

# SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

March 12, 2023

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - from March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>

General Offering - \$445.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$445.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – from March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>

Food Pantry - \$55.00; General Offerings - \$3,720.00; Miscellaneous \$16.00; Missions - \$238.00; Pilgrims - 10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Memories - \$800.00; Reserve Fund - \$115.00; School Library - \$500.00; Sunday Café - \$50.00(Gospel Choir); Sound System - \$695.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$6,209.00.

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

Last Sunday In Person Worship Attendance – 78

Last Sunday In Person The Lord's Supper - 59

Wednesday Lenten Worship Attendance - 25

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SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS DONATIONS –

March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup> - \$695.00 (Matching funds - \$695.00) = \$1,390.00.

Grand Total of SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS given and matched = \$11,200.00. All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

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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 accepted until Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Services 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> w/suppers

Palm Sunday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Maundy Thursday – April 8<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service 7pm w/Communion

Bittersweet Friday – April 7<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service 7pm

Resurrection Breakfast – April 9th

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Our condolences goes out to Ryan Leech and his family whose Mom recently passed away. May God give the family comfort and peace during this difficult time



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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!!!** *Kristopher Williams – 3/12; MaKylia McCottry – 3/12; Justin Williams – 3/13; Jeffrey Knox – 3/14; Olivia Blanks – 3/16; and Stephene McGhee – 3/18.*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!** *Pastor Brady & Cola Coleman – 3/15*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Daylight Savings Time – Springs Forward***

***Next Sunday – Siloah Café – 8:30am***

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

***Today - Worship w/WELS DVD – 10am***

***Today - Northside Lutheran Ministries Bible Study@11:30am  
(2533 W. North Ave.)***

***Monday – Board of Education – 5:30pm***

***Tuesday - Food Pantry – 12pm - 2pm***

***Wednesday – Lenten Worship – 6:30pm***

***Supper – 5:30pm***

***Thursday – Church Council Meeting – 6pm***

***Thursday & Friday – No School, (Spring Break)***



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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the Season of Lent**

*Glory be to Jesus- HYMN# 103*

*P: In the name of The Father, and of The Son(†), and of The Holy Spirit!*  
**Assembly: Amen!**

#### **PSALM 85**

*P: You showed favor to Your land, O Lord. You restored the fortunes of Jacob.*

**Assembly: You forgave the iniquity of Your people and covered all their sins.**

*P: You set aside all Your wrath.*

**Assembly: And turned from Your fierce anger.**

*P: Restore us again, O God our Savior and put away Your displeasure toward us.*

**Assembly: Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger through all generations?**

*P: Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?*

**Assembly: Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.**

*P: I will listen to what God, The Lord, will say. He promises peace to His people, His saints, but let them not return to folly.*

**Assembly: Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.**

*P: Love and Faithfulness meet together. Righteousness and Peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the Earth and Righteousness looks down from Heaven.*

**Assembly:** The Lord will indeed give what is good and our land will yield its harvest.

*P: Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps. We pray.*

*All: Almighty and Everlasting God, You hate nothing You have made and desire that all turn to You in repentance. Create in us, new and contrite hearts, so that we acknowledge our sins, have sorrow over them and turn to You in true repentance. Help us to be free from the shackles of fear, doubt, and worry, and gladly return to You a healthy percentage of all we have. May we obtain from You, full and perfect forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, now and forever. Amen.*

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing- HYMN# 340*

Deuteronomy 16:9-16

*God's people are to observe Feasts to The Lord, and come before Him with a free-will offering from the heart.*

*Not All the Blood of Beasts- HYMN# 128*

Acts 5:1-11

*Fear falls upon the entire Church as Ananias and Sapphira are judged by God, The Holy Spirit.*

*Holy God. We Praise Your Name- HYMN# 278*

Mark 14:1-11

After two days, it was the Passover, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Jesus by trickery and put Him to death. "But not during the Feast," they said, "Lest there be an uproar of the people." Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the Leper. As He sat at the table a woman came, having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. She broke the flask and poured it on Jesus' head. But there were some who were indignant among themselves and said, "Why was this fragrant oil wasted? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor!" And they criticized her sharply. But Jesus said, "Let her alone! Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish, you may do them good, but Me, you do not always have. She has done what she could She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this Gospel is preached throughout the whole world, what this woman did will also be spoken of as a memorial to her." Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. So when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray Him.

## SILOAH'S LENTEN CREED

*All: I believe in God, The Father, Almighty, Who created Heaven, Earth, and all things. In order to save the world, He allowed His only Son to die on the cross.*

*I believe in Jesus, The Father's only-begotten Son, Who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. Even though He lived an absolutely sinless life, He was subjected to ridicule, pain and suffering—for me and all people.*

*He was crucified under Pontius Pilate and died on the cross. He descended into Hell to proclaim His victory over the devil, sin, and death. On Resurrection Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead and forty days later, ascended into Heaven. He will return to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in The Holy Spirit, who creates and sustains faith in my heart, and in the hearts of all believers. Through Word and Sacraments, The Holy Spirit will keep me, and all believers in a good and right relationship with God. I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. I gladly share my faith with others and joyfully await the eternal life which God has prepared for me and all those who love Him. This is most certainly true.*

*"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing" -Hymn# 87*

## **"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH!"**

*Fruits of Faith Will be Remembered*

### **LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS**

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

*"O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL" -Hymn# 373*

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

P: Heavenly Father, You have given us the truth of Your Word. May we gladly hear it, reverently cherish it, read and study it, and share the truth of it with others. In Your grace, You allow our fruits of faith to be remembered. Help us give generously to support the Gospel, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, now and forever.

**Assembly: Amen.**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"Christ Is the World's Light" -Hymn# 343*

# SILOAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## March Newsletter

### Open Enrollment

March 1st-March 20th

Please reserve your child's seat for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contact the main office if assistance is needed with the application process.



### 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

SLS will be hosting our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 1st from 10:00am-12:00pm. It is open to all SLS families and guest.

### Mask Donation

SLS is accepting donations of children mask.



### Spring Picture Day

March 14th

Scholars are able to come out of dress code for pictures.

### Siloah 6 Character Trait

#### Honor

We will be true to our word, honest, courageous, and helpful to others. A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble spirit will retain honor.

Proverbs 29:23



### SLS Family Skate Night

All SLS scholars are invited to Butler Skateland free of charge to skate. Please see details below

Tuesday March 14th

5:30-7:30pm

Butler Skateland



SLS staff and I will like to thank all families and friends for attending our program. Your continued support means alot!!!



# Christians Forward

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Spring 2023

## MOVE ON!

By Anne L. Press, President/CEO

On January 25, I left for Thailand. I was so excited to be going back after way too long an absence, but my total joy was marred because of the news I had gotten just before I left. The landlord of the thrift store had contacted me to inform me he was cancelling the lease. We had been working together trying to find ways to help the store recover from COVID. He was very kind to us and twice renegotiated our lease, but in the end he is a businessman. Bottom line, he could get thousands more than we would ever have been able to pay. We were out and the new tenants were in. COVID killed any hope that store could have had to fulfill its only purpose, fund CFSA. The entire time I was in Thailand, I was also working to secure the exit from the store. I thought I would have at least a month's time to vacate, but to make matters even more intense, I received a completely unexpected letter from the landlord, telling me I had to vacate the site, 'now'. That gave me one week to empty three and a half years' of inventory, and I had to start that process from half-way around the world. I got back to America on February 08 after a 34 hour travel day and at 4:30 AM the next morning, I was at the store. Jet-lag was definitely in my favor because three 12 hour days later, the store was completely empty. If you ask me *how* that could be, the only answer I can give is, "The Lord made it happen." At every step, there was a miracle. Customers stepped up to help when they saw what was going on and when they learned what the store's purpose was to *have been*, help CFSA help the severely oppressed. They were amazing. One couple who knew me all of 'ten minutes' offered their pick-up truck. Wonderful! One young man, after purchasing his items, set them aside and helped to bag orders for other customers. He also showed up after the store closed and helped during those three 12 hour days! When you see someone in need of help," he said, "why wouldn't you help?" That puts many of us to shame, doesn't it? We don't or *won't* step up. There are plenty of negative statements being voiced because the store closed, but all I can see are the positives that the store created in the time it was open. So many relationships built and moments to witness...A customer wanted to commit suicide and came into the store to find a quiet CD so she'd have nice music playing while she died. I talked with her for hours and she ended up coming back several times. She is *living* her life again... In 2020, I was personally robbed at the store and a customer asked, "...why did God do this to you..." grEAt moment to teach her the truth about God and His Goodness. She kept coming back to ask "...about that Holy Spirit. I don't know Him...I'm Jewish..." Countless customers asking what 'Lutheran' was and where my church was located... Hand-fulls of ex-Mormons who asked numerous questions about 'church'... The opportunity to learn Spanish from the customers who wanted to learn English from me. "Via con Dios." I stopped a few of them in their tracks and they then went on to ask questions about me, CFSA and church. The list could go on and on! The store's closure is a blow, or is it? I know God has a good reason for this and I know He remembers the people really affected by this closure...those CFSA is blessed to serve. They are definitely going to feel what the store could have done for them, but God knows that, doesn't He? And because God is good all the time, All the time God is good, how much a blow is this? How can 'good' be a 'blow'? CFSA is still standing, and it is still standing because of the grace of God. God showed the HE is the funder of CFSA and not an entity, i.e., the

thrift store. God has kept us safe throughout all the goings-on that the store created, and we know without doubt that He will continue to keep us safe in the coming days. We trust in Him and we move forward. Onward!! Christian Soldier! To God all praise and glory!

**"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" Then the Lord said, "...move on."  
Exodus 14:14-15**



**CFSA STANDS**

hold you by your right hand I, the Lord your God—And I say to you,

Do not be afraid. I am here to help you. Isaiah 41:13





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