

## EPIPHANY SUNDAY

### OPENING HYMN

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

*Pastor: In the name of The Father and of The Son (+) and of The Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**All: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin; for faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do. You would be just in casting me from Your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

*Pastor: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In His great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through His called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of The Father and of The Son (+) and of The Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor: In peace, let us pray to The Lord...for the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from You all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For the spread of Your life-giving Gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in You, hear our prayer, O Christ.*

**Congregation: Christ, have mercy.**

*Pastor: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of Heaven as we await Your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.*

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

*Pastor: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for You.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

## GLORY TO GOD

All glory be to God on high! Your name, O Lord, we glorify!  
We praise You for Your peace and grace.  
Your favor toward the human race.

Our grateful hearts, to You we bring, for Your great glory,  
heav'nly King, for all, O Father, You have done,  
through Jesus Christ, Your only Son.

O Lamb of God, to You we pray. You take our sin and guilt away!  
Have mercy, Lord! Receive our prayer!  
From God's right hand, Your mercy share.

You Christ, are Holy Lord alone!  
The Father's glory, You made known.  
We, by Your Spirit, sing again: "All glory be to God!" Amen.

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.* O Desire of Nations, when the time had fully come, You manifested Your light to the Jews then also to the Gentiles. Just as men came from afar to worship and adore You, we now come to worship in Your name. Like the Magi, bless us with Your presence of grace and imprint Your image on our hearts, for You live and reign with The Father and The Holy Spirit, One God: now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **"The People that in Darkness Sat"**

#### **1 Kings 10:1-10**

*The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon. Within this beautiful lesson, we see how God causes His light and glory to be seen by non-Jews, i.e., Gentiles.*

#### **Ephesians 3:2-12**

*The apostle Paul shares with the Christians in Ephesus and makes them aware that the unsearchable riches of Christ, which has been hidden for ages, is now made known to both Jews and non-Jews, i.e., Gentiles.*

*Pastor: The gospel according to Matthew chapter two.*

**Congregation: Glory be to You, O Lord!**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

*King Herod is alarmed to find out that The King of the Jews has been born. Deceptively, he sends the Magi to search for the Child under the pretense that he wishes to worship Him, when truly, he was hoping to kill Him.*

*Pastor: This is the gospel of The Lord.*

**Congregation: Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**“O Jesus, King of Glory”**

**MESSAGE FOR THE SOUL:**

**WORSHIP THE ONE BORN KING OF THE JEWS!**

*\*He was placed in a manger  
\*He came to save Jews and Gentiles  
\*He is now found in only two places*

**“Create in Me, a Clean Heart, O God”**

**Create in me, a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS**

**EPIPHANY PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” vv. 1-3**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

**“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” vv. 4&5**



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*Please pray for.....*

**Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:** *Hershel Adams, Curtis Armon, Denise Baker, Jennifer Brown, Albert Burnett, Philip Cole, Jr., Carol Davis, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Mae McMurtry, Calvester Moore, Lartha Moore, Dorothy Odems, Sharon Risiner, Stanley and Violet Russell, Magnus Salters, Bertha Shadd, Dorothy Story, Shaunte Wigley, and Ann Williams.*

*Please pray for.....*

**Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:** *Jermaine Brister (son of Marcia Perkins), Carol Calvin (mother of Roger Calvin), Stan Hammond (father of Timothy Hammond) and Beth Haffermann, (Teacher at Siloah)*

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** *Linda Kurth – 1/9; Quintoya Eskridge – 1/10; Kenyatta Johnson – 1/10; Christopher Blanks – 1/12; Sylvia Forbes – 1/12; Donalycia Beckworth – 1/13; Ann Hicks – 1/14; Victoria Ratliff – 1/14; Vicky Blanks – 1/15; Melanie Meeks – 1/15; and Barbara Wigley – 1/16.*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!** – *William & Bennie Ross – 1/16;*

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**WLHS Fashion Show-** *Sunday – January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm-4pm. Tickets \$5. \$10 for front row seats. Limited seating.*

**MLC (Martin Luther College)** *accepting applications for positions of System & Network Administrator, Education Office Administrative Assistant, Women's Tennis Head Coach and Early Childhood Learning Center Substitute Teachers. Apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).*

***Our condolences to the Family of Pastor Westendorf. on the passing of Pastor Westendorf on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. He served our congregation from 1967 to 2007. The Family will hold service at Siloah on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Cards may be mailed to W6452 E. Oak Street, Dalton, WI 53926.***

# SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

January 9, 2022

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - from December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 7<sup>th</sup>

General Offering - \$370.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$370.00

All given for the Lord's work. Thank you !!!

LOVE OFFERINGS - from January 2, 2022

General Offerings - \$2,624.00; Miscellaneous Offerings - \$2.00; Military - \$5.00; Missions - \$633.00; Reserve Fund - \$81.00; Roof Lift - \$60.00; and Sunday Café - \$31.00 (Gospel Choir).

GRAND TOTAL OF LOVE OFFERINGS - \$3,436.00.

LOVE OFFERINGS - from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

General Offerings - \$323.00; Reserve Fund - \$10.00; Roof Lift- \$150.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF LOVE OFFERINGS - \$483.00 All given for the Lord's Work. Thank you!!!!

Worship Attendance - January 2<sup>nd</sup> was 38; The Lord's Supper - 31.

The 2022 Envelopes are available for pickup at the front of the Church entrance. PLEASE do not use them until January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. If you do not have a box, please call the Church Office, 414 873-5770.

ROOF LIFT CHAMPAIGN Log onto [www.siloahlutheran.org](http://www.siloahlutheran.org).

Donations of any amount and as often as you can. There are matching dollars.

ROOF LIFT DONATIONS - December 31<sup>st</sup> - January 7<sup>th</sup>

\$210.00 (Matching funds - \$210.00) = \$420.00. Grand total of Roof Lift Campaign given and matched = \$5,130.00. All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!!!

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Bible Study - 9am Sundays - Hoffmann Hall

Sunday School - 9am (classroom)

Worship Service - Today - January 9<sup>th</sup> - 10am

Wings of Prayer - 1pm - 2:30pm Saturdays (Open to all ladies of the congregation)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 5pm - 6:30pm Wednesdays

Sunday Worship Service - Casual Dress Day - January 16<sup>th</sup> 10am (after service removing Holiday decorations)

Sanctity of Life Service - Sunday - January 23<sup>rd</sup> (start of Black History Month)

Read it and share it today.

# What is eternal life?



**WELS**

Christ's Love, Our Calling

January 2022 Outreach Newsletter  
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It is that time again when we encounter the change from the old year to the new. For some, the ushering in of a new year is a ritual of staying up until midnight to make a bunch of noise or perhaps sing an old song. Yet, one way or another, the beginning of a new year is a time of reflection and planning. We take stock of what happened in the last year. We think of our pains, regrets, joys, surprises, births, and deaths. We also look to the future and ponder what we want to do differently in days to come.

In all of our planning, though, there is this unalterable fact that life here will end. Our time is finite. It has a limit. In fact, everything about this world has a limit.

The Bible tells us of one thing, however, that has no end. Referring to those who follow him, Jesus said, "I give them eternal life" (John 10:28). In view of our knowledge and experience of limited life in this world, we wonder what eternal life is.

Jesus explains, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life" (John 5:24). Life is being connected to God and his blessings. The opposite is death, which is separation from God and his goodness. All people are born separated from God because, by nature, they are sinners. As a result, they are headed toward an eternal separation from God to be condemned in a very real place called hell.

But God did something very great. He sent the world a Savior who is Jesus Christ, the sinless Son

of God. In an unmatched act of love, Jesus placed himself under our condemnation for sin. He willingly suffered the death sentence that all of us deserve.

Through Jesus, God has forgiven the world's sin, which separated people from him, and he gives the gift of eternal life. All who listen to the Savior and believe in God who sent him have eternal life. By faith in the true God of salvation, they have crossed over from death to life. They do not face the fear of separation from God, but they rejoice in a close and blessed relationship with him now and forever.

What a great way to start a new year! We have the confidence that no matter what has happened in days gone by, and whatever the future holds, our life with God is secured forever by faith in Jesus.

## Upcoming Events in January 2022

Worship Service: Sunday, 1/2/22, at 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service: Sunday, 1/9/22, at 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service: Sunday, 1/16/22, at 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service: Sunday, 1/23/22, at 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service: Sunday, 1/30/22, at 10:00 A.M.

We observe CDC guidelines. Therefore, church pews have been roped off allowing for limited seating capacity. To this end, those who are feeling unwell, or have underlying health conditions are asked to remain home and view our worship service on [Facebook](#). If you have a face mask, wear it to our church service. Otherwise, one will be provided for you.

Church doors will open Sunday at 9:15 am and will be closed at 9:45 am. Anyone arriving after 9:45 am will be redirected to Hoffmann Hall, so that the livestream is not interrupted.