

# Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

## March 2014

### Special Points of Interest:

- Mar. 4th—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @ 6PM
- Mar. 5th—Ash Wednesday Worship @ 7PM
- Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2 & 9, 6PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7PM Worship
- Mar. 14th-17th—Holden Village Retreat
- Mar. 27th—7PM Discussion by author Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson

Daylight Savings  
Time Begins  
Mar. 9th



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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

### *Faithful Service*

If you're going to try to read this in a hurry, put it down, this might take a few minutes...make the time. I want you to sit down and notice all the things that are happening around you. Pay attention to the million things around you that are normally filtered out. Is your chair hard or soft, are you sitting on the couch? Is the sunlight streaming through the window? Is it raining? What shape do the clouds make? What's that on the carpet? Are the trees shaking in the wind? What lights are on? Can you hear traffic or birds or a radio? How about the hum of florescent lights? Pay attention to shapes, sounds, textures, and movement. Every day our senses are bombarded with an impossible amount of information and so to simply survive in this onslaught of stimulation we filter a lot of it out. And this is good; imagine driving a car and having to focus on maintaining the position and speed of the vehicle while also being aware of every little detail around you. Generally, as human beings, we are good at filtering out information that is inconsequential to the task at hand. We are able to focus on a specific set of details while letting the rest fade into the background.



I wonder sometimes if our filters get too good? Are we so good at single-mindedly focusing on the immediate task at hand that we filter out too much? I think a lot of what the Spiritual Practices do is help us peel back the layers of filters we put between us and the world and let God back in. In the simple practice of awareness we open ourselves to seeing God at work in the world when otherwise we would filter that divine presence out. As we approach the season of Lent we take this as an opportunity to be intentional about being aware of God in us and in the world around us.

Our theme this year is Faithful Service. Faithful service is more than going out into the world to do things that seem necessary or feel good. Faithful service is a reflection of the light of God that has shined in our hearts. But for our service to be faithful requires that we be in touch with the one to whom we claim to be faithful. We need to let that light shine into our hearts if we hope to reflect it. This is why being aware of what we're filtering out is so important—we take the time to examine our lives, the world around us, and to be aware. God is present in the world. Period. The trick is for us to practice seeing God in the world. That awareness is the beginning of our faithful service. From that awareness of God we delve into the world and are able to faithfully love and serve our neighbors and all of creation. Faithful service is a rhythm of life we adopt:

being aware of God

to being sent into the world

to being more aware of God in the world, and on and on.

Take this time of Lent to be intentional and aware. Invest in your church community and the people of faith who love you. And let's together delve into Faithful Service. Please read more on pg. 2.



Welcome to the Book of Faith page. The purpose of this page is to share all things related to the Book of Faith focus at Mount Si Lutheran. Stay tuned each month, and prepare to share your input as we together do what the above tag line says, "Open Scripture and Join the Conversation".

In preparation for Lent which begins March 5<sup>th</sup>, we once again share this reflection:

## WHAT TO GIVE UP...A LENTEN REFLECTION

Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism—become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement—be full of hope.

Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred—return good for evil.

Give up negativism—be positive.

Give up anger—be more patient.

Give up pettiness—become mature.

Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

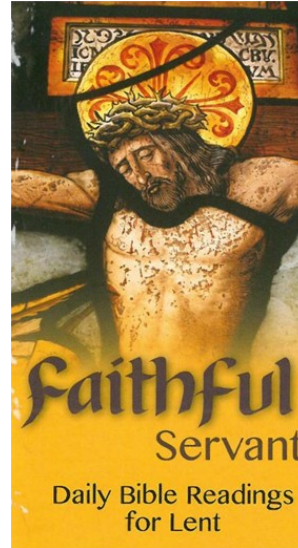
Give up jealousy—pray for trust.

Give up gossiping—control your tongue.

Give up sin—turn to virtue.

Give up giving up—hang in there!

From: [www.appleseeds.org/lent-reflect\\_1.htm](http://www.appleseeds.org/lent-reflect_1.htm)



## FAITHFUL SERVICE

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday--March 5th. This year our Lenten theme will be Faithful Service. We will focus on Scripture that encourages us and empowers us to be servants.

On March 12th we start our Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services. Every Wednesday during Lent we will have soup at 6p and service at 7p. This year I need your help! We are going to use images to illustrate our scripture readings. I need you to find images that illustrate these readings for you that we can share during the evening worship service. Our readings during Lent are:  
March 12th: *Ecclesiastes 5:1-2*  
March 19th: *Acts 5:27-32*  
March 26th: *Philippians 2:14-16*  
April 2nd: *Matthew 18:1-4*  
April 9th: *1 John 3:10-12*  
Be creative and send me images that speak to you! Please pick up a Lenten calendar and bookmark at church.



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner March 4 at 6:00PM

Parish Ed Committee will once again host Shrove Tuesday. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes, sausage (regular and veggie), fresh fruit, and King Cakes. All are welcome!



### Ash Wednesday Worship March 5th at 7PM

#### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

When ashes are to be imposed, those who desire to receive ashes come forward. The minister applies ashes to the forehead of each person with the words:

**"Remember that from dust you came, and to dust you shall return".**

## Parish Education News!

Our Sunday School season is going strong. 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 2013-2014 School Year:

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



### Adult Education

This winter the adult class continues to read a book about theologian Paul Tillich. The title of the book is Tillich: A Brief Overview of the Life and Writings of Paul Tillich by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson. Pastor Mark will lead us through these conversations. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at **9:45 am**.

### Mark Your Calendars

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM:** The Parish Education Committee will once again be hosting the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**. This is a last fling prior to beginning Lent. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes, sausage (regular and veggie), fresh fruit, and King Cakes.

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM: An Evening with Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson.** Dr. Peterson is the author of the book about theologian, Paul Tillich, which the adult class has been discussing. He is coming to share further insights about this important theologian and the impact Tillich's work has had on our understanding of God, faith, and making the Christian message relevant to non-believers. This event is open to all members of the church and wider community. Please plan to join us whether or not you have read the book or ever heard of Paul Tillich. There will be something of value for everyone to take away from this discussion. We will gather in the sanctuary to hear Dr. Peterson. All are welcome to attend. Invite friends and neighbors as well.

### Help Needed!

**VBS:** We need leaders for this summer! The topic is "Weird Animals". All you have to do is follow the detailed instructions in the kit. It is important that we begin the planning process soon, so please pray about taking on this project! Thank you.

If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Courtney Adams, Joanne Chase, or Sue Shardelman as soon as possible. Thanks.

## Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship Services Begin March 12th

Prior to worship, we will meet together as a community to share a meal at 6PM. Since almsgiving to the poor is a traditional component of Lent, an offering will be taken each Wednesday during the meal to be given to the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. Noisy and quiet offerings appreciated. Checks can be made out to **Mount Si Lutheran Church with food bank in the memo**. After supper, please join us for Holden Evening Prayer at 7PM in the Sanctuary.



- Mar. 12th** — Soup supper hosted by **Evangelism/Council**
- Mar. 19th** — Soup supper hosted by **Building & Grounds**
- Mar. 26th** — Soup supper hosted by \_\_\_\_\_
- Apr. 2nd** — Soup supper hosted by \_\_\_\_\_
- Apr. 9th** — Soup supper hosted by **Family & Youth**

*A sign up sheet is available to bring soup or bread each week.*



**Senior Fellowship**—Please mark your calendars for our March Sr. Fellowship event on Mar., 17th at 2PM in the fellowship hall. Lt. Chris Loken from the North Bend Fire Department will talk to us about fire safety in our homes. All are welcome to attend. If you have any suggestions for Senior Fellowship activities or programs, please call Joyce Ayers at 425 865-9853 or Genada Lynn at 425 292-3124.



**LIBRARY NEWS**—New to the Library on the display table are a series of books by Melody Carlson for both youth and adults. Also, an autobiography, The Heavenly Man, by Brother Yun, a Chinese Christian whose love of Christ and teaching Christianity throughout China caused his persecution and imprisonment many times and his escape to Germany. It is well written and easy, though disturbing, to read. 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.



**Thrivent Financial  
for Lutherans**

**Thrivent Members**—Check on what Thrivent will send to our church from your “Choice Dollars” allotment for 2013. You have until March 31st to use it or lose it. Call a Member Care representative at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice."



**2014 Marriage Encounter Weekend Dates:**

March 14-16, 2014 in Renton, WA and April 25-27, 2014 in Renton, WA

Couples can apply online at [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) to ensure their reservation.

Questions? Call or email us and we will be happy to answer them.

Thank you and God bless your marriage. Carl and Dallas Presley, Lutheran Marriage Encounter.

Contact: 206-522-6849 or [carl.presley@comcast.net](mailto:carl.presley@comcast.net)



**WMPL** will hold its annual gathering in the Pacific Northwest on Saturday, March 8 from 2-4:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church (6001 Island Crest Way) on Mercer Island. Special speaker will be Dr. Karen Scott, Missionary in Residence at Trinity Lutheran College. March 8 is known around the world as International Women's Day and Dr. Scott will share with us about 4 special women she has known and worked with in Bangladesh. Ed & Karen Scott have nearly 30 years experience as missionaries in Bangladesh, in two major projects: Lutheran Aid to Medicine in Bangladesh (LAMB) and Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB). RSVP requested 425-391-8737 or [pnw@wmpl.org](mailto:pnw@wmpl.org).



Sno-Valley Teen Closet's next event will be Wed., Mar. 26th from 3:30-5:30PM. FREE to valley teens and parents of teens. If you would like to donate new or gently used **TEEN** clothing, would like to volunteer, or have other questions, please email Monica Rutherford at [snovalleyteencloset@comcast.net](mailto:snovalleyteencloset@comcast.net)



**Community In Action**

[www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org](http://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 2014 Council Members

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## Council Corner!

Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church Council.

These are exciting times at Mt. Si Lutheran. We are already two months into the New Year and there are many positive things happening around us. Most important to our church family is the start of James Mehring as our new Family and Youth Ministry Director. Most of you have met James by now and I hope you are looking forward as much as the council is, to working with him to re-establish and grow a strong youth ministry at Mt. Si Lutheran. Please watch for the announcement coming soon for a date to gather for food & fellowship and to show James a warm Mt. Si Welcome!

The council held a retreat on February 8, 2014 to discuss our plans for the upcoming year. We discussed with James ideas for growing the youth program. Pastor shared with us ideas about fostering relationships within the church and the greater community to welcome people in our doors. It was decided that we want to do a stewardship drive this year to not only increase monetary giving but to also increase participation in church activities through sharing time and talents. The Stewardship and Finance Committee is developing plans for this activity and you will hear more in the coming weeks. Finally, we committed to discuss at the February council meeting ways to maintain and expand our outreach to the community.

At the February council meeting we discussed outreach to the community. We are planning to have a neighborhood block party later this year like we have had in the past. We will invite people in the neighborhood to join us for food, music and other fun activities. There was some discussion about creating an outdoor meeting space on our property to be used for the neighborhood block party, church picnics, VBS and other youth activities, and Wednesday evening worship in the summer. We hope this would increase our visibility in the neighborhood and encourage our neighbors to check us out and join us in doing God's work in the community. We will also be holding our annual Community Harvest Festival in the fall as well as having a booth at the Festival at Mt. Si in the summer and the Tree Lighting at Christmas.

As you can see there are a lot of things happening. We invite your input and participation in any of these activities. Please feel free to discuss with me or any of your council representatives any issues you think we should be addressing or any ideas you may have for making us more successful in fulfilling God's mission for us in our community and the world. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

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.

**Opportunities to Serve, Reach Out and Grow in Grace**  
**Evangelism Committee meets at 6:30PM the third Tues. of the month to plan events as outreach to the community or as outreach to newcomers. Please join us as we share our thoughts and make these plans.**  
**Council meets at 7PM the third Tues. of the month.**



**2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures...including you! When kids feel weird, different, or lost in a crowd—nothing compares to the extraordinary love of Jesus. Watch for dates to be announced soon!

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.

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

**MEMORIAL**

Feb. 22, 2014 *Memorial for Sharon Booker at Mt. Si Lutheran Church*

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Office Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for office volunteers for Mar. 14-21. We will have limited office coverage during this time to accommodate the volunteer's schedules (probably 9AM-Noon). If you can commit to one day or several days, please give Sheila Rodriguez a call at 888-1322. Thank you!

**Please join us for worship this Holy Season**

April 13th—8:15AM and 10:45AM Palm Sunday Worship  
 April 17th—7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion  
 April 18th—7:00PM Good Friday Worship  
 April 20th—8:15AM Traditional and 10:45AM Praise Worship  
 'The Resurrection of Our Lord' \*Easter Sunday\*  
 Annual Easter Breakfast Buffet from 7:30AM-10:30AM  
 in the Fellowship Hall

**Yard Work**

Sat., Apr. 12th  
**Spring Clean-up & Yard Work**  
 9:00AM

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, 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! Thank you, Building & Grounds

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

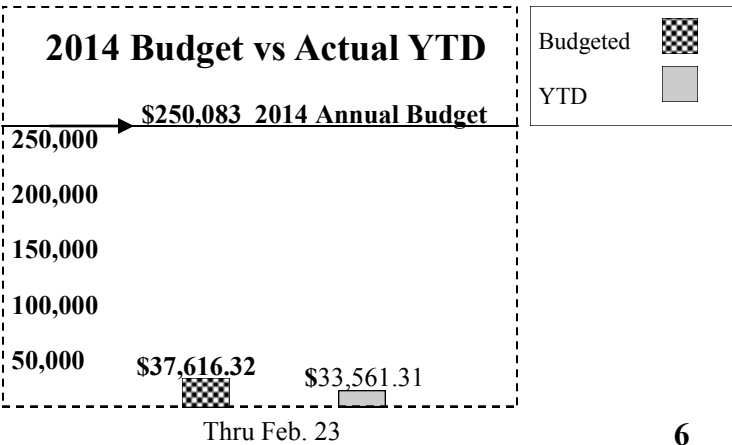


**Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study**

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 has begun the Book of James. Please join us every Monday at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.



February Finances and Attendance YTD= YEAR TO DATE

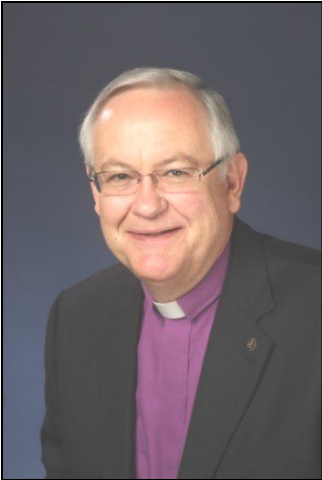
**Sunday Worship Attendance 311 (thru Feb. 23)**

<b>Budgeted YTD</b>	\$ 37,616.32
Given YTD	\$ 33,561.31
Food Bank Offering	\$ 541.00 (Feb.)
<b>Food Bank YTD</b>	\$ 800.00
Sunday School Offering (Sept.-present)	\$ 338.96
<b>\$ Needed to reach budgeted \$ YTD = \$4,055.01 (under)</b>	



# The Spirit

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



## Fireworks & Forgiveness

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

*“Return to the Lord your God for God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” Joel 2:13*

I was in the third grade. The Fourth of July had passed when my neighbor Johnny Buck and I found some duds - fire crackers that were lit but had not exploded. Johnny Buck and I knew from watching the big boys on the block that you could explode them by ripping them in two, pouring out a little of the powder and lighting them with a match. Our attempt to light them on the front porch of our house was interrupted by our inability to keep the match lit.

Being the rocket scientists that we were we decided to take them inside the house. My mother's dresser seemed like the perfect hard surface to complete the task. Sure enough we kept the match lit and had ourselves a swell explosion. What we hadn't taken into account was the black scar it would leave on the dresser top. Fortunately mom and dad were not home so I covered the spot with a magazine hoping against hope that it would never be discovered.

The problem was my conscience began to eat me alive. I was absolutely miserable by the time my parents arrived home. They barely made it into the house when I blurted out my confession and broke into tears.

My father who meted out the punishment at the end of a belt went with me to examine the crime scene. Once the magazine was removed, the extent of the irreparable damage was obvious. I knew what I had coming. Honestly a spanking was better than trying to live with the guilt. What happened next took me totally by surprise. Just when I expected my father to unbuckle his belt he turned to me and said, "Kirby, your mother and I are very pleased you told us the truth. Telling the truth is the most important lesson you can learn." That was it. No lecture, no punishment, and no spanking. It's fair to say those fire crackers were not duds. They left a lifelong impression upon me. For me Lent is a season of invitation in which we are invited to explore more honestly the truth about who we are. It is a time to come to grips with what it means to be human. It is an opportunity to look at the shadow side of our lives.

Lent is made possible precisely because of the invitation. "Return to The Lord your God because God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Yes, we have a God who truly wants the best for all of God's children.

May your Lenten journey be bold and full of truth and grace.

Synod Assembly - Joining God's Parade - May 16 & 17  
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center, Comcast Arena, Everett  
Online Registration Open Now  
[www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly-2014](http://www.lutheransnw.org/synod-assembly-2014)



# March 2014

Mount St. Lutheran Church  
Family and Youth Ministry Calendar



Calendar Notes:

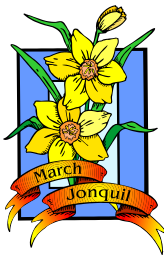
- High School Youth Group will meet Sunday nights 6:30-8:30PM
- Middle School Youth Group is not on the calendar yet but will be added as soon as we find a time that can work for our Families.
- Holden Village Retreat is open to anyone but you need to get in touch with Pastor Mark ASAP if you are interested!!!!
- Questions, Comments, or Concerns!? Feel free to contact me: (262) 210-7392 jamesnmehring@gmail.com



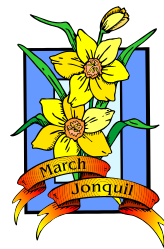
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2 HS Youth Gr. 6:30-8:30p	3	4 <i>Simplify Tuesday</i> 6PM Supper	5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7PM Worship	6	7	8 <i>Spring Forward</i> Don't forget to set all of your clocks one hour ahead!
9 HS Youth Gr. 6:30-8:30p	10	11	12 <i>Lenten Soup and Bread</i> 7PM Worship	13	14 Holden retreat Start	15 Holden Retreat Cont. . .
16 <u>NO</u> High School Group	17 Holden Retreat End	18	19 <i>Lenten Soup and Bread</i> 7PM Worship	20	21	22
23 HS Youth Gr. 6:30-8:30p	24	25	26 <i>Lenten Soup and Bread</i> 7PM Worship	27	28	29
30 HS Youth Gr. 6:30-8:30p	31					



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				1 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course		
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Pr. Mark attending Bishop's Convocation		<b>16 Second Sunday in Lent</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 6-8PM Cub Scouts Den #1 NO H.S. Youth Group	17 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 2PM Sr. Fellowship <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 	18 9:30AM Quilters <b>6:30PM Evangelism Meeting</b> <b>7PM Council Mtg.</b>	19 <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	20 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4-5:30PM GS #42488 4:30-6:30PM Girls choir 7PM AA	21 12:45-2:45PM GS #42385	22 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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<b>30 Fourth Sunday in Lent/Healing Sunday</b> 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth Group	31 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	<b>Apr. 1</b> 9:30AM Quilters	2 <b>6PM Lenten Soup Supper</b>  <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b>	3 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 4-5:30PM GS #42488 4:30-6:30PM Girls choir 7PM AA	4 12:45-2:45PM GS #42385	5 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course		



# Flower Chart for the Sanctuary

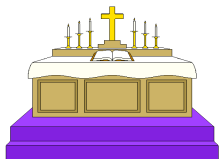


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Mar. 2		
Mar. 9	Imsland Family	In Honor of Mark's birthday
Mar. 16	Paula Hower	In Loving Memory of her wedding anniversary
Mar. 23	Hower Family	In Loving Memory of Tim Hower
Mar. 30	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of her mother's birthday, Ellan Stroming



If you would like to bring flowers for the altar for a special occasion in **2014**, 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



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Mar. 2 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Mar. 9 First Sunday in Lent	Mar. 16 Second Sunday in Lent	Mar. 23 Third Sunday in Lent	Mar. 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent
Usher					
8:15AM	Mike Kober Herman Schlaht	Paul & Laura Ritzenthaler	Bert Sievertson Herman Schlaht	Tom & Connie Som	Bert Sievertson Herman Schlaht
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship				
10:45AM	Ed & Jane Benson	Mark Imsland Mike Hanson	Bob Bartlett Tom Chase	Mark Imsland Mike Hanson	Bob Bartlett Tom Chase
Counters	Ed Benson Courtney Adams	Kay Boyle	-- Counters Needed --		Bob Bartlett
Communion Assistants					
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	Kay Boyle	Kay Boyle
10:45AM	Debbie Spurling	Rosemary Hanson	Joanne Chase	Rosemary Hanson	Debbie Spurling
Lector					
8:15AM	Terry Adams	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Sue Shardelman	Betty Shardelman
10:45AM	Suzy Cassidy	Ed Benson	Joan Guenther	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy
Cantor 8:15AM	Dave Spurling	John Cassidy	Jack Boller	Dave Spurling	John Cassidy

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

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



# March Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Suzy Cassidy	1	Betty Shardelman	16
Ronald Ritland	1	David VanHandel	20
Lee Prewitt	8	Jake Guenther	21
Mark Imsland	9	Velvet Weber	25
Jimmy Morris	12	Jeff King	31
Gretchen Chase	13	Tammy Lilleberg	31
Cassandra Koukol	14		



## Anniversaries!

Rick & Sheila Rodriguez	Mar. 22
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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](mailto:mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org). We would love to include special interest articles, i.e. awards & recognition for sports or academics, special events or gatherings, etc. The **GOOD NEWS**letter is your newsletter, so be sure to share your comments, suggestions, and articles! Visit our website: [www.mtsilutheran.org](http://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](mailto: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



## Pastor Mark Griffith

James Mehring—Family & Youth Ministry Director

Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant

John Cassidy—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Brittney Hower—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

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