

SILOAH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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December 5, 2021
ADVENT 2

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of The Father and of The Son (†), and of The Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

ADVENT EXHORTATION

Pastor: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of The Lord is risen upon you!

People: For behold, the darkness shall cover the Earth, and deep darkness, the people.

Pastor: But The Lord rises upon you, and His glory appears over you!

People: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Pastor: This morning, we light our second Advent candle.

People: This second Advent candle is our candle of Hope!

Pastor: We light our second candle, and put our hope in The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob!

People: Come, Lord Jesus, hear us sing, hymns of praise to God our King! Amen.

"Savior of the Nations, Come" -Hymn#2
(See worship screens)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come to rescue Your people. Our hope is in You. Keep us safe in this world of violence and wickedness. All who hope in You will never be put to shame. Hear our prayer, and answer. Come soon, O Lord, surely, our hope is in You.

People: Amen.

"The Advent of Our King" -Hymn#1

(See worship screens)

THE WORD

Malachi 3:1-6

"Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me; and The Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the Covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming."

says The Lord of Hosts. "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire, and like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to The Lord an offering in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to The Lord, as in the days of old, as in former years."

"There's a Voice in the Wilderness, Crying" -Hymn#13

(See worship screens)

Philippians 3:1-11

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in The Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation! For we are the circumcision, who worship God in The Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh, though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

*"Let the Earth Now Praise The Lord" -Hymn#28
(See worship screens)*

Luke 3:1-6

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip, tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, The Word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a Baptism of Repentance for the remission of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of The Lord; make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight, and the rough ways smooth. And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, The Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by The Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, The Father, Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in The Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Let the Earth Now Praise The Lord" -Hymn#28:6

*And, when You shall come again, as a glorious King to reign,
I, with joy, may see Your face, freely ransomed by Your grace!*

PRAYER

MESSAGE FOR THE SOUL:

"PREPARE FOR THE MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT"

I. He Will Suddenly Come to His Temple

LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

Together, our Love Offerings & Generous Donations help Siloah and....
*Institutional Ministries, Luther Preparatory School, Lutheran Women's
Missionary Society, Martin Luther College, Michigan Lutheran Seminary,
WELS Home Missions, WELS Prison Ministry, WELS World Missions,
Wisconsin Lutheran High School & Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary*

ADVENT PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom
come, Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

316 NOW presentation by Pastor Jim Aderman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD'S BLESSING

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.

*"Come, O Long-Expected Jesus" -Hymn#6
(See worship screens)*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREFACE TO THE SUPPER

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

BLESSING ON HOLY COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

DISMISSAL



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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, Bertha Shadd, Dorothy Story, Shaunte Wigley, and Ann Williams.*

Please pray for.....

Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in: *Carol Calvin (mother of Roger Calvin), Stan Hammond (father of Timothy Hammond) and Lorraine McNeal (sister of Lee Dora Gray)*
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! *Lillian Greer – 12/1; Roger Calvin – 12/5; Peggy Woodard – 12/5; Vanessa Mannery – 12/9; and Isabella Fuentes – 12/10.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!! – *Lee & Mae McMurtry – 12/6;*

THE POINSETTIA PLANTS – *are on sale. The colors will be white, red and pink. The cost will be \$12/each. Plants can be picked up after the Christmas service on Saturday, December 25th. Forms of payment is cash or check made out to Siloah Altar Guild. You may contact Mrs. Joyce McGhee*

Pastor interviewed on WNOV Radio station- *December 4th -8:15am*

Pilgrims Meeting – *Saturday - December 4th – 10:30am*

Wings of Prayer – *Saturday - December 4th – 1:00pm – 2:30pm*

(Open to all ladies of the congregation)

Gospel Choir practice – *after service today*

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

December 5, 2021

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - from November 19th – December 3rd
General Offerings - \$710.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$710.00

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

LOVE OFFERINGS – from November 28th – December 7th

*Air Condition - \$125.00; Capital Improvement - \$35.00; Food Pantry - \$50.00;
General Offerings – \$1,614.00; Prison Ministry- \$25.00; School - \$10.00;
Miscellaneous Offerings - \$33.00; Missions - \$68.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00;
Reserve Fund - \$50.00; and Sunday Café - \$20.00 (Gospel Choir).*

GRAND TOTAL OF LOVE OFFERINGS - \$2,040.00. All given for
The Lord's Work. Thank you!!!!

Worship Attendance- 56. Midweek Advent Service- 25

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

ROOF LIFT CAMPAIGN is ongoing. Log onto www.siloahlutheran.org.
These donations, are gathered to repair the damaged roof section of the
building above the Church/School Offices. Remember to make your donations
over and above the Sunday morning offering. Otherwise, we create another
problem, while trying to solve the current one. 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 Hoffman Hall

Sunday School- 9am(classrooms)

WISCO Winter Band Concert – December 5th – 3:00pm

WISCO Sacred Christmas Choral Concert – December 12th – 7:00pm

WISCO Winter Chamber Ensembles Concert – December 18th – 7:00pm

Advent Service No. 2 – Wednesday – Supper 5pm; Service 6pm

School Christmas Program- December 22nd (1pm to 3pm)

NEWS AROUND THE WELS

KINGDOM WORKERS: Kingdom Workers is assisting Children's Hospital to recruit volunteers in the Milwaukee area. Help is needed to transport children in foster care to and from school—an urgent need due to the bus driver shortage. Are you at least 21, have a valid driver's license, and auto insurance? Are you willing to help for a limited time? Times and days are determined by volunteer availability. Mileage is reimbursable. To volunteer, start by visiting **kingdomworkers.com/foster-support** and completing the volunteer application.

NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE: Northwestern Publishing House connects people with God's Word through the publishing and sales of quality Christian books and gifts. Use your skills and knowledge to further the mission of NPH as a part of our team.

Digital Marketing Assistant

In this important role you will work closely with other marketing staff and will be responsible for supporting the work of NPH by performing the following:

- *Executing marketing tactics on NPH's ecommerce site*
- *Initiating, coordinating, and executing social media activities*
- *Monitoring, analyzing, and reporting on success of ecommerce and social media activities.*

This is a part-time position with a work schedule that is flexible around core business hours.

Customer Service Representative

As a Customer Service Representative you will contribute to expanding NPH's ministry impact through serving customers as part of our call center team. You will daily have an opportunity to contribute to a servant culture of Christian witness and ministry by providing effective, personalized and memorable service.

Specifically, you will help customers find materials they are looking for, recommend additional relevant resources, take phone orders, and assist customers in placing online orders. This is a part-time position with a work schedule that is flexible around core business hours.

Information Technology Specialist

As part of our information technology (IT) team you will work closely with other IT staff and will be responsible for supporting the work of the overall NPH team by providing:

- *PC, Mac, and systems support*
- *Systems security*
- *Network administration*
- *Business intelligence*

This is a part-time position with a work schedule that is flexible around core business hours. Paid training and technical skills development are available.

For more information or to apply for any of the above positions, visit wels.net/careers.

If you would like additional information or have any questions regarding the above positions please feel to call me at 414-615-5778 or by email at zicheb@nph.wels.net.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will host its Christmas Concert at 3:00 and 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 12.



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Where Success Means More

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to share with you *Building on the Legacy* - a **\$5.5M campaign to raise funds for our new outdoor athletic facilities**. Over the past few capital campaigns, WLHS has focused on expansion in our main school building, debt reduction, modernized classrooms, investment in academic rigor, and our Honey Creek Hall dormitory.

Now the time has come for our focus to shift outdoors in order to make **much needed updates and improvements**, which include:

- Turf on our main field and multipurpose field
- A new track
- Additional parking
- A Strength and Conditioning Coach
- New lighting, plus so much more!

We invite you to **participate in this special opportunity** to improve our outdoor athletic facilities for our current and future Wisco Vikings. Your friendship and support make it possible for WLHS to offer the best possible high school experience for our students. **Thank you** for your prayers and generosity!

Questions?

Visit wlhs.org/BOTL or contact Mission Advancement at 414-453-4567.

