

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

March 19, 2023

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - from March 10th to March 17th

General Offering - \$230.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$230.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - from March 12th to March 19th

Food Pantry - \$10.00; General Offerings - \$1,744.00; Miscellaneous \$23.00; Missions - \$110.00; Prison Ministry - 30.00; Memories - \$100.00; Reserve Fund - \$54.00; Sunday Café - \$55.00 (Pilgrims).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$2,126.00.

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

Last Sunday In Person Worship Attendance - 60

Northside Lutheran Worship Attendance - 8

Wednesday Lenten Worship Attendance - 32

SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS DONATIONS -

No donations received this week, so far the Grand Total of the SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS given and matched = \$11,200.00. All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST - Siloah is requesting the following donations for Resurrection Sunday: Hash Browns, Eggs, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Sausages, and Bacon. If you are unable to shop a cash donation is welcome. Donations will be accepted until Monday, April 3rd.

LUNCH with THE PILGRIMS - Sunday, March 29th- 11:30am to 1:45pm.

Enjoy Soup & Sandwich. A cup of noodle soup - \$1.50. Add a sandwich for \$3.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday - April 2nd

Maundy Thursday - April 8th - Worship Service 7pm w/Communion

Bittersweet Friday - April 7th - Worship Service 7pm

Resurrection Breakfast - April 9th

Our prayers and condolences continue to go out to Ryan Leech and his family whose Mom passed away. May God's grace and comfort be with the family during this difficult time.

SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT: It is our God-give mission to witness to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ,

to learn more and more about God's grace,

to live as examples of God's grace, and to labor, lovingly, to share God's grace, all to the glory of God alone. until Jesus comes again



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Please pray for....

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Curtis Armon, Denise Baker, Robert Bell, Vicky Blanks, Jennifer Brown, Cola Coleman, Carol Davis, David Dittmar, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Mae McMurtry, Calvester Moore, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Stanley Russell, Magnus Salters, Bertha Shadd, Dorothy Story, Shaunte Wigley, John Williams and Theresa Brown-Williams.

Please pray for....

Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in: *Gwendolyn Bell (sister of Shirley Dorsey), Jermaine Brister (son of Marcia Perkins), Reese Dangerfield, (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), and Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks).*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! *Paxton Carter - 3/21; Henry Coleman Jr - 3/22; Adrienne Hicks - 3/24; Magnus Salters - 3/24; and James Owens - 3/26.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!! *no anniversaries this week*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday – *Siloah Café – 8:30am*

Next Sunday – *Bible Study – “The Gospel of Matthew – 9:00am;
Sunday School – 9:00am*

Today - *Worship w/ Holy Communion*

Tuesday - *Northside Lutheran Ministries Bible Study@11:00am
(2533 W. North Ave.)*

Tuesday - *Food Pantry – 12pm - 2pm*

Tuesday – *Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30pm*

Wednesday – *Lenten Worship – 6:30pm Pastor Peter Leyrer, Risen Savior
Supper – 5:30pm*

Saturday – *Cleanup Day (Church Interior) 8am – 1pm. Lunch will be served*



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4th Sunday in the Season of Lent

Go to Dark Gethsemane- HYMN# 104

INVOCATION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ(†), and the love of God, and the fellowship of The Holy Spirit, be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

INVITATION

P: God invites us to come into His presence, and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

CONFESSION OF SINS

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray, "Lord, have mercy on me- a sinner."

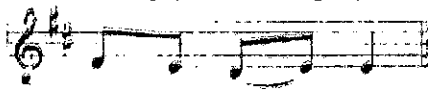
FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us, and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of The Father, and of The Son (†), and of The Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life, and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love, and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



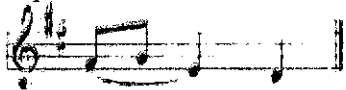
C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy church in all the world, and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, Maker and Preserver of Life, uphold us by Your power, and keep us in Your tender care.



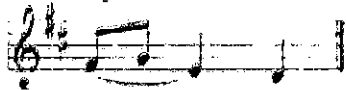
C: A - men.

P: During the gloomiest season of the Church year, our most joyful songs of praise are omitted. We continue with our hymn verses.

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head- HYMN# 118

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of life that You've given to us and all who live. For us to have spiritual life, Jesus lived, died, and rose again. Help us to appreciate more and more the sacrifice He made to take away the sins of the world. Hear our prayer through faith in Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

JUDGES 16:23-30

Samson, with one dying blow, defeats thousands of Philistines, and provides freedom and relief for Israel.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 143

ACTS 7:47-60

Stephen gives a clear and piercing speech to the people but is put to death for it. The believers mourned Stephen but were fortified in their faith after his death. Jesus predicts His death and states that with His death, He will draw all people to Himself.

LORD, HAVE MERCY!

Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy!
"Jesus says, *"Whoever desires to save his life will lose it.
But whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."*

Lord, have mercy!
{Matthew 9:24}

JOHN 12:20-33

Jesus predicts His death and states that with His death, He will draw all people to Himself.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Lamb of God, We Fall Before You- HYMN# 354

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH"
IF ONE DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH!

Siloah's Lenten Creed

Love Offerings & Generous Donations

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Blessing

Announcements

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary- HYMN# 336

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table- HYMN# 310



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SILOAH'S BELIEFS ON THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is:

- a gift which Christ our Lord has given to His Church.
- a tangible form of the Gospel that forgives us our sins.
- a Sacrament that expresses the full extent of Christ's love for His Church.
- an expression of unity and oneness in faith and doctrine.

The Lord's Supper is not:

- open to anyone and everyone.
- open to unbelievers or those who reject Jesus as the eternal Son of God.
- open to those who disagree with the doctrine and teachings of Siloah and the Wisconsin Synod.
- open to anyone who holds membership in a church that is not in fellowship with Siloah.

Scripture plainly says:

"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body. For we all partake of that one bread."

-1 Corinthians 10:16,17

***There must be unity and agreement before a participation
in the body and blood of Christ.***

"Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of The Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of The Lord. But let a person examine her/himself, and so let her/him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For whoever eats and drinks in an unworthy manner, eats and drinks judgment to her/himself, not discerning The Lord's body."

-1 Corinthians 11:27-29

The Lord's Supper is intended to bless us, but if received "in an unworthy manner," it may harm us.

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given before we receive the Sacrament. All Siloah Partners have been instructed in The Lord's Supper and hold to the beliefs printed above. If you are not a member of Siloah, neither a member of a Wisconsin Synod church nor a member of a congregation in fellowship with WELS, we gently ask that you refrain from receiving the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper.

Remember the reception of The Lord's Supper does not make us Christians, nor does not receiving the Sacrament make us unbelievers. There will be people in Heaven from all different Christian church-denominations. For Jesus tells us in Mark 16:16, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved." In Heaven there will be no need for church-denominations, for everyone will be united in love and understanding of God's good and perfect will.

However, here, in this fallen world, plagued with sin, corruption and misunderstanding, there are church-denominations. Wherever a person pledges membership is their public proclamation of what they believe.

If you have further questions concerning Siloah's practice toward The Lord's Supper, or would like to learn more about becoming a member of Siloah, please speak with one of the Elders.

WELS NEWS

Rescheduled Viking Steel Winter Concert—*WLHS Viking Steel will present their rescheduled winter concert on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. featuring the high school's three steelpan groups. The concert will be held in the auditorium with free general admission. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A livestream link to the concert can be found at wlhs.org.*

WLHS Spring Concert—*Please join us for an evening of concert music on Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium. Music includes selections by Mackey, Waters, Grundman, Ticheli and more. The concert will feature Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Woodwind Ensemble. Seating is general admission. A livestream link to the concert can be found at wlhs.org.*

WLHS Work Days—*Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to be done, such as hedge trimming or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of the WLHS Student Council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 22-23 WLHS mission project to Thailand and Central Africa to aid in their mission work. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday from April 1 & 2 to April 29 & 30, excluding Easter Sunday (April 9). To request a team, please E-mail workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.*

Viking Explorer Summer Camps—*Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School allows students to explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, a variety of sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For more information, visit wlhs.org/explorers.*

Choir Concert: *The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir performs its Spring Tour Home Concert on **Friday, March 24** at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Free tickets are available from the Box Office, 414.443.8802 or wlc.edu/BoxOffice.*

Faculty Opportunities: *Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking nominees for several faculty positions. For details, please visit wlc.edu/hr.*

WELS NEWS

***Northside Lutheran Ministries (NLM)** has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee, NLM has made a big difference in the lives of families living in the area since the building was dedicated in May of 1998. The donations sent by many of our WELS members have kept this ministry going. Your support of NLM has played an important part in leading members to come to faith in Jesus. People at NLM thank you and pray that you will continue to remember them in your prayers and by your continued support.*

Donations can be sent to:

**Northside Lutheran Ministries
P. O. Box 13063
Milwaukee, WI 53213-0063
Address: 2533 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone number: 414- 933-9700**

***WELS Night at The Brewers** is on for 2023! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on **Friday, July 7** to watch the Brewers take on the Reds*

***Tickets for WELS members and guests** are once again discounted up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Individual tickets are available now and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.*

***New for 2023** – Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will enter a drawing to qualify for the opportunity to have a member from their congregation represent WELS Night by throwing out a 1st pitch prior to the game! To purchase group tickets and qualify your church, contact **Jason** directly to be seated together and save on service fees. Please spread the word to the pastors, teachers and leaders in charge of your congregation and school as you feel necessary. Get your church and school together to enjoy a relaxing evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers!*

Fellow WELS Member (Trinity Waukesha), Jason

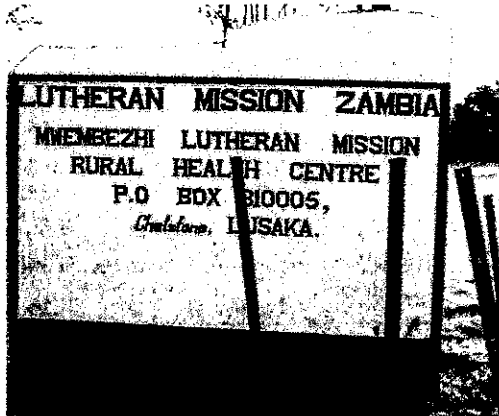
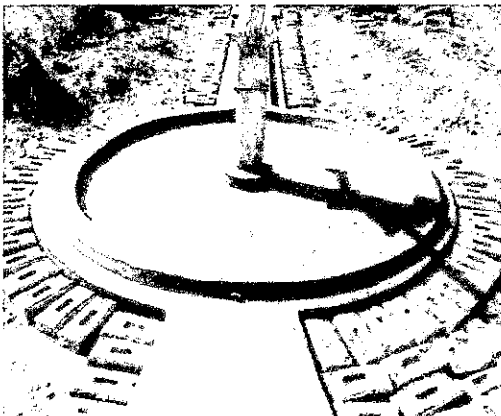
LWMS SPRING RALLY

Salem Lutheran
6840 N 107th St, Milwaukee, WI 53224

APRIL 29, 2023 8AM-12PM



**Central Africa Medical Mission
Christ Centered Healthcare Supporting
the Gospel Ministry**



FEATURED SPEAKER

Angela Sievert - CAMM Chairman

WHAT IS CAMM?

- Central African Medical Mission
- 63 Years of Service
- Zambia and Malawi

THINGS OF NOTE FOR THE RALLY

- Reporter's Meeting begins at 7:30 am
- There will be elections for President, Spiritual Growth Woman, Spiritual Growth Pastor, Treasurer
- There will be a vote on Home and World Mission Projects
- There will be a Furlough House collection
- Follow MKE North Circuit on Facebook

March 19, 2023

Dear Siloah Partners,

Blessings as we begin publicizing the LWMS Milwaukee Metro-North Circuit Spring Rally.

The Spring Rally will be held at Salem Lutheran Church on April 29, 2023, 8am to Noon.
Address: 6840 North 107th Street, Milwaukee WI 53224

Reporter's Meeting begins at 730am. Spring always means there will be a **Furlough House** collection.

Featured Speaker: Angelia Sievert who serves as our CAMM Chairwoman. She will speak on what is CAMM and the 63 years of service to Zambia & Malawi.

Mission Projects: The home mission project is the **Summer Student Assistants (HM-2022-14)**. This is a ten week program where Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary students receive valuable experience while home mission congregations receive needed assistance. It is almost like a mini vicar experience. This program is solely funded by special gifts. The world mission project is the **Europe Special Projects (WM-2022-18)**. WELS World Missions conducts gospel outreach throughout Europe, partnering to share Christ's grace in Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Ukraine while supporting sister church bodies in seven additional European countries. The focus of European mission work is changing to equip & train national pastors, many who are tent ministers to lead their own congregations and facilitating continuing education. Funds are needed to help cover transportation costs of guest lecturers and students, and help tent ministers attend continuing education classes.

New projects will be presented and voted on at the Rally.

Mission Offerings are due Wednesday, April 19th to the circuit.
We have envelopes today with final collection Sunday April 16th.

Remember that our **Befriend a Mission** missionaries information can be found on our LWMS table by the elevator right outside the side entrance.

Election of circuit officers will be held for President, Treasurer, & Spiritual Growth Pastor. This ends Erica's second term as Treasurer for the circuit.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or email.

United to Serve Jesus with you,
Annie and Erica

Annie Mannery 414-442-7420 or anniemannery@sbcglobal.net
and Erica Johnson 414-630-9639 or erica_smiley@sbcglobal.net

March 15th, 2023, Outreach Report

We invite our immediate neighbors to our Resurrection Sunday church service on Saturday, April 8, 2023, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. We'll canvass the closest blocks to our church with the following objectives:

1. We'll ask if residents received the postcard from Siloah Lutheran Church regarding our Resurrection Sunday Church Service.
2. We'll invite them to our Resurrection Sunday church service and mention the school enrollment portion of the postcard.
3. We will give them a postcard if they still need to receive a postcard and a church information packet.
4. We'll ask if they want to be on our mailing and email lists.
5. We'll write down the home address we visited and whether the residents received a postcard.

About the Postcards

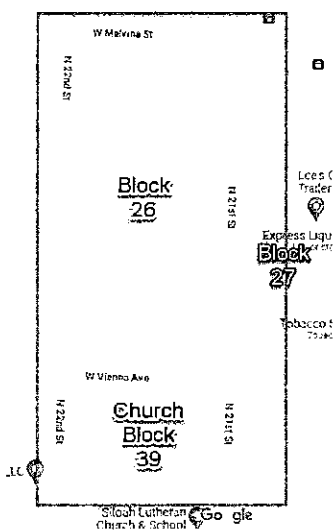
Five hundred Resurrection Sunday postcards will be delivered by the United States Postal Service to homes within a mile of Siloah Lutheran Church between March 25, 2023, and April 1, 2023.

I also ordered 250 more postcards. Those postcards will arrive by **March 27, 2023**. I'll leave them at the front and rear entrances of the church on Sunday, April 2, 2023.

About the Blocks to be Covered

If ten people show up for canvassing, covering one block will take one hour because we'll knock on doors and have conversations.

We're targeting Blocks 26 and 27 or (50 homes) because they have school-aged children. Janet Broadnax and Annie Green have canvassed block 26 for a few years.



If anyone who lives or works in the church neighborhood has a better suggestion about which blocks to choose first, please email me.

I will distribute a copy of this email at the March 15th, Lenten Church service and follow up with a sign-up sheet at the adult Bible class on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

About the Church Information Packet

The Church Information Packet will contain the following items:

1. 2023 Resurrection Sunday Invitation postcard.
2. "Where are you going?" postcard.
3. The "You Matter to God" QR code card.

About Future Canvassing in 2023

We'll see who shows up on April 8, 2023, and ask who is available for June 2023. If we canvass in June, I must compile a mailing list for the blocks we intend to cover so that residents receive a postcard a week before we canvas.

In this case, we'll ask about the new postcard, which will probably be an invitation to our Sunday coffee fellowship, Christian education, and June school enrollment. If someone would like compile an address list of occupied homes for the block west of our church, email me.

About Volunteers

Some of us will only be able to manage stairs with risk, me included. Ask your adult children if they would be willing to help instead. Most of our volunteers, over 63 years old, cannot assist us as they have in the past. As always, you will canvass with a partner.

Volunteers should be ready to wear a face mask for protection from COVID-19. It might take a few months to cover two blocks with the few church partners who are able to volunteer.

The postcard to be mailed this month is shown below:



Come worship with us
this Resurrection Sunday!
Date: April 9th, 2023
Sunrise Service: 8 A.M.
Breakfast: 9 A.M.
Worship Service: 10 A.M.

Meet Pastor Brady Coleman!
Church: (414) 873 - 5770
We are now enrolling students
in Siloah Lutheran School.
Call (414) 873 - 8240 today!



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