

**MOUNT SI LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

July/August 2014

Special Points of Interest:

- July 4th—HOLIDAY (offices closed)
- July 12th—10AM VBS Set-up & Decorate church
- July 13th-17th 6-8PM V.B.S.
- Aug. 2nd—5-9PM Mt. Si Progressive Dinner
- Aug. 14th-17th—Family Camping Trip Salmon La Sac
- Aug. 18th—10AM Fill Backpacks in Fellowship Hall

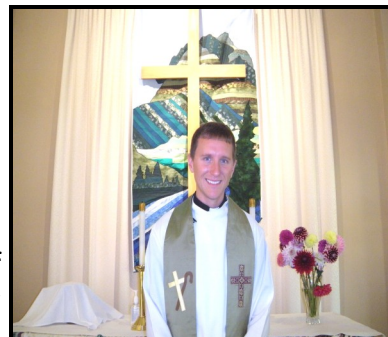
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From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Cambridge as Metaphor for the Church

The River Cam flows north into the North Sea. On one particular bend in the river some merchants built a bridge and called it the Cam bridge, and you can see where this is going, Cambridge was established. This area has signs of inhabitation since the 1st century BC. One of the reasons my doctoral program took me to Cambridge this summer is the incredible history in the area. I did not fully appreciate this deep and profound history until I actually walked these streets. There are streets and buildings that have been in regular continual use since the fifteen hundreds. As you walk around you are steeped in a sense of history and tradition. Walking along the street outside of King's College you can see the apple tree young Isaac Newton planted outside his dorm. (His dorm room is still used as a normal room for college students.) Reformers, scientists, poets, and philosophers have all left their mark on the world from Cambridge. As the life of a regular city moves on all around there is still a sense of awe at the history living in this place.



In Cambridge there is an awareness of the history of the place but also an eye towards the future. It is not a place stuck in the past but very present and moving forward as well. There are all the modern conveniences of any major metropolitan city center. Even as I type the newsletter article I am aware of the great reformers who founded this seminary building in the fifteen hundreds, yet I'm connected to their wireless Internet server and will email this article to Sheila.

This is a great metaphor for the church. Rather than placing the great moments of our past in glass boxes behind velvet ropes, can we be like Cambridge—connected but not frozen in that past? All too often we remember what it was like to be connected to Jesus in the good ol' days and forget to be connected to the living Christ in our midst.

I love being Lutheran for this reason. We are the church of the reformation but we continue to be the church re-forming. We are always on the move, like the city of Cambridge, looking forward but never forgetting the foundation upon which we stand.

In this season of Pentecost let the power of the Holy Spirit inspire your imaginations. Look for the presence of the Living Christ in our midst and in our world. Join in what God is doing in our neighborhood. Remain connected to the strength of our history but always drawn into what the Spirit has in store. Remember that the room Newton invented calculus in now has access to high speed Internet. This is not a one or the other but a continuum in which we live and are called into the future.

Welcome Caroline Elizabeth Griffith!

Congratulations to Heather & Pastor Mark Griffith, on the birth of their daughter, born May 13 2014. Caroline weighed 10 lbs. 12 oz. and was 22 1/4" long. Blessings to all, including a proud big sister, Sadie! All are invited to Caroline's Baptism on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014 during the 9:00AM worship service. The Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop, will preside. A reception to follow will be hosted by Pr. Mark and Heather Griffith.





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”.

We are now in the church season of Pentecost. It is the season in which the Church intentionally opens itself up to the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. It is the perfect opportunity for us to take time to reflect. Are we rendering ourselves flammable to the spark of the Holy Spirit? Are we allowing ourselves to be available and fully used up for the cause of furthering Christ’s Kingdom here on earth? Maybe the following reading will give us something to chew on during these summer months.

THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

“A tree is known by its fruit” (Matt. 12:33)

In a letter to George Whitefield, a leader of the Great Awakening, Benjamin Franklin wrote: “I can only show my gratitude for those mercies from God, by a readiness to help his other children and my brethren. For I do not think that thanks and compliments, though repeated weekly, can discharge our real obligations to each other, and much less those to our Creator. You will see in this my notion of good works, that I am far from expecting to merit heaven by them. By heaven we understand a state of happiness, infinite in degree, and eternal in duration. I can do nothing to deserve such rewards...The faith you mention has certainly its use in the world. I do not desire to see it diminished, nor would I endeavor to lessen it in any man. But I wish it were more productive of good works than I have generally seen it; I mean real good works; works of kindness, charity, mercy, and public spirit; not holiday-keeping, sermon-reading or hearing; performing church ceremonies, or making long prayers filled with flatteries and compliments...The worship of God is a duty; the hearing and reading of sermons may be useful; but if men rest in hearing and praying, as too many do, it is as if a tree should value itself for being watered and putting forth leaves, though it never produce fruit”.

In aiming to declare that salvation is by grace and not works, never forget that saving faith always produces good works! Faith is the *root* of salvation. But deeds of generosity and kindness are the *fruit* of salvation—and “a tree is known by its fruit”. (From: The Word for You Today devotional, entry for April 22, 2014.)

Which person in the above reading do you most closely resemble? The one who does all the right things to maintain their religious standing (i.e. church attendance, ceremonies, and prayers)? Or are you the one who puts their faith into action (i.e. works of kindness, charity, mercy, and public spirit)? During Pentecost, we are called to allow the Holy Spirit to turn our faith into action for the furtherance of God’s Kingdom. For what type of fruit are you known?

PARISH EDUCATION

The Sunday School season for children and teens has closed for the summer. Classes will resume on September 15th. The adult discussion hour will continue through the summer.

Adult Education

The adult group will spend the summer reading and discussing the book [Incarnate: The Body of Christ in an Age of Disengagement](#) by Michael Frost. Pastor Mark will lead us through these conversations. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the library following the worship service for lively conversation & fellowship. We meet at about **10:30 am**.

Schedule Notes—Please Mark Your Calendars

July 13th-17th—VBS!!! Mark your calendars & plan your vacations around this. You won’t want to miss ***Weird Animals***.

Sept. 7th—We will kick off the fall with *God’s Work, Our Hands*—an ELCA Day of Service for the whole congregation. Check out the information on pg. 3 and plan to participate!

Sept. 15th—First day of classes for Fall quarter

LWR Personal Health Care Kits

Beginning August 2, we will be collecting items to assemble & make personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. This project will be part of our "God's Work, Our Hands" service Sunday on September 7. These kits provide necessary items for basic cleanliness and sanitation in the wake of natural disasters. They're simple to put together, and provide a great joint activity for all of us.

Here are the items included in the kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One regular-sized sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

You don't need to donate every item for a kit -any item of any amount is appreciated. Bulk packages are also very useful. Look for the donation box and sample in fellowship hall. Our goal is to have all the items to assemble 75 kits on September 7.

*If you are interested in leading this service project portion for the Giving Sunday or if you have any other questions please see Courtney Adams

Get ready to serve! "God's work. Our hands." Sunday Sept. 7, 2014

On Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, the nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) are invited to put their faith into action by serving their communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God's people.

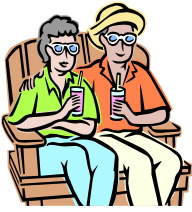
"God's work. Our hands.' Sunday reminds us that we are church together for the sake of the world. Our lives have been changed by our relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and it's that encounter with Jesus that frees us to make a difference."

—ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Mount Si Lutheran Church is excited to join with our fellow ELCA churches in this day of service! Following the combined service on September 7, we will all join together for food & fellowship and then break off into 3 family-friendly, all ages welcome service projects serving our surrounding community. So save the date! This is big! we are hoping that every member of every age will participate in some way! So save the date and watch for upcoming announcements!

You work hard to make your community a better place. Now let's do this work together!





Senior Fellowship—We have been on a break, but are planning a comeback Sept. 15 for our 'back to school' picnic in the fellowship hall. Bring your yearbook and we'll share good memories. We'll provide fixings for sandwiches and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. 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—Please check our display table for books new to our church library—non-fiction and fiction—to help us grow in our Christian faith. 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.



Chronic Conditions Support Group for Women: Once a month, a group of women with various chronic health conditions meet together to study, share, encourage and support one another. We meet on the second Saturday of each month, 10 am - noon, in the library or fellowship hall. All women with chronic health conditions are welcome to join us. Please contact Sue Shardelman (888-0772) for further information. The meetings will be noted on the calendar as CCSG.

Mount Si PTSA Awards 2014 Outstanding Educator and Volunteers—Good News from Snoqualmie Valley School—May 16, 2014. Mount Si High School's PTSA was pleased to present the prestigious Washington State PTA (WSPTA) awards this week. Congratulations to the 2014 Outstanding Educator, Mount Si History Teacher Ben Tomlisson, and parents **Carol Reitz** and Alice Romano who received 2014 Golden Acorn awards for their outstanding volunteer contributions to MSHS students. Congratulations to **Carol Reitz**, member of Mt. Si Lutheran Church.



2014 School Supply Drive

It is time again to pitch in with the rest of the Snoqualmie community on the school supply drive. We expect close to 250 children to sign up this year, so your help is so appreciated! Needed supplies and volunteer opportunities are listed below, or an empty backpack from under the apple tree can be filled (using attached supply list) and returned in July. Checks toward purchase of supplies can be made out to "Helping Hands Schools".

Supplies needed (bold items are especially needed this year).

Rulers, **black and blue pens**, highlighters, colored pencils (12 count box), crayons (16 count box), glue sticks, **pencil pouches or school boxes**, wide and college-ruled spiral notebooks, **college ruled loose leaf paper**, **2" 3-ring binders**, subject dividers, pocket folders, scissors – **large** and beginners, erasers, pencils (**Ticonderoga brand** for lower grades), and **middle & high school appropriate backpacks**

Dates:

August 10th: Supplies and filled backpacks due in. These can be dropped into bin near the apple tree.

August 18th: **10AM** Fill Backpacks (lots of help needed)

August 20th & 27th, 8:30AM – 6PM: Backpacks transported to Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank & handed out. Please contact Jane Benson, Kim Auxter, or Sheila Rodriguez to volunteer for any of these activities or watch for a clipboard in the narthex.



Community In Action

www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

Help us maintain a healthy community and provide food to our neighbors in need. Be part of a community in action.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Every Wednesday
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
No Appointment Necessary
122 E 3rd St
North Bend, WA 98045
Located next to the King County Library in North Bend

FOOD DONATIONS
Non-Perishable Donations
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Perishable Foods
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Bring donation to food bank located at
122 E 3rd St North Bend, WA 98045

Meet your 2014 Council Members

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Submitted by Jack Boller, Church Council President

The bright and warmer summer season is upon us as evidenced by our community garden. The garden is growing well and beginning to bear fruit and vegetables thanks to the efforts of many of you. This is just one of the ways we take our ministry to the community. In July we will be holding our annual Vacation Bible School, which is FREE to children in the community, pre-K-6th grade. On Sept. 7th we will be participating in the ELCA's "God's Work Our Hands" event. This will involve participating in several community service projects as we kick off our fall activities for Mt. Si. There will be kid-friendly activities that day, and we hope to have everyone participate. We have begun to organize these events and you can find more information on pg. 3 or feel free to contact anyone on Council or Parish Ed.

In addition to our single worship service at 9AM each Sunday, and our Wednesday night services, we will be holding two congregational fellowship events this summer. We will have a progressive dinner and weekend camping trip in August. More information is available on pg. 9. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please sign up ahead of the events.

The Council has decided that we will be holding a focused giving campaign this summer. After careful consideration we have decided to have a focused giving campaign to raise money for a commercial-grade dishwasher for the kitchen in fellowship hall. This will allow us to use the dishes and flatware we have on hand for our coffee hours, any social events, or dinners. More information is provided below.

We continue to encourage you to consider how you might serve the congregation in pursuing our mission in the valley. We are still looking for people to serve as ushers, counters and worship assistants. You can also volunteer to help with the V.B.S. or you can serve on one of the ministry committees. Ask us how to get involved!

DISHWASHER FUNDRAISER

Mt. Si Lutheran Church Council has approved a fundraiser to purchase and install a commercial-grade dishwasher in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. The goal is to raise \$5500 for purchase and installation of dishwasher. The motivation for this purchase is as follows:

- **Efficiency:** Commercial dishwashers complete washing, sanitizing, and drying cycles in very short time. Targeted dishwasher will do 24 full cycles each hour.
- **Hygiene:** Commercial dishwashers utilize internal water heater to wash and sanitize dishes at temperatures that will ensure everything is both clean and germ-free.
- **Cost-savings:** Commercial dishwasher will eliminate present significant costs for paper and plastic products.
- **Environmental:** Mt. Si will significantly reduce the re-cycling or disposing of paper and plastic dishes and utensils. We also expect a net reduction in use of electricity and water by washing everything possible in the dishwasher.

FUND GOAL: \$5500

FUND DRIVE DURATION: June 22 to September 21, 2014

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

- Deposit cash or checks into marked box in the Narthex & F.H.
- Mail donation or hand deliver to the office during office hours
- Give at Mt. Si Lutheran's website on-line giving application

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.

In the News.....



**Brittney Hower, Kailie Graciidis,
Velvet Weber & Krista Cassidy**



**Congratulations
2014 Graduates!**



**Matt Rodriguez graduated from
University of Oregon Dec., 2013**



**Brett Imsland graduated from
Washington State University May, 2014**

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 & RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM
May 30, 2014 *Memorial service for Joan Phillips, member, at Mt. Si Lutheran Church. Joan passed away May 17, 2014*

June 8, 2014 *Ari Lawrence Harmor was baptized at Mt. Si Lutheran Church*

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

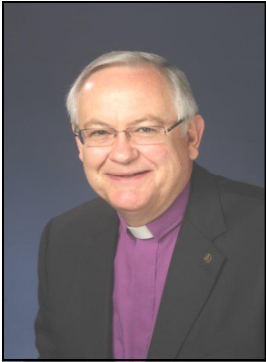
**Bible Study
for
WOMEN**

The Monday Women's Bible Study Group are studying the Books of John. 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.



The Spirit

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



The Gift of Seeing

by the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop

I grew up like many children around the world hearing about the man in the moon. I had no idea what the phrase actually referred to until one night when I was riding in the back seat of my parent's car staring out at the moon and the stars. Suddenly the image of the man's face in moon came into focus. I shouted out as if I was the first to discover it. "Look, the man in the moon!"

It was no great revelation to the rest of the family but for me it was a major find. In fact I felt funny, stupid for not having seen it long before. Now when I look up at this great celestial light I see the man immediately.

How could it be that for the first years of my childhood I never saw the man? And how is it that my brothers spotted him long before I did? All I saw was the moon with its contrasting shadows. And how is it that once an image comes into focus we see it almost instantly on each sighting?

Insight, awareness, vision, seeing are all essential to being people of faith.

Being late in life to see the man in the moon has created for me a sense of humility. I know that I am slow in many other areas of my life to see that which is obvious to others.

I am slow to see so much of the injustice that takes place in life. I am even slower to see the part I play in it.

I am slow to see and understand how others see the world much differently than I do.

I am slow to realize how my actions and attitude hurt others.

I am slow to realize how abundant the gifts are that God rains down on my life.

I am slow to see how gracious God is.

How is it possible that I do not see what is so obvious?

Friends, this is why the words of the confession speak loudly in my ears with such truth. The confession helps me understand why it is that I am so slow to see. The confession causes me to put all my eggs in the basket of grace. It is my only hope.

I thank you for your patience when I shout out my latest insight as if I were the first to discover it.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.
 -- *Philippians 1:9-10*

PS There was a full moon the night my father died. The little kid in me felt as if the man in the moon was my father smiling down on me.

Synod Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm

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Rev Jerry Buss, Assistant to the Bishop & Director for Evangelical Mission

Rev Nancy Winder, Assistant to the Bishop

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Susan Berg, Synod Relations Administrator

Thank you to the MANY
 volunteers who helped to make
 the 2014 Synod Assembly
 run smoothly.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Help Us Support Clean Air for All of God's Creation!

"Meeting the needs of today's generations for food, clothing, and shelter requires a sound environment. Action to counter degradation... is essential to the future of our children and our children's children. Time is very short." - ELCA social statement: "Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope, and Justice" (1993)

On June 2nd, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a rule under the federal Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from existing power plants, a step towards modernizing our nation's power plants while limiting our contribution to global climate change.

We need your help to ensure these rules are implemented and Lutheran voices are heard throughout the process! Visit our Action Center today!

Power plants are the single largest source of carbon dioxide pollution in the United States, emitting more than two billion tons of carbon dioxide and other toxic pollutants into our air each year. Scientists tell us that carbon dioxide released by burning fossil fuels is linked to changes in earth's climate.

- **Climate change is already causing extreme weather events**, long term droughts and rising sea levels, all of which impacts communities and people around the world - particularly those who lack the money and technology needed to adapt.
- **Changes in climate pose a threat to global agriculture**, including food supplies and prices.
- **Pollution from carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases impacts human health**, increasing unhealthy air days and resulting in more respiratory ailments, heart attacks, heat-related deaths, asthma attacks, and other harm. These health problems disproportionately impact on our most vulnerable friends and neighbors, including low-income communities, children and the elderly.

There are currently no limits on the amount of greenhouse gases power plants can emit. This is why reducing carbon emissions from power plants must be a top priority for the U.S. if we hope to prevent the worst impacts of climate change and ensure a just and sustainable world for our generation and those to come.

Now is your opportunity to weigh in on critical new protections for public health and the health of God's creation! Visit our Action Center to tell the EPA to enact these important standards that will help to save lives and help our country transition to a cleaner energy economy.

Want to learn more about ELCA's commitment to advocating for public policy that supports the care for creation?

Visit our [resources page](#) to learn more about the proposed power plant rule to reduce carbon emissions.

Check out a great [opinion piece written by The Rev. James Mauney, Bishop of the ELCA's Virginia Synod.](#)

Also, don't forget to [visit our website: www.elca.org](#)

Upcoming Summer Events!



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. Registration forms are available in the Narthex, stop by and pick one up weekdays, or you can register on-line soon.

**VBS Dates—Sun.-Thurs., July 13-17
6:00-8:00PM**

Invite friends and neighbors!

Volunteers needed.

Questions? Contact James Mehring



Mt. Si Progressive Dinner

Aug. 2, 2014 5-9PM

Please plan to join us for our annual Mt. Si Progressive Dinner.

Thank you to our hosts this year:

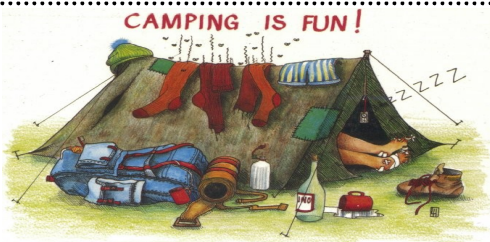
Appetizers: Chuck and Jenny Lynch

Salads and Entrees: John and Suzy Cassidy

Desserts: Joe and Denise Stone

During dessert, music entertainment will be Jazz—an ensemble of musician's from Mt. Si HS Jazz Band freshly returned from their competition in NYC! Please note this isn't an "official" appearance coordinated through the school, but an ensemble of musicians coordinated by member from our church (Cole Van Gerpen).

Singles, couples, and families are all invited for an evening of great food and fellowship.
A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex to bring appetizers, salads/entrees, and desserts
Addresses and directions to each location will be available closer to the event.



Mt. Si Family Camping Salmon La Sac Campground Aug. 14-17, 2014

We have campsites for 30 campers reserved at Salmon La Sac Campground for Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 14-17. This is a great campground 1 3/4 hours from North Bend just over the Cascades in Central Washington. Put this on your calendar, and plan on a great weekend of family camping, hiking, and water play. We'll share a couple of meals plus have a Saturday evening service. Salmon La Sac is close enough, that even if you don't camp, it will be a great day/evening trip to come over for Saturday dinner and Evening Service!! Get this on your schedule. What?—don't have a tent? Let us know because there are certainly some spare tents and other gear others will be happy to share. For more information, contact Bob Bartlett. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. **Please sign-up so we know how many campsites are needed.**

Mt. Si V.B.S.

July 13-17, 6-8PM

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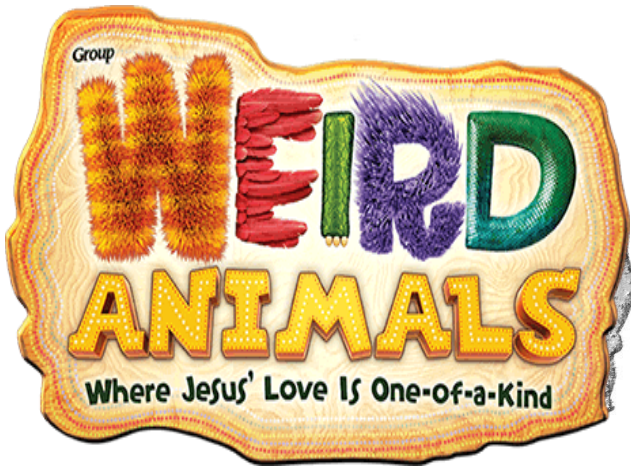


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Mt. Si Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School
411 NE 8th St., North Bend, WA
July 13-17, 6:00-8:00PM
www.mtsilutheran.org

Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

I agree to the use of photos for newsletter use at Mt. Si Lutheran Church Yes No

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____






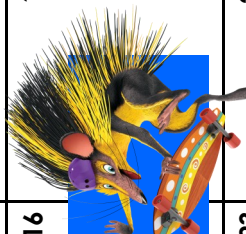
Relationship to child: _____

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July 2014

Mount Si Lutheran Church Family and Youth Calendar

| Schedule of Events! | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
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| <p>-ATTENTION Middle and High School Students!!! On July 8th, we will be playing some awesome games at night . . . in the dark!! And then have some laughs around a campfire while enjoying some smores!!</p> <p>-Set up for VBS is on Saturday July 12th, Many hands make light work!!! Please make time to come help set up for a week of awesome ministry with the Kids of our Community!</p> <p>-VBS is finally here!!! Invite your friends, family, neighbors, or anyone pre k-6th grade. And remember its FREE!!!!</p> <p>July 13th-17th 6-8pm.</p> <p>*If you have any questions, feel free to contact me:</p> <p>jamesmehring@gmail.com Or (262) 210-7392</p>  | | | | 1 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 2 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 3  Happy 4th of July!! | 4 | |
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| 6 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 9AM Worship 10AM Coffee Hour  | 7 12:30PM Women's Bible Study 7PM Food Bank Mtg. | 8 7PM Parish Ed meeting 8-10:30PM MS/HS Night Games | 9 7PM Worship  | 10 Noon ELCA Pastors' study 6:30PM Stewardship & Finance meeting 7PM AA | 11 12:45-2:15PM Snoqualmie Strings Youth Orchestra in Fellowship Hall | 12 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10AM CCSG 10AM VBS Set-up and decorate church |
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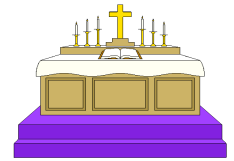


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| July 6 | | |
| July 13 | Rosemary Munson | For the many blessings of family |
| July 20 | Peggy Halferty | In gratitude for her beautiful granddaughter's 4th b-day, Zoey Anne |
| July 27 | Rodriguez Family | In Honor of Natalie's 25th birthday and Rick's birthday, Aug. 2 |



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Worship Assistants for July



| SUNDAY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 9:00AM | July 6 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | July 13 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | July 20 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | July 27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Usher | | | | |
| 9:00AM | Mike Hanson Mark Imsland | Paul & Laura Rltzenthaler | Bob Bartlett Tom Chase | Herman Schlaht Mike Kober |
| 10:00AM | Coffee Hour Fellowship | | | |
| Counters | Kay Boyle | | | |
| | ----- Counters Needed----- | | | |
| Communion Assistants | | | | |
| 9:00AM | Inge Burnside | Courtney Adams | Dave Franson | Rosemary Hanson |
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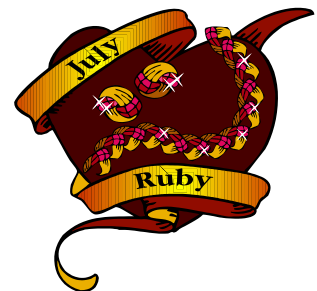
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|-----------------|------|--|-------------------|------|
| Nolan Riley | 7 | | Kaitlyn Lilleberg | 17 |
| Denise Stone | 7 | | Jordan Wilkerson | 17 |
| Joan Guenther | 9 | | Rosemary Koukol | 20 |
| Tom Burnside | 10 | | Ben Luna | 21 |
| Genada Lynn | 12 | | Ingrid Garhart | 25 |
| Gracie Franson | 14 | | Natalie Rodriguez | 27 |
| Mason Wilkerson | 16 | | Tillie Schlaht | 30 |
| Doug Jones | 17 | | Earl Wildes | 31 |



Anniversaries!



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|---------------------|---------|
| Michael & Kay Kober | July 7 |
| Herman & Tillie | July 23 |
| Don & Sue Oster | July 30 |



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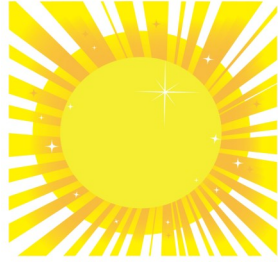
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August 2014



Mount Si Lutheran Church Family and Youth Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <p>Schedule of Events!</p> <p>-I would like to encourage you all to attend our Midweek service. It is a great way to wind down with friends and family.</p> <p>-Our all church camping trip is August 14th-17th. Make room on your calendar!! A sign-up sheet is available at church. For more information talk with Bob Bartlett.</p> <p>-Summer is winding down and Youth group will be starting soon!!! Start getting excited!!!</p> <p>*If you have and questions, feel free to contact me: jamesmehring@gmail.com Or (262) 210-7392</p> | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1 Progressive Dinner 5-9 pm | 2 |
| | 3 James' first day back from family trip!!  | 4 Family & Youth Meeting 7:00 pm | 5 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 6 | 7 | 8 Festival at Mount Si August 8th-10th |
| | 10 | 11 Perish Ed. Meeting 7:00 pm | 12 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 13  | 14 | 15 All Church Camping Trip August 14th-17th |
| | 17 Camping Trip | 18 Council Meeting 7:00 pm | 19 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 Midweek Service 7:00 pm | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 31 | | | | | | 30 |

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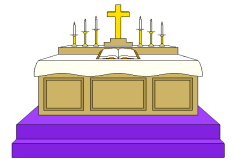
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| Aug. 10 | | |
| Aug. 17 | | |
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| Aug. 31 | Kay Boyle | In Honor of her father's birthday, Les Stroming |



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| Keomany Riley | 1 | Marilyn Guse | 19 |
| Rick Rodriguez | 2 | Beth Luna | 22 |
| Grace Culver | 5 | Sue Oster | 25 |
| Rosemary Hanson | 5 | Nick Adams | 27 |
| Peter Riley | 5 | Ralph Freeman | 27 |
| Gary Franson | 9 | Zack Hower | 27 |
| Debbie Jones | 10 | Kay Kober | 27 |
| Manch Garhart | 11 | Shirley Forgey | 30 |
| Paula Jones | 12 | Paul Dukich | 31 |
| Jonathan Spurling | 13 | | |



Anniversaries!



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| John & Suzy Cassidy | Aug. 3 |
| Mark & Heather Griffith | Aug. 4 |
| Dave & Debbie Spurling | Aug. 7 |
| Jim & Nancy Flanagan | Aug. 12 |
| Rodney & Cheryl Thompson | Aug. 17 |

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Jeff & Valerie King | Aug. 18 |
| Terry & Courtney Adams | Aug. 19 |
| David & Lorraine Wilkerson | Aug. 20 |
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~REACHING OUT~

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~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

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9:00AM Worship

10:00AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour

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8:15AM Traditional Service

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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

Jack Boller—Council President

Andy Velebir and Carol Reitz—Worship & Music

Brittney Hower—Piano

Joan Moe—Custodian

Paula Hower—Treasurer

Leslie Hatling/Joan Guenther—Financial Secretary

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