



October 2024 GOODNEWSletter

Mt Si Lutheran Church
www.mtsilutheran.org

Sept. 14th & 15th, 2024 Mt. Si Lutheran Church celebrated 75 years of worshipping and serving in the Snoqualmie Valley.

Saturday, Sept. 14th the Sanctuary was filled with many members and former members, as well as former Pastors & Youth Directors, and special guests from the community.

We were blessed to have 5 former Pastors and Interim Pastors attend the celebration program and to hear each of their messages about how Mt. Si Lutheran has blessed them in many ways as well as hundreds and thousands of people who have entered this sanctuary over the past 75 years. Those able to attend were: Pastor Wesley and Dorothy Sackmann (1965-1984), Pastor Paul and Sue Hermansen (2002-2008), Pastor Tim and Susan Wolbrecht, Interim (2008-2009), Pastor Mark and Heather Griffith (2009-2016), Pastor Larry and Ann Thomas, Interim (2016-2017) and Pastor Krista and Doug Johnson (2017-Present). Pastor Krista welcomed everyone with an Opening Prayer.



Each pastor spoke about their special time serving Mt. Si Lutheran's congregation and shared their best wishes and continued prayers for all the people Mt. Si will reach out and serve for many more years to come. Pastoral Greetings were included in the printed programs. If you would like a copy, please reach out to Pr. Krista or Sheila Rodriguez.



Adam Camrud, a senior in High School and member of St. Andrew's Lutheran in Bellevue, provided the gathering music, prelude, congregational hymn accompaniment and postlude. Thank you so much, Adam, for sharing your gift of music with us! Matt Corey, Cheri Neill, and Becky Thatcher presented our special music pieces. They were there as a gift from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bellevue in honor of our 75th anniversary. Thank you to St. Luke's and musicians!



Terry Adams took the time to create the videos shared during the presentation. Taking old film strips, photo slides, interviews, and more he was able to create wonderful memories in honor of our 75th anniversary including: Building Mt. Si Lutheran, Weddings at Mt. Si, and God's Work. Our Hands at Mt. Si. Thank you, Terry, for all the wonderful history presented!

Thank you to all our former called Pastors, Interim Pastors, Youth Directors, and their families for being there to celebrate with us. The holy Spirit's work through you has shaped Mt. Si into who we are today. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our community!

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Special points of interest

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**MOUNTAIN VALLEY
PRESCHOOL**
M-F from 9-1pm & MWF
from 1-4pm



Quilters
are meeting again each
Monday at 9:30am



AA
Will meet Thursdays and
Sundays in Luther's Lounge
weekly at 7 pm
Ogle Street entrance

GIRL SCOUTS
The Girl Scouts Leaders
meet the 3rd Thursday
of each month

We had 120 people attend the program on Saturday and about that many attending the meal following the program. Everyone enjoyed the program and the dinner, and seeing familiar faces they have missed over the years and appreciated reconnecting with them.

Keepsake bags were handed out to all who attended, including a wooden handmade keepsake ornament, an engraved pen, and a photo card with a beautiful picture of Mt. Si Lutheran Church. If you have not received a keepsake bag, and would like one, please reach out to Sheila Rodriguez or Pr. Krista.

Sunday, Sept. 15th a special anniversary worship service was planned by Pr. Krista (Oppie) Johnson highlighting liturgy portions from each hymnal used by Mt. Si in its history beginning with the first and ending with the one we use today. Everyone enjoyed traveling through time as we honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to what God has in store in the years to come. We were blessed to have Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee join us to help commemorate Mt. Si Lutheran's 75 years of Serving, Reaching Out, and Growing in Grace in the Snoqualmie Valley and throughout the world. Bishop Wee gave a beautiful sermon and shared how vital Mt. Si Lutheran was in those early years in 1949 to a community that had very few places of worship, and how vital Mt. Si's ministry still is sharing Christ's love, forgiveness, and grace.

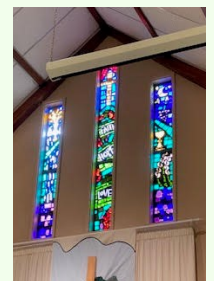


We wish to thank Pr. Krista (Oppie) Johnson for her devoted leadership she has provided for seven years when she was called to Mt. Si Lutheran on Dec. 1, 2017. Mt. Si Lutheran Church is blessed by all the gifts Pr. Krista has brought to the church, the community, the country, and the world through countless successful partnerships locally and globally.

Special thank you to the musicians at the worship service on Sept. 15. Thank you to Reuel Lubag, pianist, and Fred Tibbetts, guitarist. Thank you to Dave Spurling, Mt. Si accompanist and vocal leader. There were many compliments for the music played.

I wish to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to the 75th anniversary planning committee members who worked for a year meeting regularly sharing ideas and planning how to make the celebration welcoming, a great walk down memory lane, as well as a look to the future of what lies ahead. There were many photo bulletin boards, photo directories, scrapbooks, trophies, mission trips, and 75 years of rich history on display for all to enjoy. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with getting the buildings and property in order for the celebration, those who helped with hospitality/ food prep, cleaning, gardening, decorating, sound AV/music/slides, invitations, historical review, worship & music, publicity, commemorative keepsake gifts, parking, welcoming, greeting, ushering, banners, printing, and all those who supported the efforts of the volunteers with their words, deeds, and prayers.

Thank you, Sheila Rodriguez,
75th Anniversary Planning Committee Chair



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meeting again each Monday at 12:30pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday @ 9am the men gather at Little Si Restaurant in North Bend for breakfast and Bible Study. The Study focuses on the readings for the upcoming Sunday worship. Reach out to Dave Spurling or Ed Benson for details.

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY STUDY

Each Sunday following worship. See article below for more details!

Faith Formation



A colorful poster for 'COMMUNITY FALL GAME NIGHTS'. The text includes 'October 20th St. Luke's Lutheran Bellevue' and '5pm-7pm! Games for all ages!'. It also lists presenting churches: 'Holy Trinity, St. Luke's, Sammamish Hills, Faith, St. Andrew's, Mt. Si Lutheran Churches and others!' and features a QR code.

Community Game Night Fun!

Our "Eastside Lutheran Fellowship (ELF)" group has commenced fall activities! Our first event was held Sunday, 9/22 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Mercer Island. The first of 3 Fall Community Game Nights had about 30 participants from multiple churches on the eastside. This 2-hour window of time included potluck food for all, a myriad of games and puzzles, and good conversation. It was a fun opportunity to mingle, play some favorite games, and learn some new ones. Our next Community Game Night will be Sunday, October 20, from 5-7pm at St. Luke's in Bellevue. We hope to see you there!

Lisa S.

[Link for: Community Game Night Sign-up](#)

Sunday Intergenerational Study Hour



What is God's ideal calling for humans?

God calls all humans to be royal priests, representing his character and presence to the world. Come explore what it means to be a royal priest over seven weeks beginning on September 22nd. We will look at the portrayal of priests throughout scripture all the way through Jesus' teachings and the early writers of the New Testament. We will watch a video each week from the same creators as the Shema word study series we did last year. All ages are welcome as we explore this important Biblical image.

Questions? Please talk to Pr. Krista.

**Confirmation
Begins Monday
October 7 @ 5pm**





Next Blood Drive: December 10th

If you are interested in helping with the blood drive please reach out to Rick Rodriguez.



CAMP CASEY

November 8-10
Grades 6-12

YONDER IS THE SEA

FALL RETREAT 2024

Deadline to sign-up is 10/21

Cost: \$100 per person

Registration

If you would like to register for this retreat, please let Pastor Krista know and she will send you a direct link.

Scholarships are available.

Pastor Krista will be attending and will help drive.

We are looking for a second **Adult Leader** to attend the retreat with our youth.

-Faith Formation Team

Save the Date Annual Meeting: November 24, 2024

Following Worship—please stay or connect via zoom for our annual meeting. At this meeting we will vote on constitutional changes, budget and council members. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

Annual Congregational Meeting



North Bend Farmer's Market

Final Farmers Market, Sept 12th

Another Farmers Market Season comes to a close. For the sixth consecutive year Mt Si has provided free crafts at the Si View Farmers Market in North Bend. Over the years our relationship with market staff has grown leading to our partnership with local volunteers who received grant money from King County to have a six week Power of Produce (PoP) Kid's Club emphasis during the Market. This year we used a Thrivent Action Team Grant to pay the Market to set up tables, benches and a tent for us as a way to support our volunteers who are there each week. In thanks for our leadership at PoP Kid's Club the market then gifted us three free weeks of set-up! Thank you! I also want to say THANK YOU to our volunteers who show up week after week to lead the free crafts and to those who take time to set-up the crafts in advance. This year Jack B. took the lead on the Farmers Market efforts along with Courtney A. who put together the crafts each week. I know Ed, Janey, Terry, the Sampsons, Maureen, Laura and many others also participated. Thank you!! Market staff have already reached out to Jack and I as we plan for next summer. Thanks be to God for this ministry!



Power of Produce Club



You are invited to gather in the Sanctuary at Mt Si on October 5th as we celebrate the 2024 Belize Mission trip through a prepared video and storytelling. Also come hear about the 2025 trip details! Save the Date for the 2025 Mission Fundraising Event on Saturday, November 23rd.

Belize 2024 Celebration
SAT. OCTOBER 5
 3-4:30pm @ Mt Si Lutheran
 411 NE 8th St, North Bend

The Belize 2024 Mission Team is excited to share our experience with all of you! We will watch a video together in the sanctuary then head to the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments, more stories from mission team members and learn about details for the 2025 Mission Trip.

SAVE THE DATE - Nov. 23
2025 MISSION FUNDRAISER

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Group continues to meet each Tuesday at 9:30am in the Prayer Room at Mt Si.

Join us for Coffee Hour after Sunday worship



You are welcome to bring a snack to share! Thank you!

Questions? Talk with Courtney A.

Interested in a Mission Trip to Rwanda?

Pastor Nyla in partnership with Gilbert Kubwimana are planning a trip to Rwanda in either Summer 2025 or Spring 2026

The mission trip would work directly with Love with Actions ministry.

Want to learn more?

Come at 5:30pm on Oct. 13th to Sammamish Hills or email Pr. Nyla directly

Nyla directly

pastornyla@shlc.org

You are invited to

AN EVENING WITH **GILBERT KUBWIMANA**
 CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 OF **LOVE WITH ACTIONS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 | 7:00 P.M.

SAMMAMISH HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22818 SE 8th Street, Sammamish, Washington 98074

Handmade Rwandan crafts will be available for purchase.
 All proceeds will benefit Love With Actions.
 Attendees will be invited to make a donation to Love With Actions.



**OCTOBER
SUNDAY
LESSONS**

October 6th

First Lesson:
Hebrews 4:12-16
Gospel Lesson:
Mark 10:17-31

October 13th

First Lesson:
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Gospel Lesson:
Exodus 1:8-14, 3:1-15

October 20th

First Lesson:
Hebrews 5:1-10
Gospel Lesson:
Mark 10:35-45

October 27th

First Lesson:
Romans 3:19-28
Gospel Lesson:
John 8:31-36

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

If you would like an article to appear in an upcoming newsletter please send all information to Kathleen, mtsi.assistant@gmail.com no later than the 17th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

Garden of Giving



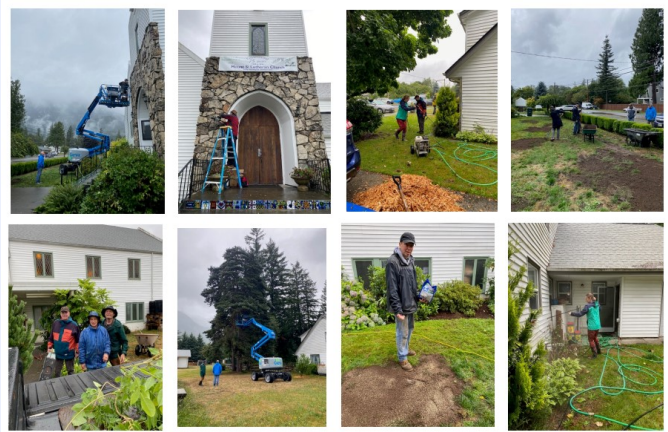
The Garden of Giving is still giving, and this week it's lots of carrots, tomatoes, and zucchini for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank.

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who care for the garden each week and pick ripe produce for donation.

Want to help? Talk with Terry



Clean-up Day - Aug 23 & 24, 2024.



God's Work. Our Hands.

God's Work. Our Hands. 2024 is in the books. It was a fun, joyful and very loud day of worship and service! After a special worship many gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a meal before starting on several outreach projects. A team put up the Peace Pole next to the Little Free Library in the front of the sanctuary. The Peace Pole was made by the youth during the Tiny House Build. A team put together all the gift bags for the 75th anniversary while another team helped move heavy furniture around in preparation for the 75th celebrations. A brave team went to work putting new feet on all the chairs and tables to help keep the FH floor scratch free. Another team put together Hygiene Care Kits to be sent through Lutheran World Relief to refugee camps and relocation centers. The kitchen crew worked hard to keep everyone fed and to keep everything clean and tidy. Thank you all for your support of our ministry!



Love Snoqualmie Valley

VALLEY-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY OCTOBER 5TH

9:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for a day of volunteering
side-by-side with your neighbors
all across our Valley!

SIGN UP TODAY!

 lovesnoqualmievalley.com



75th Anniversary

2024 Backpack/School Supplies Outreach Partners

This year Erica Haycox and Janey Benson took on the leadership of the Backpack/School Supply outreach ministry here at Mt Si. Through efforts to build connections with our community partners the event this year saw unprecedented participation and support from the wider community. We received monetary donations totaling over \$2,500 from Mt Si members and the wider community – this is fantastic. Each year, in addition to donations from members and the community, Mt Si puts aside \$1500 in our budget for this ministry. This year the generosity of our community meant we only needed to spend part of this budget on supplies for this year and will allow the purchase of supplies for next year when the prices are at their lowest. Thank you!

The following partners collected and donated **underwear** for each child
Snoqualmie Valley United Methodist, Cascade Covenant, Life point Church & Reign Church

The following partners donated **socks** for each child
St. Clare Episcopal & Bombas

The following partner collected and donated **shoes** for each child
Snoqualmie Valley Alliance (320 pairs of shoes!)

The following partners collected and donated school **supplies & backpacks**

Mt Si Lutheran, Mountain View Christian Fellowship, Unstoppable Kindness, Feed Kiddos and many individuals in the Snoqualmie Valley (gave away 300 backpacks full of supplies!)

The following partner provided **food/snack bags** for each family
Feed Kiddos

The following partner provided **books** for each child
Snoqualmie Valley Library

Additional **school supplies** were also provided to partner ministries to hand out at their venues. These partners include: Feed Kiddos, Trail Youth, SVSD Counselor Offices.

Check out the article in the Snoqualmie Valley Record!
[click here for link](#)

Please

Make a gift online
through our website:
[www.mtsilutheran.org/
onlinegiving](http://www.mtsilutheran.org/onlinegiving)

Thank you for your
continued generosity.

- Treasurer

Month of August we have a
loss of (\$13,151)

Net Loss for the first six
months :

	-2,903.41
Less: Designated Donation	-7,706.12
Memorial Donation	-8,584.26

Add flooring paid
22,631.75

Net income for the first six
months:

	3,437.96
Avg Net Income per month:	859.49

OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS



- Bailey Dukich 6th
- Stephanie King 8th
- Joan Moe 9th
- Matt Rodriguez 9th
- Pat Thomas 9th
- Kaelyn Sampson 10th
- Autumn Dukich 13th
- Victoria Spurling 13th
- Debbie Spurling 14th
- Riley Buckmaster 20th
- Courtney Adams 23rd
- Joyce Ayers 29th



The Sunday flower chart is in the Fellowship Hall outside of the library.

You are welcome to sign-up for a Sunday to provide one vase of flowers for the altar.

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please reach out to the office so we can make the correction.

Harvest Carnival—October 19, 4-6pm

We are looking for all interested in helping plan and lead this year's Harvest Carnival. We will again offer a Trunk-or-Treat, chili cook off, games, crafts and more. We'd love to have as many people as possible decorate a trunk for this year's trunk-or-treat. Need ideas? We can help!

Can't wait to test out your new chili recipe? Or have you perfected one you can't wait to share? Your chili is welcome as part of our chili cook-off!

See the sign-ups in the Fellowship hall and see how you can share your gifts with our community for this event. Questions? Talk with Pastor or Courtney A.

Everyone Welcome - All Ages! Mt Si Lutheran Church Presents **FREE!**
Saturday, October 19th 2024
Family Harvest Carnival
4 - 6pm
Trunk or Treating in Parking Lot
Costume Parade
Chili Cook-off
Food, Crafts
Decorate Pumpkins
Games & More

Donation: This year we are challenging the community to help us fill a barrel from the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank to the top with pop-top canned soup!
Thank you for your generosity!

Events: Trunk-or-Treat, Chili Contest, Games, Crafts, Costume Parade, Decorate Pumpkins, Food and more!

This event is free and open to the public - all ages!

Time: 4 - 6pm
Location: 411 NE 8th St - North Bend

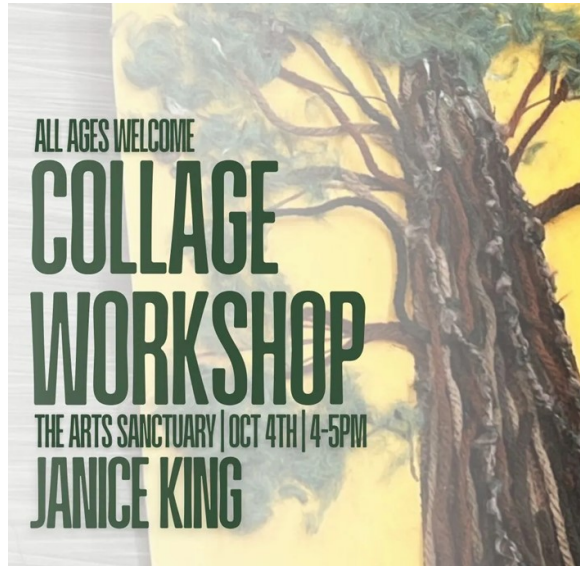
Soup Donations

This fall from now until the Harvest Carnival we are challenging the congregation to focus on Soup donations (with pop-top) for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. You will soon see a large bin appear in the Fellowship Hall. Please add your donations to the bin. Thank you for your generosity!



Learn about Northwest native trees and make a forest-themed textile collage in a free art workshop, suitable for all ages.

**October 4th
4-5PM
Our Savior Lutheran
Church, Issaquah**



This is a unique opportunity to work with their artist in residence, Janice King, to create forest-themed textile collages.

This opportunity is born out of a new partnership with Issaquah Arts. Thank you, Our Savior Lutheran for sharing this opportunity with all of us here at Mt Si!

75th Anniversary Reflection

“It was such a joy to welcome and hear from all the former pastors as well as welcome home so many familiar faces of folks who have moved away or who now worship in nearby faith communities. The laughter, smiles & tears of joy filled the church from roof to rafter. What a blessing.”

Pastor Krista

COUNCIL REPORT

Greetings from your 2024 Church Council.

Council met on 9/10/24. This month we had a net loss of \$3,900, due to a capital funds decrease to cover our re-flooring costs. This fund will be replenished as needed for future upgrade projects.

Building & Grounds is working several budgeted maintenance projects for our church facilities.

Council reviewed the 2025 Draft Budget. This will be finalized and presented in the 11/24/24 Congregational meeting.

Our Fall Council retreat is scheduled for October 27.

Serving in Christ's grace, Dave Spurling

Updates to events are communicated through Constant Contact and an email list of families and friends, if you are not on this list but would like to be included please let Kathleen know.:
mtsi.assistant@gmail.com

We encourage all to please fill out a 75th Anniversary Memory Card. The cards will be provided in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for a few more weeks, then they will be placed in an album and used as a memento of the 75th anniversary and shared for future historical events. It will be a great way to hear from members, former members, and guests what Mt. Si Lutheran Church has meant to you.




Some highlights of Mt Si Lutheran Church's Rich History :
A Continuation of our Rich History shared each month in the Newsletter

- 2018 Capital Campaign Kick-off to raise \$85,000 for Church, Fellowship Hall, Office/Sunday School roofs. In May, Council approves raising amount to \$100,000 to include parsonage roofs as well.
- 2019 Cornerstone Roofing removed and replaced roofing for Church building, Fellowship Hall and Sunday School building, walkway, and Parsonage.
- 2019 During God's Work Our Hands Sunday the congregation paints handprints on two wooden trees created by Mike Hanson. The trees are approx. 16' tall and fixed to either side of the altar in the Sanctuary. They were meant to be temporary, but folks enjoyed the addition and they were left up.
- 2020 Pr. Krista and 9 others from Mt. Si Lutheran go on a Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip to Trinidad & Tobago.
- Mt Si commits to weekly presence at the Si View Farmers Market June-Sept. hosting a free craft booth that saw an average of 75 kids per week.
- Mt Si begins a discernment process to develop our mission goals.
- Corona Virus becomes a pandemic and changes in-person worship for next two years. Mt. Si Lutheran partnered with Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church and began on-line worship. Mt. Si also provided drive-through holy communion allowing communion to be administered while staying in their cars.
- Wood-fired pizza oven is built behind the parsonage to be used for various gatherings. Many volunteers, along with Pr. Krista, completed construction of the pizza oven.
- A very generous and artistic member donated her time and talents to providing Mt. Si congregation with the opportunity to create individual mosaic designs to be placed on the front side of the steps going into the church entrance. It was a beautifully done project that will be cherished and admired for many years to come. Thank you to Lesia Tionson, for her time and talents and for guiding us through the process.
- Aug. 27, 2021 Pastor Krista Oppie marries Doug Johnson at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue, WA.

Look for more Rich History next month!

What stories do you remember from these years?



REFORMATION DAY

Sunday, October 27
Festival Worship
& Baptism
9:30am

You are invited to wear
Red to worship!

FROM THE BISHOP + OCTOBER 2024



It sometimes comes as a surprise to people, but the Northwest Washington Synod is a companion synod with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in European Russia (ELCER). For several years many of our congregations – at one time almost twenty – were connected to Lutheran congregations in Russia to share ideas, fund certain projects, learn about one another, and, most importantly, build relationships with our Lutheran siblings in Russia. Unfortunately, many of these relationships have faltered or broken down in the last few years. However, recently I was fortunate to meet up with some of our Russian Lutheran siblings and I am excited about new possibilities and new relationships.

Before I tell you about my recent trip, let me first give you some history about the Lutheran Church in Russia. Since the Protestant Reformation, there has been a Lutheran Church in Russia. While we often think that Russia only has Orthodox churches, it is interesting to note that Lutherans have persevered and endured for over 500 years in Russia – through different czars, wars, persecution as a minority church, the Soviet Union, and more - dedicated to sharing the good news of Jesus with all.

Today there are three Russian Lutheran Synods who have ELCA companion synods: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (ELCIR) – companion synod Northeastern Minnesota, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Urals, Siberia, and the Far East (ELCUSFE)– companion synod Central States, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in European Russia (ELCER) – companion synod Northwest Washington.

Our companion synod, ELCER, is located primarily in St. Petersburg and Moscow along with other areas around these cities. In the recent history of ELCER, Bishop and Archbishop Dietrich Brauer had to move with his family from Russia to Germany for safety after speaking against the war when Russia invaded Ukraine. Following this, the ELCER then elected a new bishop. He sadly died a few months after taking office. The ELCER then elected another new bishop and archbishop in 2023. The new bishop is Bishop Sergei Holzwert and the Archbishop is Vladimir Provorov.

Because we in the ELCA are dedicated to renewing our relationship with our Russian Lutheran siblings, and because we are unable to travel to each other's country right now due to the war in



Ukraine, it was arranged that representatives from ELCA Churchwide, the three Russian synods, and the three ELCA synods would meet in a neutral country. We were blessed to have twenty of us together from the ELCA and the Russian synods gather in September 2024 to build relationships, share ideas, and worship together in Novi Sad, Serbia. It was such a blessing to be in Novi Sad with Pastor Hector Garfias-Toledo and Ms. Mary Muller representing the NWWA Synod and to be with Bishop Sergei Holzwert, Archbishop Vladimir Provorov, and Pastor Ivan Shirokov representing the ELCER.

We learned from our brothers that it has been difficult these last few years. The isolation they feel from the rest of the world is hard. They also have political division in their congregations as well as a shortage of pastors. It has also been a meaningful and joyful time. They were excited to share that many people have joined the church during these difficult years. As we shared our hopes and dreams we together talked about how to have more youth involved, how to do more lay ministry, and what are some educational opportunities. It was a full and rich conversation as we each shared and listened to one another.

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After learning and discussing, and after beginning to rebuild relationships, we ended our time committing ourselves to these next steps:

- Establishing/renewing our covenant with one another
- Establishing a communication committee that will meet regularly with one another
- Have both parties feel that they are part of the universal church'
- Share experiences in social programs
- Have a gathering of youth from both synods - perhaps meet in Georgia (the country)
- Collaborate on lay ministry and what lay ministry looks like in both sites
- Have a Zoom in the next two months to continue to build relationships
- Have youth involvement in all of these things

I am excited about the possibilities before us as we live into being the body of Christ together. If you would like to hear more about this trip and ways to be involved, **you are invited to come to the next meeting with the NWWA Russian Team on Saturday, October 12 at 1 PM at Trinity Lutheran, Lynnwood. We hope you can come.**

As we read on the ELCA website regarding being a companion synod:

We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. Companion church relationships enrich and deepen our ministries by exposing us to global challenges and perspectives as we seek to work with one another to build up the body of Christ and the world.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee / bishop@lutheransnw.org



75th Anniversary Reflections

The dove in the stained glass windows particularly “glowed” during most of the worship service, but I first noticed it during “sharing the peace”. At least from where we were seated it was particularly bright. –
Sheila R

*Did you see the article
in “Living Snoqualmie??*

**“Mount Si Lutheran Church: Celebrating 75 Years of Serving,
Reaching Out, Growing in Grace 1949-2024”**

August 28, 2024

Guest writer: Jack Boller, Church Council Secretary

[Click here to read the article](#)

Hello Mt. Si Lutheran,

Greetings! My name is Matt Turner. I am the choir director at Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church. We will present a Christmas concert this year and would like to invite any singers from your church to join us. We did a similar invitation last year and it was a wonderful collaboration. The concert will take place on December 15th at 3:00pm in our sanctuary. Rehearsals will take place at 7:00pm on 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 11/12, and 11/14, also in our sanctuary. If interested, please contact me through the SHLC office at worship@shlc.org. God bless!

Again, my thanks. Matt Turner

