

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

May/June 2018

Special Points of Interest:

- May 2nd-23rd 6:30-8PM Teen & Adult Dinner/Study
- May 6th—4PM Mark Kroos FREE Concert w/potluck to follow
- May 19th—10:30A-12:30P Women's Tea Party
- May 25th & 28th—Memorial Day Holiday (office closed)
- May 27th—9:30AM Worship
- June 10th—Graduate Sunday
- June 14th & 15th—Rummage Sale, Fri. 4-7PM, Sat. 9AM-4PM
- June 24th—Summer Worship Begins with 9:30AM Worship —Sunday School Teacher Recognition/Appreciation —Rite of Holy Baptism



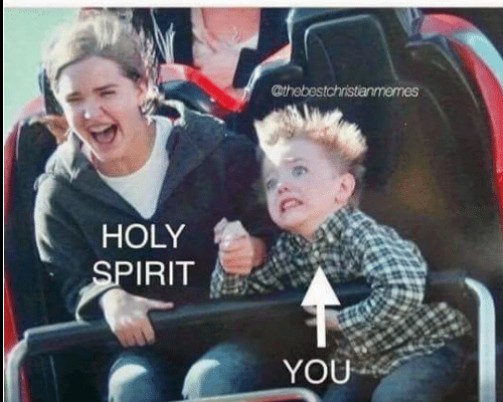
**9:30AM One Worship
Service Begins
June 24th**

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From Pastor Krista's Desk.....

God: "I have a plan for your life"
What it feels like:



Welcome to the season of new growth and possibility! As we near the end of the Easter season we move swiftly into the season of Pentecost...50 days following the resurrection, this is the festival day on which we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the midst of God's people in a new and powerful way.

It's a day that some of us take the time to dress in red for worship (May 20th if you're wondering) and often we take the time to ponder what it must have been like to have visible flaming tongues of fire descend on people's heads. We Lutherans are not always great about diving too much deeper with Holy Spirit language....probably because the descriptions of the Holy Spirit are a bit chaotic and overwhelming. The

Holy Spirit is described as fire, water, a voice, a dove, a literal spirit, a rush of wind, a counselor, advocate, creator of new life, as oil and so much more. We might not even be sure about what the Holy Spirit does, let alone be able to describe the Holy Spirit.

Luther describes the Holy Spirit as the one who calls to us through the reading of Scripture, transforms us through that reading and hearing of Scripture, enlightens us with gifts (fruits) of the Spirit such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control and has the role of keeping each of us on the path of true faith. Luther says that the Holy Spirit does this for the individual believer and the whole church as a community of believers. Luther and others speak of the Holy Spirit as the worker of change within us that leads us to follow Jesus in new and often unexpected and uncomfortable ways. The Holy Spirit pushes us to do what we otherwise would never do on our own. It is our belief that good work only comes through the Holy Spirit because we are unable to choose to do God's work left to our own devices. Why? Because the work God invites us into is really, truly and deeply challenging. The work God calls us to asks us to set our own interests aside and look only to the best interests of our neighbors. The work of God calls us to set aside all fear and trust God with every fiber of our being. I don't know about you, but I can't do that on my own. I need this thing called the Holy Spirit to keep working on me and shaping me and forming me into the child of God that I hope to be for the sake of my neighbor. I don't hope that the Holy Spirit transforms me so that God will love me...God already loves me and you and all just as we are. I pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and wisdom so that less people go hungry, more people have a place to sleep at night, so refugees find a place of safety as they rebuild their lives, so that all people regardless of who they are find a welcome wherever they go. The Holy Spirit's whole purpose is to bring us closer to serving our neighbor so that all draw nearer to God and God's kingdom. So, in this upcoming Pentecost Season I invite you to seriously consider how the Holy Spirit might be working in you to serve your neighbor and how the Holy Spirit is transforming this community of faith to serve our neighbors in challenging and uncomfortable ways that we would never attempt of our own will or desire. It's not easy, it never will be, but, Jesus' promise holds as true today as it did for the disciples at his ascension into heaven, "I will be with you always, even to the end of the age." Let's hold Jesus to that promise and see what rollercoaster ride the Holy Spirit will take us on next! Trust that in the midst of it all you remain and always will be a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen!

Parish Education News!

Sunday School Update! Let's GO Deep Blue!

We are enjoying our new Spring curriculum where we are now learning about Paul's conversion and his life's mission to preach and teach. We are learning how important it is for us to go and tell about Jesus! We are excited to meet Timothy & Silas and see how the church grew out of these men's obedience and faithfulness. Every week we are learning that knowing Jesus changes your heart and life!

We also have some exciting projects coming up that include making gifts for our very special moms & dads! And we possibly may have a special visitor ~Pastor Krista may just stop by sometime to see what we are up to!

Check out the calendar. We are always looking for volunteers to help us so if you are interested please see Debbie Jones or Courtney Adams. Come check us out! We have classes for ages 3-103, so there is sure to be something that will meet your needs!



- *Children's Sunday School 9:30-10:30 AM
- *Submerge Teen Time 9:45 Ready! 9:50 Set! 10:20 Go!
- *Adult Education Hour 9:30-10:35 AM



Sunday School Staff for the 2017-2018 School Year:

Preschool—Nancy Flanagan/Rosemary Hanson Kindergarten/First grade—Debbie Jones/Peggy Halferty
Second/Third grades—Courtney Adams/Lisa Sampson Fourth/Fifth grades—Kim Buckmaster/Joanne Chase
Submerge Teen Time—Dana Koukol Adult Education Hour—Dan Luke/Marlin Olson/Pr. Krista

Schedule Notes

May 2nd-23rd—Making Sense of the Christian Faith. A Wed. Evening Teen and Adult Dinner/Study Opportunity from 6:30-8:00pm. This class is by the same author as *Making Sense of the Cross*, by David J. Lose. **Books** are \$13 new on Amazon or you are welcome to buy a used book on Amazon. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex or call the office. **Dinner** is provided according to a sign up list. Pastor Krista is leading this Study.

May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 10, 17—Adam Hamilton's *Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet* led by Marlin Olson, Dan Luke and Pastor Krista

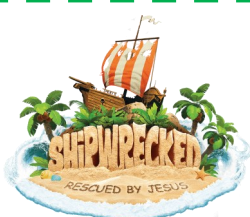
May 13th—We will take a special offering for VBS during both worship services.

⇒ **May 27th**—One Worship at 9:30AM. No children's Sunday School or Adult Study.

June 10th—Graduate Recognition Sunday.

June 17th—Sundae Sunday for the children! Last Day of Sunday School and Adult Study.

⇒ **June 24th**—Summer Worship begins at 9:30AM only! Sunday School Teacher Recognition Sunday.



Shipwrecked...rescued by Jesus
2018 Vacation Bible School
Save the Dates!
July 22-26 5:45-8:15PM
Pre-K through 5th Grade

If you want to help with planning and decorating for this year's V.B.S., please speak to Debbie Jones. Lots of volunteers are needed!

Registration forms are available on the Mt. Si Lutheran website: msilutheran.org or outside the church office.



Sunday School Teacher Recognition and Appreciation Sunday, June 24th

Please join us as we recognize the following Sunday School Teachers for another wonderful year of faithful service. **Nancy Flanagan, Rosemary Hanson, Debbie Jones, Peggy Halferty, Courtney Adams, Lisa Sampson, Kim Buckmaster, Joanne Chase, Dana Koukol, Dan Luke, Marlin Olson, and Pr. Krista.** Special thanks to Courtney Adams and Debbie Jones for co-leading the Sunday School. God bless you all for providing our children and adults a full faith experience.

What's Happening...

A Tea Party!

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM

Where: Mt. Si Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

*See the winter is past;
The rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
The season of singing has come...*

Song of Songs 2:11-12b

All Ladies and Young Ladies of Mt. Si Lutheran are invited to a Tea Party. A sign up will be available soon. We are asking that each bring a salad or fruit to share and your favorite tea cup and saucer.

Hope to see everyone there!



Fri, June 15th: 4-7PM & Sat, June 16th: 9AM-4PM
Hotdogs, chips, drinks and desserts will also be for sale!

Items for donation to the rummage sale can be brought to the church basement beginning on Sun., May 6th until Thursday, June 14th. Call during office hours to arrange a drop-off time. Gently used clothing, books, toys, knick-knacks, kitchenware, housewares, holiday items, games, tools, craft items, small electronics and furniture accepted (please bring large furniture items between June 12th-14th). Please **DO NOT** bring large TVs or other large electronics. Please **DO NOT** bring large exercise equipment.

If you have questions about an item please talk to Pastor Krista or Courtney Adams. Proceeds will go to host a neighborhood carnival this summer, free to the whole community! ~Youth Outreach Project

In March we held a communion instruction class for several youth and their parents and the children were taught how to make communion bread. The communion bread was served on Easter Sunday and the following were recognized during worship for completing the class: D. Davis, Molly Davis, Austin Hall, Zowie Karren, and Addison Wambsganss. Thank you to Deb and Jeff Mach for leading the communion class in Pr. Krista's absence and for assisting the children as they became young bread makers.



Garden Time—Mt. Si's 'Garden of Giving' is almost ready for planting. Thank you to everyone who has come out and helped clean up the garden and for those who helped remove the old wooden plot borders and replaced them with the concrete borders. Shout out to Tom & Inge Burnside for getting the concrete steps. Watch for a new garden plot map available soon. Questions? Ask Terry Adams: terryaadams@hotmail.com.

Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday began with a procession from the Fellowship Hall into the church with palms and instruments that were placed around the wooden cross on the floor. We also placed the Lenten offering rice bowls around the cross. After worship, the children attended a fun Sunday School lesson followed by Mt. Si's Easter Egg Hunt. All had a great time finding the filled 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. Lenten soup supper offering raised \$577.55 for the Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services Day Center. Thank you for your donations!



Easter Breakfast was an amazing success! We raised \$680.00 for a summer carnival outreach to the community organized by Mt. Si Confirmation 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! Jesus is alive! Alleluia!



In the News...



2018 Graduates Recognized on Sunday, June 10th

On Sunday, June 10th, we will celebrate the achievements of one high school graduate, and one master's program graduate.

We are thankful to God for guiding Riley Buckmaster and Haley Chase along their journey and for leading them on to what's ahead. The Buckmaster family will host a reception during coffee hour immediately following 8:15AM worship. All are welcome.

~Riley Buckmaster graduates from Mount Si High School—*Riley will be attending Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), where she will be participating in Track and Field for Pole Vault as well as the Army ROTC program. She plans to spend her time over the summer working and getting outside as much as possible! Riley has been active in many ways at Mt. Si Lutheran in Confirmation class, she also served on the Call Committee, and has helped at V.B.S. and other events.*

~Haley Chase will earn a Master's Degree in Teaching from the Univ. of Northern Colorado

Congratulations, Riley and Haley! We pray for your bright future!



Seventy-eight beautiful handmade quilts were blessed during worship on Sunday, Apr. 15th. The quilts will be sent all over the world through Lutheran World Relief to bring warmth and comfort to those in need. Thank you to our wonderful, faithful, and devoted quilting ministry: Barbara Touchette, Nancy Anderson, Pat Palmer, Sue Oster, Janey Benson, and Cathy Yocom. We are blessed for your gifts and talents used to help others. Thank you Mike & Rosemary Hanson for loading and delivering the quilts into Seattle!

Mount Si Lutheran Church blesses

us—Earlier this month, the kids of Mount Si Lutheran Church blessed our folks with some really wonderful Easter bags. Each reusable bag was filled with socks and other necessities, easy-to-cook food items, drawings and a special note. Way to go, kids! Thank you for helping people feel so loved! Jennifer Kirks, Exec. Dir, Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services/Day Center



Save the Date—May 6th

Mark Kroos
In Concert

Winner of Guitar Player Magazine's International Competition

Sunday, May 6th

Mt. Si Lutheran Church
411 NE 8th St
North Bend, WA
4:00 PM
Admission: Free / by donation.



Photo Courtesy of Angela Romano

FREE CONCERT—May 6th @ 4:00pm

Christian Musician, Mark Kroos will play a free concert here at Mt Si Lutheran on May 6th with a pot-luck dinner to follow. Invite your neighbors and friends to this awesome event! CD's will be available for purchase and a free-will offering will be taken to help offset Mark's costs. See you there!

Meet your 2018 Council Members

President Jack Boller 2018 (2) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Vice President Erica Haycox 2020 (1) Email: er35@comcast.net	Secretary Nancy Flanagan 2020 (2) Email: nf2469@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Jeff King Email: jeff_king_pnw@yahoo.com
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Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church council.

As we move into the heart of spring several exciting things are happening.

The interview panel for finding a new family and youth ministry director presented its leading candidate to the council. We approved making an offer to the candidate. If the offer is accepted we hope to have the new director on board by the end of May. Once we have a person on board we will need lots of support from you, the members of the congregation, to begin rebuilding our family and youth programs. It will take some time but if we all work together we can make it happen.

The council also approved initiating a capital fund drive to raise \$85,000 to replace the roofs on the sanctuary and fellowship hall. The drive will run until next spring. The Stewardship committee hosted a lunch following the service on April 22 to kick off the campaign. Letters will be mailed out to the congregation to explain the fund drive and ask you to make a pledge for the capital campaign. Pledge cards will be collected at both services on **May 20**. In addition to your giving we will be holding fund raising events through the next year to help us reach our goal. If you have any ideas for fund raising events please share them with Pastor Krista, a council member, or with the Stewardship committee.

After some discussion about how to approach the question of going to one service or staying with two, we looked at past congregational surveys on the question. We came to the conclusion that there are two needs that we have to meet. One need is to provide a service that is meaningful and provides each of you with the spiritual experience you want. The other need is to provide the opportunity to connect with all the other members of the congregation to build a more cohesive and supportive church family. The council believes that the first need is best met by providing two different service formats. The second need can be met by holding more family oriented activities outside of the worship service. We have decided that we will stay with two services for the Fall/Winter/Spring with intentional one service Sundays regularly throughout the year for special occasions and community building. We will keep one service in the Summer at 9:30am. Also, one of the goals we have established for the new family and youth director is to work with members of the congregation to organize more family oriented activities for all ages to help foster relationship building among members of our church family.

In May the council will begin looking at our budgeting process. We hope to meet with each of the ministries to look at actual expenses for the last few years. We want to use that information to identify what each ministry expects to spend money on next year and build a budget based on actual need.

Finally, Council affirmed an invitation to serve hot meals at North Bend Community Church six times a year on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We will begin serving these hot meals in June. Look for more information in the newsletter (pg. 7) on how you can help support this new ministry. Jane Benson and Erica Haycox will be coordinating this service opportunity. Also, please support the Rummage Sale June 15th & 16th (details on pg. 3)

If you have any ideas or issues you would like to raise to the council, please contact any of the council members or Pastor Krista and we will work with you to get them to the council.

As we move ahead be watching for opportunities to volunteer to serve in our ministries and help fulfill our mission to serve our members, our community, and the larger world.

HERE'S THE NEWS



Summer Worship Schedule Begins June 24th 9:30AM

On June 24th, we will begin our Summer Worship schedule with one worship service at 9:30AM followed by coffee hour/fellowship time. This is an exciting opportunity to have our entire congregation worship together. The summer worship schedule will take place from June 24th-Sept. 9th, so come to church at 9:30AM and join us in the fellowship hall afterwards for coffee, goodies, and fellowship.



Hot Meal Program at North Bend Community Church

Every Wednesday, Hot Meals offers a free meal to the public, and for decades it has operated out of the NBCC kitchen. Mt. Si Lutheran Church currently volunteers at the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank the 4th Wed. of the month, and now we will also participate in the Hot Meals Program the 4th Wed. of every other month as well. Beginning June 27th, Mt. Si will provide a hot meal from 9AM-Noon every other month. If you are interested in helping with the Hot Meals, please contact Mt. Si Lutheran Coordinators: Erica Haycox, Janey Benson, or call the office at 425 888-1322.



Acolyte Guardian—Shelley Harding. To schedule your child(ren), please see the sign up calendar in the cry room of the church. Shelley will remind Acolytes each week when scheduled. If you would like to help Shelley, or are willing to rotate with her, please speak to Shelley. If you are interested in acolyte training, please speak to Sheila Rodriguez.



Do you like to celebrate birthdays? Well we want you to know that Mt. Si has a group of ladies who have been meeting the first Thursday of the month to celebrate our birthdays for several years. Anyone can come. No membership required and we promise we are a friendly/inviting group of ladies who enjoy friendship, fun, and fellowship. If you are

home during the daytime and would like to join us, please come. Instead of gifts, we bring non-perishable items for the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring something to share for lunch. Please come and join the “*Birthday Lunch Bunch*” at 11:30AM. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Rodriguez at (425) 888-1322.



Chronic Conditions Support Group (CCSG) This group is for anyone coping with a chronic condition. Whether dealing with arthritis, migraines, Parkinson’s, cancer or other illnesses, participants are invited to share their stories and challenges. The group is also open to caregivers and people with age-related health issues. Each group-facilitated meeting will include prayers, Bible readings, helpful resources and pertinent topics such as “*Staying Optimistic in the Face of a Chronic Condition.*” We also will include activities such as journaling, crafts and local outings. We meet on a Saturday from 10:00-11:30AM in the Library and coffee and tea are provided; snacks are welcome. This summer we are “tentatively” scheduled to meet on May 12th and June 9th 10:00-11:30AM. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Susan Olds at 425-888-0281 or Sheila Rodriguez at 425-888-1322.



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

Community In Action

www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

Mt. Si Lutheran Church volunteers 4th Wed. of the month

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

F.Y.I.

**Mt. Si Lutheran Church
Income Statement Mar. 2018
2018 Approved Budget = \$243,437**

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

<u>BUDGET UPDATE</u>	March Actual	March Budget	Net Difference	Percent Difference
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Offering Income	16,752.89	20,149.28	(3,396.39)	-16.86%
Total Income	16,752.89	20,149.28		
Expense	17,714.70	19,886.25	(2,171.55)	-10.92%
Net Income	-961.81	263.03	(1,224.84)	-465.67%

Apr. Food Bank = \$738.00
Lenten Soup Supper Offering = \$577.55
Easter Breakfast Offering = \$680.00

Automate Your Giving

Are you interested in automating your giving to the church? Through the on-line giving program your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account or credit card. Just go to www.mtsilutheran.org and click Online Giving. If you have questions, please speak to Leslie Hatling, Financial Secretary.



CONTINUE
the **VISION**
 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Fundraising Goal: \$85,000 to replace the roofs on the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Please prayerfully consider helping Mt. Si reach this goal! You can go to our website at mtsilutheran.org and click 'Online Giving' tab to donate to General Operations or Roof Fund.

Who Is My Neighbor?

NW Washington Synod Gatherings
 June 2 at Saint Andrew's, Bellevue
 OR June 9 at Bethlehem, Marysville
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

In lieu of a traditional Synod Assembly business meeting, we will gather for conversation, learning, worship, and engagement around the theme, "Who is My Neighbor?" There will be three forum times featuring 16+ topics to help us discover and explore what it means to be a neighbor. There is no limit on the number of attendees per congregation, so we encourage you to send as many members as possible. The two events will be nearly identical, so choose the date and location that works best for you.

Forum topics range...

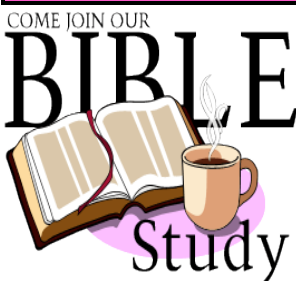
- from global music to earth ministry;
- from congregational hospitality to community partnerships;
- from listening to leadership;
- from human trafficking to being ally and advocate for our neighbors of different color, orientation, economic status, faith, or nationality.

More information may be found at www.lutheransnw.org/2018-Synod-Gatherings.

**Wednesday
Teen/Adult
Dinner Study**

Making Sense of the Christian Faith by David J. Lose. Study will go through May 23rd. We meet at 6:30pm for supper in the Fellowship Hall and the study is 7-8PM. All are welcome.

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 425 691-0181 (new #)

**Bible Study
for
Women**

Monday Women's Bible Study Group. Please join us every Monday at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Grace Culver at 425 222-7515 or Laura Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.

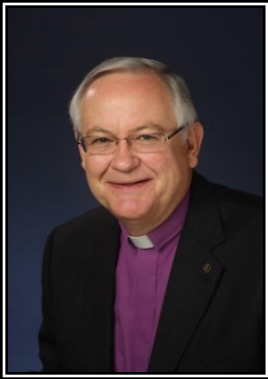


The Spirit

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Signs of the times

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop



It was not that long ago that the third highest attendance numbers for a Sunday were on Mother's Day. It was a big deal to honor mom's wishes to have all her kids in church. I often met adult children that I didn't know existed. It may have been awkward for them to go to church, but it was one day when you didn't want to disappoint mom. Coffee Hour was always slim because families were off to a Mother's Day brunch following worship. It was the one day when Mom was not expected to do any work. It was a favorite day for restaurant owners as the cash registers were singing.

Father's Day, on the hand, was one of the least attended Sundays. It often fell on the first day of the fishing season. The treat was for dad to take the kids fishing and then return home to big meal.

Fast forward a decade or two - and everything has changed. Not even Hallmark has been able to sustain the power of these special days. I dare say that Mother's Day has fallen off the Church calendar.

These are the kinds of changes in the culture which we don't get to vote on. Multiple factors converge to create new perspectives on what is important and what the culture values. We are but one voice in the conversation.

I know several people for whom Mother's Day elicits tremendous pain. People who had difficult relationships with their mother, those who have lost their mom, people facing fertility challenges, those who have lost children, and women for whom the expectation of motherhood by the culture is not their personal choice. My comments are not intended to be a critique of Mother's Day but rather a reminder for us all how the church must learn to adapt to an always changing culture.

While having this conversation with a congregation's adult forum group, I met a mother who expressed the heart burn she feels trying to navigate her role as mom in the world. She confessed that she has had to forgo her time on Facebook because it made her feel that her parenting skills were lacking given all the postings about how great other people's families are. She spoke about how much she would value a mothers' group of mothers willing to share in the real challenges they face.

I could see the light come on as she began to imagine how this could happen in her congregation and how valuable it would be. She was clear that it would need to be an outreach for new mothers by new mothers. She received affirmation from others for raising the idea, and I encouraged her to consider giving it a try. Such a gathering isn't going to turn around attendance on Mother's Day but it could very well be the "Day" that each one of the participating mothers looked forward to.

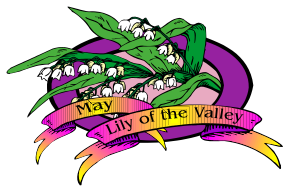
There are so many ways in which the church can discover new ways of being church with mothers and fathers, with ALL PEOPLE, that serves to strengthen the fabric of the whole community. We need to listen, learn, and try.

So, for those who celebrate Mother's Day, happy Mother's Day. For those who are celebrating Father's Day, happy Father's Day. And for all children of God, may we discover new ways to be in relationship with God and with one another.

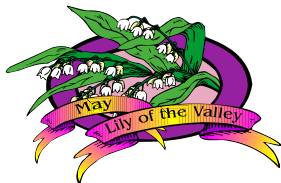
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2018 Synod Assembly? We will NOT be "assembling for business" in 2018. Instead, plan to invite folks from your congregation to attend one of two gatherings for fellowship, learning, and conversation: June 2 at Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church (Bellevue) ... OR ... June 9 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Marysville).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<h1>Mt. Si Lutheran</h1>				
		1 9:30AM Quilters 6:15-7:45PM Boy Scout Den #5	2 6:30-8:00PM Teen and Adult Dinner/Study (led by Pr. Krista) 	3  9:30AM Needlework Art/Fellowship at Mt. Si Golf Course 11:30AM Monthly Birthday Lunch 4-5:30PM GS Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	4 Pr. Krista's DAY OFF Quilts delivered to Seattle	5 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 
6 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship 10:45AM Praise Worship 4-5PM Confirmation 4PM Mark Kroos Free Concert (potluck to follow) 	7 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	8 9:30AM Quilters 7PM Council	9 6:30-8:00PM Teen and Adult Dinner/Study (led by Marlin Olson)  Pr. Krista- Vacation Day	10 9:30AM Needlework Art/ Fellowship at Mt. Si Golf Course 6-8PM AA Pr. Krista- Vacation Day	11 Pr. Krista's DAY OFF	12 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course TBD 10-11:30AM CCSG Chronic Conditions Support Group (Library)
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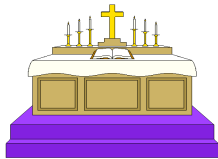


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May 6	John & Cindy Altheide	In Honor of their 30th wedding anniversary
May 13	Rosemary Munson	To the Glory of God!
May 20		
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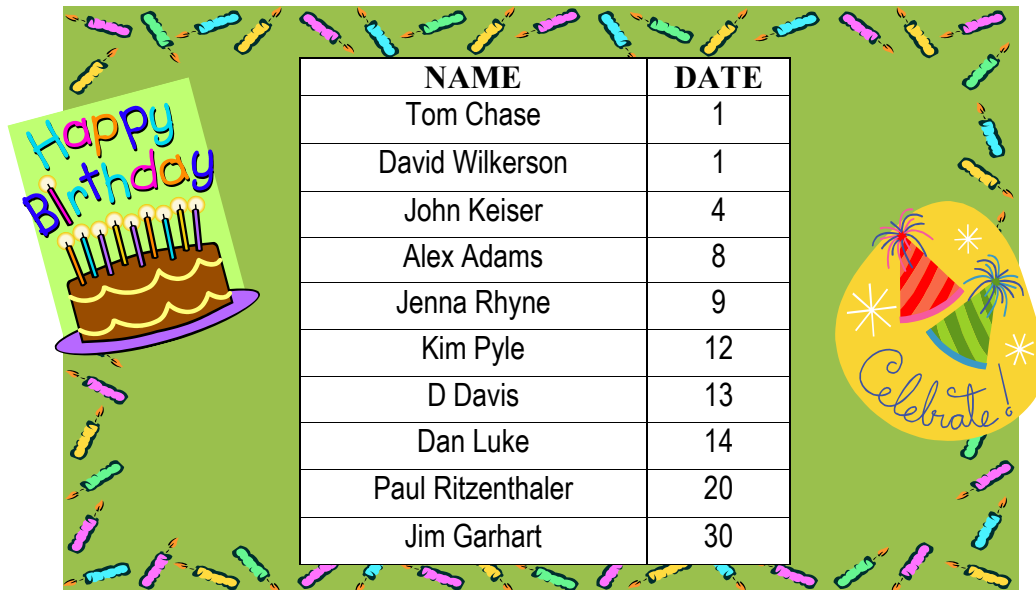
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Usher				9:30AM ONLY
8:15AM	Tom Chase Bill Gast	Mike Kober David VanHandel	Tom Chase Bill Gast	Mike Kober David VanHandel
8:15 Cantor/ Music	John Cassidy Dave Spurling	Jack Boller John/Andy	Andy Velebir Dave Spurling	Praise Team
9:30AM	Sunday School & Coffee Hour Fellowship			
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Communion Assistants				9:30AM ONLY
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Jeff Mach	Marlin Olson
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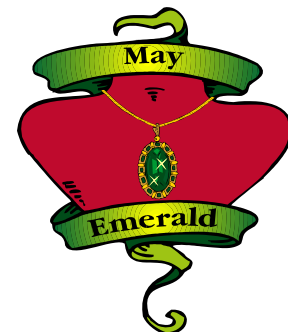


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Tom Chase	1
David Wilkerson	1
John Keiser	4
Alex Adams	8
Jenna Rhyne	9
Kim Pyle	12
D Davis	13
Dan Luke	14
Paul Ritzenthaler	20
Jim Garhart	30

Anniversaries!



Mike & Kim Buckmaster	May 1
Dan & Linda Luke	May 1
John & Cindy Altheide	May 7
Paul & Etta Katocs	May 9
Charles & Pat Thomas	May 19
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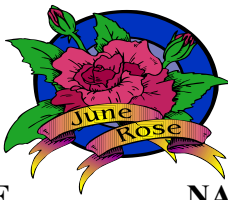
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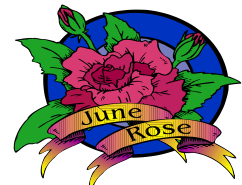
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					1	2 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 8:30AM-4:30PM Synod Assembly Gathering at St. Andrews/Bellevue 	
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17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional 9:30-10:30AM Sundae Sunday & Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 4-5PM Confirmation  	18 Pr. Krista's DAY OFF 12:30PM Women's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline 	19 9:30AM Quilters 7PM Parish Ed meeting	20	21 9:30AM Needlework Art/ Fellowship at Mt. Si Golf Course 4-5:30PM GS Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	22	23 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course	
24 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Summer Worship Begins  9:30AM Worship Sunday School Teacher Recognition/Appreciation Rite of Holy Baptism for Addison & Kelsey Harding 	25 12:30PM Women's Study	26 9:30AM Quilters 6:15-7:45PM Boy Scout Den #5	27 9AM-12:30PM SV Food Bank Volunteers 9AM-Noon Hot Meal Program @ NBCC 	28 9:30AM Needlework Art/ Fellowship at Mt. Si Golf Course 6-8PM AA <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Pr. Krista's off for Continuing Ed. June 27, 28, 29 </div>	29	30 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course	



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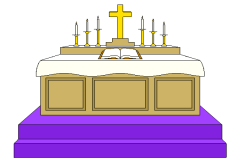


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June 3	Dave & Debbie Spurling	In Loving Memory of Dave's dad, James Spurling
June 10	Buckmaster Family	In Celebration of Riley Buckmaster's graduation
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June 24	Harding Family	In Honor of Addison and Kelsey Harding's baptisms



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Usher		Graduate Sunday	Father's Day	9:30AM ONLY 9:30AM ONLY
8:15AM	USHERS NEEDED			
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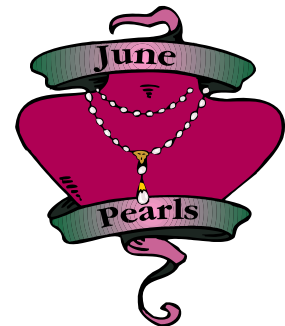
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Darlene Lockwood	2	Emma O'Brien	20
Inge Burnside	9	Michael Kober	21
Herman Schlaht	11	Tiana Graciidis	22
Shelby Nicole Gray	12	Julie Imsland	25
Enid Gast	15	Bill Gast	28
John Haycox	15	Susan Schuba	30
Jeff Mach	15	Megan Stone	30



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Rick & Sue Van Gerpen	June 6
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~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 Worship
- 9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour
- 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School
- 9:45-10:30AM Submerge Teen Time
- 9:30-10:35AM Adult Christian Ed
- 10:45AM Praise Worship



Summer Worship Schedule begins June 24, 2018

9:30AM Worship

- Pastor Krista Oppie
- Pastor's email: pastorkristar@gmail.com
- Pastor's phone: (206) 473-7460
- Sheila Rodriguez—Administrative Assistant
- Jack Boller—Council President
- Andy Velebir—Worship & Music
- Dave Spurling—8:15AM Accompanist
- Sue Oster—Custodian
- Jeff King—Treasurer
- Leslie Hatling—Financial Secretary

Office Hours: M-F 9AM-12:30PM & 1:00-3:30PM (office coverage may vary)

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