on doing what is right—then I can honestly say that I feel elevated by the way we all worked together. While this chapter is done, we did give it a valiant effort and came away with new friends at Mt. Si Lutheran.

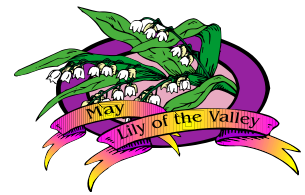
Thank you,

Fred Nystrom
Executive Director
Life Enrichment Options
425.241.4690

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Mt. Si Lutheran						
30 Third Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship	1 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	2	3	4 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA Call Committee meets with Bishop Unti	5  6:30PM Guatemalan Dinner Fundraiser	6 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
7 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship	8 6:12:30PM Women's Bible Study 15-7:45PM Cub Scout Den #5	9 6:00PM All Ministries meet for meal and group discussions 7PM Council Mtg.	10	11 6-8PM AA	12	13 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
14 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:35-10:30 AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30AM Confirmation Class 10:45AM Praise Worship Happy Mother's Day!	15 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	16	17	18 3:30-5:30PM G.S. Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	19 CROP Walk Fundraiser at Les Schwab Time: TBD 	20 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> ELCA NWWA SYNOD ASSEMBLY </div>
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28 Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Worship 10 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour 	29 HOLIDAY (offices closed)  12:30PM Women's Bible Study	30	31	June 1 6-8PM AA	2 (office closed)	3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



Flower Chart for the Altar



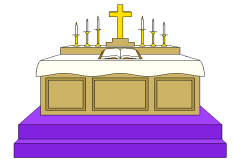
DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
May 7	Peggy Halferty	In Honor of her grandsons, Soren & Hatcher's birthdays
May 14	Judy Stoddard	In Loving Memory of her mom, Peggy
May 21	Susan Olds	In Honor of her husband, David
May 28		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2017**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.

Ushers and Offering Counters Needed

Worship Assistants for May



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	May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter	May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter	May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter	May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter Summer Worship
Usher				9:00AM Only
8:15AM	-----Ushers needed-----			
9:30AM	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Sunday School			10:00AM Coffee Hour
10:45AM	Mike Hanson Bob Bartlett	Tom Chase Mark Imsland	Ed Benson	
Counters	NEEDED	Suzy Cassidy	NEEDED	9:00AM Only Nancy Flanagan Courtney Adams
Communion Assistants				9:00AM Only
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Kay Boyle
10:45AM	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase	Debbie Spurling	
Lector				9:00AM Only
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Linda Velebir
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson	
8:15AM Cantor/ Music	Jack Boller Rachel Combs	John Cassidy Carol Reitz	Dave Spurling Rachel Combs	Andy, Carol, Dave, John

May Birthdays!



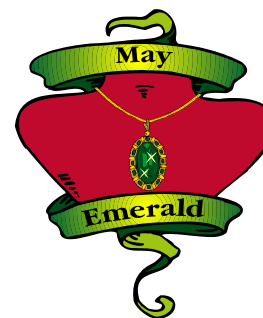
NAME	DATE
Tom Chase	1
David Wilkerson	1
John Keiser	4
Alex Adams	8
Jenna Rhyne	9
Dan Luke	14
Paul Ritzenthaler	20
Suzie Franson	26
Jim Garhart	30



Anniversaries!



Mike & Kim Buckmaster	May 1
Dan & Linda Luke	May 1
Paul & Etta Katocs	May 9
Charles & Pat Thomas	May 19
Erik & Jennifer Rhyne	May 20
John & Anne Keiser	May 22
Ed & Jane Benson	May 26



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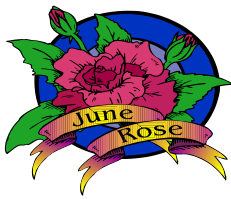
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Hospitality Coffee Hour Fellowship and Worship Assistants

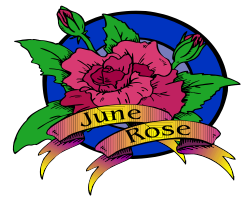


We like to encourage a combined fellowship/coffee hour between services in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30. We need volunteers to sign up for hosting the coffee hour. There is always a sign up sheet at the coffee hour. Sue Oster is our coordinator for the coffee hour fellowship. If you would like 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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 						
				1 6-8PM AA	2 (office closed)	3 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
4 Day of Pentecost 9:00AM Worship 10 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour Graduate Recognition Sunday Farewell & Blessings to Tom & Connie Som  	5 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	6	7	8 6-8PM AA	9 (office closed)	10 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
11 The Holy Trinity 9:00AM Worship 10 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour 	12 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 5:30-7:30PM G.S. Troop #43665	13 7PM Council Mtg.	14	15 6-8PM AA	16 (office closed)	17 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 11AM Piano Recital (Sue Schuba)
18 Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Worship 10 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour  	19 12:30PM Women's Bible Study July/Aug. Newsletter Deadline 	20	21	22 6-8PM AA	23 (office closed)	24 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
25 Third Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Worship 10 AM Fellowship Coffee Hour 	26 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	27	28	29  1-4PM 6-8PM AA	30 (office closed)	July 1 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course



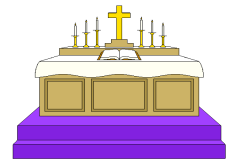
Flower Chart for the Altar



DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
June 4	Mt. Si Lutheran Church	In Honor of Tom & Connie Som (Farewell & Blessings)
June 11		
June 18	Kay Boyle	In Honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary
June 25		



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2017**, please see the sign up chart in the Fellowship Hall for openings or call the church office at 425 888-1322.



Ushers and Offering Counters Needed

Worship Assistants for June

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.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:00AM	June 4 Day of Pentecost Graduate Sunday Summer Worship	June 11 The Holy Trinity Summer Worship	June 18 Second Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Summer Worship	June 25 Third Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship
Ushers				
9:00AM	Linda Luke	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Bob Bartlett Mark Imsland
10:00AM	Coffee Hour Fellowship			
Counters				
	NEEDED	Nancy Flanagan Janey Benson	NEEDED	NEEDED
Communion Assistant				
9:00AM	Courtney Adams	Debbie Spurling	Dave Franson	Inge Burnside
Lector				
9:00AM	Terry Adams	Linda Velebir	Suzie Franson	Tom Burnside
9:00AM Cantor/ Music Leader				
	Jack Boller Rachel Combs	John Cassidy, Dave Spurling, Andy Velebir	Dave Spurling Andy Velebir	Jack Boller Rachel Combs

June Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Ian Auxter	2	Emma O'Brien	20
Darlene Lockwood	2	Michael Kober	21
Ann Bartlett	7	Tiana Graciidis	22
Inge Burnside	9	Grady Guenther	24
Herman Schlaht	11	Julie Imsland	25
Shelby Nicole Gray	12	Larry Thomas	28
Elizabeth Prewitt	13	Susan Schuba	30
John Haycox	15	Megan Stone	30



Anniversaries!



Rick & Sue Van Gerpen	June 6
Tom & Connie Som	June 8
Joe & Denise Stone	June 14
Paul & Joan Guenther	June 18
Lenard & Joy Benson	June 19
Lawrence & Kay Boyle	June 20



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Summer Hospitality Coffee Hour Fellowship and Worship Assistants



During the Summer months, we will have coffee hour fellowship following one worship service at 9:00AM. We need volunteers to sign up for hosting the coffee hour. This is an easy way to welcome our members and guests. You can sign up alone, or ask another person/family to help. Homemade or store bought goodies are fine with us. Mt. Si folk are easy to please! 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

Summer Worship Schedule Begins
May 28th at 9:00AM



Sunday Worship Schedule

8:15AM Traditional Service

9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

9:35AM Confirmation Class

9:35-10:30AM Sunday School

9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed

10:45AM Praise Service

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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

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(office coverage may vary)

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