

MOUNT SI LUTHERAN CHURCH

411 NE 8TH ST
NORTH BEND, WA 98045

Special Points of Interest:

- Nov. 5th—Daylight Saving Time Ends/Fall Back 1 hr.
- Nov. 12th—Pr. Larry's last Sunday/Farewell Reception between worship services
- Nov. 19th—11:00AM Congregational Meeting/Deadline for Pr. Krista's Welcome Basket
- Nov. 23rd-24th—Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
- Dec. 1st—Pr. Krista begins ministry at Mt. Si Lutheran



Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 5



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Mount Si's GOOD NEWSletter

November 2017

I Thank God for You and I Wish You Every Blessing

by Larry E. Thomas, Interim Pastor



Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)

Philippians 4:1-8, is one of my all time favorite Bible passages. The fourth chapter of Paul's letter to the church at Philippi begins with Paul's appeal to Euodia and Syntyche to be of the "same mind in the Lord." Paul asks his unnamed "loyal companion" to help these women. Clearly there was an estrangement or disagreement and Paul wanted it resolved, pronto. That's the context for Paul's invitation to the Philippians to:

- ~Rejoice in the Lord always
- ~Let their gentleness be known to everyone
- ~Remember the Lord is near
- ~Don't worry about anything
- ~Let your requests be made known to God by "prayer and supplication with thanksgiving"
- ~Trust that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

That's the context for Paul's admonition to the Philippians that they think, focus, and concentrate on the true, the honorable, the just, the pure, the pleasing, the commendable, the excellent and the praiseworthy.

Reading this passage I am mindful that Mt. Si Lutheran Church stands at the threshold of another season of transitions and new beginnings. I'm grateful that Pastor Krista Mendoza has accepted your letter of call to serve as Mt. Si's next pastor. Her acceptance of the call to be your pastor means that our pastoral relationship will come to an end. Grateful for God's faithfulness during the eighteen months we've shared together, I'm thankful for all the ways you have blessed Ann and me. My last Sunday will be November 12th.

Sisters and brothers in Christ: your life together is a precious gift. I join Paul in encouraging you to be of the same mind in the Lord, to rejoice always, to let your gentleness be known to all, to not worry about anything, to let your prayers and gratitude be known to God and to live in the promise that the peace of Christ will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Last but not least, I invite you to celebrate all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent and praiseworthy about your life together. God has blessed you with a congregation of gifted, dedicated, and generous members of the Body of Christ that is Mt. Si Lutheran Church. I commend your commitment to the children and youth of this church and the community through your Sunday School ministry and VBS. I commend you for all the ways you care for each other and bear one another's burdens. I commend you for your desire to gather together each Sunday to sing God's praise, share God's word, give your offerings, and to be nourished by the Lord's Supper for the sake of God's mission with and to the people of the Snoqualmie Valley.

I honor your commitments to support neighbors in need through the Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank, Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services, House of Hope, the school backpack project and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. I'm grateful for your hunger for the truth and for your commitment to adult education through Bible study and adult forums. I'm pleased

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with all the ways the members of the Church Council, the Executive Committee, the Transition Team, the Call Committee, the Worship Planning Team, Sunday School teachers and other committees serve God, the congregation and the community in and through your work together for God's sake and for the sake of all the people God loves. I'm grateful for your sense of play, your sense of humor, and your joy in the Lord. Most of all, I'm grateful for you ~ for who you are and your love for God and others.

Friends in Christ: I thank God for you and I wish you every blessing. I will always remember you in my prayers with a grateful heart for the ministry we have shared.

*Farewell and God's Speed to Pr. Larry and Ann Thomas
November 12, 2017*

Pr. Larry's last Sunday at Mt. Si Lutheran will be Nov. 12th. We will have two worship services with a farewell reception during coffee hour fellowship. Please plan to join us as we bid farewell and God's speed to Pr. Larry and Ann. Pr. Larry has been the Interim Pastor from May 9, 2016—Nov. 12, 2017. Pr. Larry allowed us to be steady in the process and guided us through a time of transition with wisdom, grace, knowledge, and humor. We welcomed Pr. Larry and Ann back to Mt. Si Lutheran with open arms eighteen months ago, and we are once again having to say farewell with our heartfelt love and respect and with our blessing. Please share your favorite moments with Pr. Larry and Ann at the reception held in their honor.

Preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15

Approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21

Teach what agrees with sound doctrine. Titus 2:1

Obey His commandments, abide in Him. 1 John 3:24

Renew But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31

Welcome Basket for Pastor Krista

Mt. Si Lutheran is putting together a welcome basket for Pastor Krista and welcomes everyone to add something fun. Below are some ideas that may be helpful. Please have your item(s) turned in by November 19th. There is a collection box in the narthex and in the fellowship hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Flanagan at nf2469@gmail.com or 425-891-2210. Thank you! (See pg. 3 for Pr. Krista's info.)



- *Northwest items
- *Gift cards from North Bend businesses
- *Seattle Seahawks and/or Mariner memorabilia
- *Dog/Cat treat or toys
- *Grocery store gift cards
- *Bed, Bath & Beyond gift cards

Meet and Greet Pr. Krista Mendoza

On Sunday, Oct. 1st, we were happy to meet Pr. Krista Mendoza, Mt. Si Call Committee's candidate of choice. Pastor Krista joined us for worship and after worship we had a meet and greet potluck where she shared a devotion and a message with the children. We had a chance to get to know Pr. Krista a little better and enjoyed her devotion. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, the congregation voted unanimously to offer a Letter of Call to Pr. Krista Mendoza and she accepted the call. We are excited to have Pr. Krista return to the Pacific Northwest and to Mount Si Lutheran on Dec. 1, 2017. Her first Sunday will be Advent Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017.



Pr. Larry Thomas, Interim Pastor; Pr. Krista Mendoza, Pastoral Candidate of Choice; and Pr. Shelley Bryan Wee, Assistant to the Bishop, NWWA Synod



Call Committee: Riley Buckmaster, Tom Burnside, Lisa Sampson, Pr. Krista Mendoza, Erica Haycox, Tom Som, Leslie Hatling, Ed Benson, John Cassidy, and Sue Shardelman (not in photo)



Pr. Krista sharing a children's message.

Parish Education News!

This year's Sunday School theme is 'Going Deep Blue'! Our Sunday school hallway has been transformed into an underwater adventure! Come check it out! We invite everyone to join us as we dive deep into the Bible. This weekly adventure teaches kids to be Jesus' disciples with exciting animated videos, new music & worship, active games and more.

*We are still on the lookout for someone to help us with opening music and help us with special events throughout the year! NO experience necessary -If interested see Courtney Adams or Debbie Jones!

We are looking forward to a great year! Check out the schedule below:

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

***Submerge Teen Time 9:45 Ready! 9:50 Set! 10:30 Go!**

***Adult Education Hour 9:45-10:30 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—Erik and Jenna Rhyne

Adult Education Hour—Dan Luke/Marlin Olson

Schedule Notes


Nov. 5th, 19th & 26th—Adult forum continues: **“This Changed Everything: A History of the Reformation”** “This Changed Everything” tells the story of the people, places, and events that shaped the Reformation. This video series celebrates the fruit of the Reformation even as it grapples with difficult questions about its legacy of division. Dan Luke and Marlin Olson will team lead this series of adult forums. Each week we'll view a video and discuss the content. (Please note: The adult forum will not meet on Sunday, November 12th due to a special reception in honor of Pr. Larry and Ann Thomas)

Nov. 12th—No Children's Sunday School or Adult Forum (join us for Pr. Larry and Ann Thomas' farewell reception during coffee hour/fellowship)

Dec. 3rd—Annual Advent Festival following one worship at 9:30AM, please join us for our Advent Festival with activities for the whole family! No Children's Sunday School or Adult Forum.

Dec. 17th—Children's Christmas Program—We will need lots of help, so watch for details coming soon!

Dec. 24th & 31st—No Children's Sunday School or Adult Forum



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD
Kick-off Nov. 5th**

Christmas is all about giving. Once again, our church is providing you with an opportunity to share Jesus Christ with a needy child through Operation Christmas Child. This program brings joy and happiness to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. This year Mt. Si's collection deadline is **Nov. 19th**. Informational brochures will be available in the Fellowship Hall as well as Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Take a shoebox or bring one of your own. Sample boxes will also be on display soon. Questions? Ask Joanne Chase



Family Advent Festival—Dec. 3rd

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, December 3rd for our Annual Family Advent Festival sponsored by the Parish Education Committee. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30AM worship service. There will be the opportunity to make an Advent wreath, prepare Christmas crafts, share delicious goodies, and fellowship with friends. We will learn more about the Season of Advent ~ what it means and how it applies to our lives today. It will be a joyous time to unite together and begin the season of preparation together ~ waiting for Christmas and all the Glory that accompanies it. We will also have the opportunity to help decorate the church and grounds for Christmas. If you would like to help plan this event, please see Courtney Adams. Hope to See everyone there!

****If you are interested in lighting the Advent candles and reading a prayer, please contact Sheila Rodriguez in the church office by Nov. 17th. Thank you!**

Meet your 2017 Council Members

President Heidi Dukich 2018 (2) Email: hedukich@hotmail.com	Vice President Jack Boller 2018 (2) Email: jboller2@comcast.net	Secretary Nancy Flanagan 2017 (1) Email: nf2469@gmail.com	Treasurer Annual Renewal Jeff King Email: jeff_king_pnw@yahoo.com
Courtney Adams 2017 (2) Email: courtneymadams@hotmail.com	VACANCY	Janey Benson 2018 (1) Email: bensonja@yahoo.com	Suzy Cassidy 2019 (1) Email: suzy@chocolate2die4.com
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Debbie Spurling 2019 (2) Email: angeltender@hotmail.com	<h2 style="color: orange;">Council Corner!</h2>		

Submitted by Heidi Dukich, Church Council President

Greetings and peace to you all from your Church Council.

It is with gratitude that I share with the congregation that the call process is complete, and that Mount Si Lutheran Church will have a new pastor starting December 1, 2017. Pastor Krista Mendoza’s first worship service will be the first Sunday of Advent, December 3rd. The date for the installation service has not been determined; we will make an announcement with the date as soon as possible. Pastor Krista is moving from New York mid November and will be living in the parsonage. This is an exciting time for everyone to get involved to welcome Pr. Krista. Please reach out to the church office to learn about how you can participate in a work party or other ideas to welcome Pr. Krista and her pets to our church family. A big shout out to all the members of the Transition Team: **Terry Adams, Inge Burnside, Jim Flanagan, Beth Luna, Carol Reitz, and Dave Spurling** and the Call Committee: **Ed Benson, Riley Buckmaster, Tom Burnside, John Cassidy, Leslie Hatling, Erica Haycox, Lisa Sampson, Tom Som, and Sue Shardelman** for their diligence and thoughtful deliberation during this lengthy process.

During this time of transition, we had the blessing of having Pr. Larry Thomas at the helm to help steer us on this journey of growth. We will celebrate with Pr. Larry and Ann Thomas on November 12th with a farewell reception between worship services. Please join us to bid Pr. Larry and Ann a bittersweet farewell.

Other updates to keep in mind:

November 19th—Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2018 Budget and new Church Council Members. Please consider serving on the Church Council; we will have 3 seats open. This is a great time to be serving with new leadership and opportunities, so come share your perspective. Deadline to contribute to Pr. Krista’s ‘Welcome’ basket is Nov. 19 (please see ideas for the basket on pg. 2).

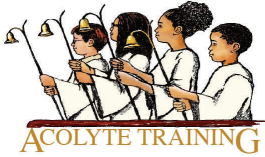
Between Pr. Larry's November 12th departure and Pr. Krista's December 1st arrival, we will have guest pastors preaching and presiding at both worship services on Sunday November 19th and Sunday, November 26th. Pastor Jim McEachran (St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Bellevue) and Pr. Debbie Boyce (Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Issaquah) will be on call for pastoral care emergencies. Call the church office anytime for their phone numbers.

December 1st—Pr. Krista begins her ministry at Mt. Si Lutheran Church



Nov. 19th—Congregational Meeting immediately following 10:45AM Worship to vote on the 2018 Budget and elect new Church Council Members. Voting members are encouraged to attend so we meet a quorum.

Don't forget, your council members are your servant leaders that you have entrusted with the ministries of your church. Feel free to contact them to discuss issues that you feel are pertinent to the life of your congregation.



Acolyte Training—If your third grade (or older) daughter or son would like to be trained as an acolyte to serve at either the 8:15 or 10:45 am worship services, 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. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Susan Olds at 425-888-0281 or Sheila Rodriguez at 425-888-1322. We will meet again November 18th and watch for the December date to be announced.



8:15AM Pianist Needed: Mt. Si Lutheran Church is looking for a pianist to play for the 8:15AM traditional worship service. If interested, or know of someone, please contact Andy Velebir at (425) 457-6373 or email Andy at: amvelebir@comcast.net.



Prayer Chain Update!

Did you know that we have 23 prayer chain warriors here at Mt. Si Lutheran? They pray for all sorts of requests, all the time! Would you like to be a part of the prayer chain? You can receive prayer requests through either emails or phone calls (morning or evening). Please contact Nancy Flanagan if you are interested by November 12th. Nancy's contact information: nf2469@gmail.com or 425-891-2210.



Church office will be closed Nov. 23rd & 24th



Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 5. Remember to turn clocks back one hour before going to bed on Nov. 4th.



Community In Action

www.snoqualmievalleyfoodbank.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE SNOQUALMIE FOOD BANK OPEN HOUSE— Thursday, Nov. 2nd, from 6:00-8:00PM. Door prizes, dessert and refreshments

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

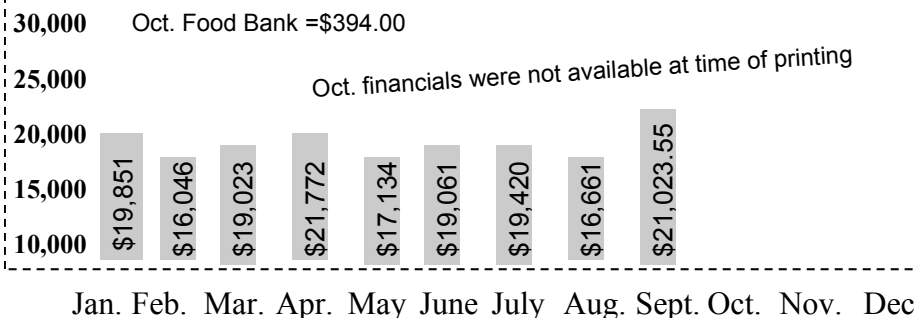
FOOD DONATIONS
Non-Perishable Donations
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Perishable Foods
Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m.- 11 a.m.
Wednesday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Bring donation to food bank located at 122 E 3rd St North Bend, WA 98045

F.Y.I.

You may contribute to the newsletter by submitting your articles to the church office by email or a simple phone call. The Deadline for submissions is the 3RD MONDAY of each month, except when earlier deadlines are required due to holidays, etc. Call 425 888-1322

2017 Monthly Giving

2017 Approved Budget = \$277,055



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 on Giving. If you have questions, please speak to Leslie Hatling, Financial Secretary.



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

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

Volunteer Opportunities



Is Serving as Worship Assistant Really a Ministry? Absolutely!

Ushering is a public ministry of hospitality and evangelism. In a real and vital way, ushers are the "welcoming committee" here at MSLC.

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

Communion Helper also serves a vital and holy ministry.

They assist the Pastor with distributing the "bread" and "wine" to those wishing to receive Holy Communion.

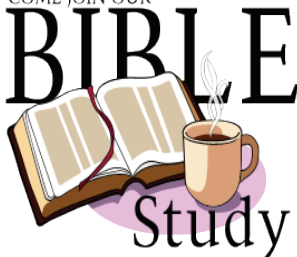
Acolyte is an ancient Greek word meaning helper or follower.

Acolytes help shape the worship experience by lighting and extinguishing (putting out) the altar candles.

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

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

COME JOIN OUR



Men's Saturday Breakfast Bible Study

Come join the men at 8AM and review the Sunday readings and lessons for that

Sunday. All men are welcome.

For more information, contact Paul Ritzenthaler at 425 888-5294.

Bible Study for WOMEN

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 Betty Shardelman at 425 888-0772.



The Spirit

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Because of You

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

For years I have been a regular reader of the Seattle Times Obituary pages. One Sunday in October, I recognized the name of a woman who was in elementary school when I was a member at Prince of Peace in Shoreline. I didn't know her well, but I did know her parents and siblings. My heart hurt for them.

My heart was also filled with gratitude as I remembered how important her father, Dr. Andy Haug, had been in encouraging me as I was being formed for pastoral ministry.

Dr. Haug was one of many at Prince of Peace that welcomed me as a young person and encouraged me to pursue God's call. When the time came for me to head off to Seminary, I did so knowing not only that Prince of Peace committed to paying a portion of my tuition, they were cheering me on. Seminary was not an easy journey for me and there were times when I seriously questioned whether I was fit for the calling. It made a huge difference for me to know that, in spite of my challenges, I had a company of people who continued to believe in me. I could always count on Dr. Haug's full-of-life smile and hearty handshake when I returned home during my breaks. I needed this encouragement to continue.

Who are the people who have cheered you on in your journey of faith? Who are the people that continued to believe in you and affirm you - even in times of uncertainty? Who are those faithful folks who saw to it that there was a church, a place for you to grow more deeply in your relationship with God? People whose own generosity of time and talent undergirded a congregation in which you learned about the power of God's grace, the joy of loving your neighbor, and the teaching of scripture that gifted you with a way to make sense of this complicated world?

These are the people - the Dr. Haugs of the world - that we want to express our gratitude to as we enter into our Capital Campaign titled, BECAUSE OF YOU! Because of you, Dr. Haug, I have had a rich and blessed ministry of serving the church you taught me to love. Because of you, Kim and I will be offering up a financial gift to be sure that the legacy of grace and love for neighbor continues. It is about giving because we have received far more from the church than we will ever be able to return.

Kim's own story is shaped by the many faithful people at University Lutheran who encouraged her to become a leader. They were there for her when as a young person she began to do youth ministry. They made it possible for her to attend the Lutheran World Federation meeting in Dar es Salaam. They modeled for her what it meant to welcome refugee families from Southeast Asia, which later in life would inspire us to adopt a child.

BECAUSE OF YOU! is a wonderful way for those of us who love this church to offer a gift of gratitude in appreciation of those who have passed the faith on to us. It is a way for us to invest in the future.

We hope to raise 3 million dollars which we, as a Synod, will leverage to continue to help support the cost of seminary education, just as Prince of Peace helped me. We will also use the monies for strengthening renewing congregations. Finally, we will support our new ministry starts who are focused on reaching people who otherwise would not know what it means to experience life through the lenses of our Lutheran faith.

In today's world we call this, "Pay it Forward." Because of you, we will.

Stay in touch and in the know!

Have you checked out the Synod Website Calendar? www.lutheransnw.org/calendar

Do you receive the Weekly Update eNews? www.lutheransnw.org/subscribe

Harvest Carnival



On Sunday Oct. 22nd, Mount Si Lutheran hosted another great Harvest Carnival! It was a huge success. The many kids that attended had a great time eating yummy harvest treats like hotdogs, popcorn, caramel apples and more! They had a blast decorating pumpkin cookies, playing extra fun games for prizes, creating fall crafts and participating in the costume parade. All that lead up to the trunk or treat finale!

We held our annual chili contest and the winner by one vote was Terry Adams with his BBQ Chili! Vicki Wallentine came in a very close second and Julie Insland took third place. The

trunk or treat contest was fun and ended with prizes being awarded to Sue Oster for her ghostly scary trunk, Debbie Jones and Mike and Shelley Harding for their adorable minion trunk and to Courtney Adams for her colorful visit to Guatemala trunk! This year we had more participants than ever! It was so fun for the kids and the trunk providers.

The most exciting news is we were able to collect 172 lbs. of non-perishable food for the Snoqualmie Valley Food bank through our freewill offering!

An event like this needs lots of helpers- thank you to all who donated food, chili, and supplies. Special thanks go out to John & Suzy Cassidy, Debbie Jones, Shelley Harding, the Flanagans, Debbie Mach, Vicki Wallentine, Dusty, Marlin Olson, Sue Oster, Sheila Rodriguez, Ed & Janey Benson, Marge Bliss, Kay Boyle, Dana Koukol, and Terry and Alex Adams. And a shout out to all the great kids that helped with games! ~Courtney Adams



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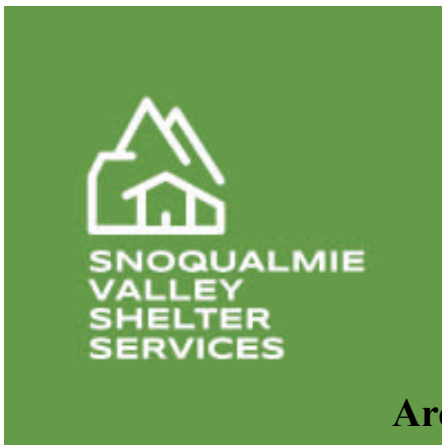


What's Happening....



In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Mt. Si Lutheran collected items for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits—Thanks for all the donations for the personal disaster kits. On Oct. 15th we assembled 52 kits to send to the Lutheran world relief project. The kits are really needed after the numerous disasters over the past 2 months. I plan to have another drive to send another group of disaster kits in Jan.2018. In the meantime you can purchase these items when you see them at a good price: Individually wrapped tooth brushes, sturdy combs, bars of soap, fingernail clippers, and quick drying bath towels. You may also want to prepare yourself and your family members a kit to keep in your car. ~Janey Benson, Coordinator

***Thank you to our wonderful quilting ministry for sewing 54 beautiful quilts to be shipped to LWR this month.*



Previously Valley Renewal Center

Our mailing address is:

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services

7829 Center Blvd SE #239

Snoqualmie, Wa 98065

<http://www.svshelterservices.org/>

Are you in need of shelter? Please call or text 425.505.0038

Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services' mission is to help people reclaim their lives. We provide life-changing services to those experiencing homelessness by working with our communities to provide emergency shelter, social services, and connections to permanent housing. We believe deeply in the power of relationships and work to meet people exactly where they are.

Volunteer Training:

Nov. 8th at 6:30PM at North Bend Library
 Dec. 9th at 10:00AM at North Bend Library
 Jan. 10th at 6:30PM location TBD

2017-2018 Shelter Season Locations:

Nov. 18th-Jan. 16th—Snoqualmie United Methodist Church
 Jan. 17th-Mar. 2nd—Sallal Grange, North Bend
 Mar. 3rd-30th—Fall City United Methodist Church

Go to their website and sign up to provide meals or speak to Courtney Adams if interested.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			1	2 4-5:30PM GS Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	3 	4 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 5
5 All Saints Sunday 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship	6 12:30PM Women's Study	7 9:30AM Quilters 6:15-7:45PM Boy Scout Den #5	8	9 6-8PM AA	10	11 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
12 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Farewell Reception for Pastor Larry and Ann Thomas 10:45AM Praise Worship 	13 12:30PM Women's Bible Study Newsletter Deadline 	14 9:30AM Quilters 7PM Council Mtg.	15	16 4-5:30PM GS Troop #42902 6-8PM AA	17	18 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course 10-11:30AM CCSG
19 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15AM Traditional Worship 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School & Fellowship Coffee Hour 10:45AM Praise Worship 11:00AM Congregational Meeting 	20 12:30PM Women's Bible Study	21 9:30AM Quilters 6:15-7:45PM Boy Scout Den #5	22	23 HOLIDAY (office closed) 6-8PM AA 	24 HOLIDAY (office closed)	25 8AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Mt. Si Golf Course
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Flower Chart for the Altar

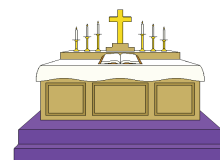


DATE	NAME	IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF
Nov. 5	Dave & Debbie Spurling	In Loving Memory of grandma, Vila Burt
Nov. 12	Rodriguez Family	In Honor of Veterans' Day
Nov. 19		
Nov. 26	Kay Boyle	In Loving Memory of Edna Jensen



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

Worship Assistants for November



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 8:15AM & 10:45AM	Nov. 5 All Saints Sunday	Nov. 12 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Nov. 19 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Nov. 26 Christ the King Sunday
Usher				
8:15AM	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Flanagan Family	Herman Schlaht Mike Kober	Tom & Joanne Chase
9:15AM	Coffee Hour & Sunday School	Special Farewell Reception	Coffee Hour & Sunday School	
10:45AM	Mike Hanson Mark Imsland	NEEDED	Ed & Jane Benson	NEEDED
Counters	Courtney Adams John Keiser	NEEDED	Janey Benson	NEEDED
Communion Assistants				
8:15AM	Courtney Adams	Inge Burnside	Dave Franson	NEEDED
10:45AM	Rosemary Hanson	Ed Benson	Debbie Spurling	NEEDED
Lector				
8:15AM	Deb Mach	Tom Burnside	Suzie Franson	Anne Keiser
10:45AM	Linda Velebir	Suzy Cassidy	NEEDED	NEEDED
8:15 Cantor/ Music	Andy Velebir	John Cassidy	Dave Spurling	Jack Boller

Worship Assistants

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

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



November Birthdays!



NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
Barbara Touchette	1	Katie Luna Bezanson	16
Terry Adams	7	Charles Lynch	17
Joanne Chase	7	Ethan Mach	18
Linda Luke	7	Bert Sievertson	20
Lori Murton	10	Lindsey Cassidy	23
Sheila Rodriguez	11	Will Huestis	29
Tom Lee	13	Andy Velebir	29
Jace Lee	15	Emma Walker	29



Anniversaries!

Curtis and Genada Lynn	Nov. 24
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Please call the church office at 888-1322 and let us know if we skip your special day.

Read All About it!!

If you have any questions regarding the newsletter, please call the office and speak with Sheila Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant at 425 888-1322, or via email at mtsilutheran@mtsilutheran.org. We would love to include special interest articles, i.e. awards & recognition for sports or academics, special events or gatherings, etc. The **GOOD NEWSletter** is your newsletter, so be sure to share your comments, suggestions, and articles! Visit our website: www.mtsilutheran.org.

**Hospitality Coffee Hour:
Fellowship and
Worship Assistants**

We like to encourage a combined fellowship/coffee hour between services in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:30.AM We need volunteers to sign up for hosting the coffee hour. There is always a sign up sheet at the coffee hour. Sue Oster is our coordinator for the coffee hour fellowship. If you would like to help with our coffee hour fellowship, please contact Sue at 425 888-4056 or soflicka@gmail.com Also, if you are interested in being a worship assistant, please call the office at 888-1322. Mt. Si needs you!

Mount Si's Mission and Vision Statement

THE MISSION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

~SERVING~

Mount Si Lutheran is a Christ centered community in service to others.

~REACHING OUT~

We are following Christ's Great Commission, bringing others to Christ through our love, our faith, our hope and our actions.

~GROWING IN GRACE~

As we grow in understanding of God's unconditional acceptance and forgiveness, we encourage others to grow in the biblical principles of faith, hope and love.

THE VISION OF MOUNT SI LUTHERAN IS:

To develop ministries that encourage individual and group involvement in service, outreach and spiritual growth.

These ministries follow the Six Marks of Discipleship:

1.~Prayer

2.~Worship

3.~Reading the Bible

4.~Serving at and beyond Mount Si

5.~Spiritual Relationships

6.~Giving of our Time, Talents and Resources

We are a Christ Centered Community Located near Mount Si

Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:15AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15AM Fellowship/Coffee Hour
- 9:30-10:30AM Sunday School
- 9:45-10:30AM Submerge Teen Time
- 9:45-10:30AM Adult Christian Ed
- 10:45AM Praise Worship



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Heidi Dukich—Council President

Andy Velebir—Worship & Music

Vacancy—Piano

Sue Oster—Custodian

Jeff King—Treasurer

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