

Siloah Lutheran Church & School
Pastor Brady E. Coleman
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

ORDER OF SERVICE

The order of today's service may be found on the service screens in the front of the church, or you may follow the order of service found in the front of your hymnal book on page 38. Before worship begins: Prayers for meditation are on pages 10-11 in the red hymnals.

Today's Hymns: 234, Psalm 8, 391 vs 1-4, and 391 vs 5,6
Hymn for the Day: 281

Verse for the Day: John 14:11

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 6:2-8 & Romans 11:33-36

Meditation Text: Matthew 16:13-20

Message for the Soul: "Who Is Jesus Christ?"

1. He's greater than all the prophets.
2. He, alone, can save your soul.

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, we thank You for giving us the knowledge of Jesus as our Savior. He gave His life as a ransom for ours. Move us to share the good news of salvation, so that others might believe and be saved, through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

May God Bless Your Worship With Us Today!

To Our Guests: We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. If you have any questions about our church please contact us at 414-873-5770. **Ushers** are always available to help, a **Mother's Room** is located near the church front doors. **Restrooms** are located downstairs. **Children's Bulletins** and crayons are available for coloring –please ask one of our church ushers. **Cell Phones** please silence or turn off during service time. **Pulpit Door Usage** once service begins, please refrain from using these side doors by the pulpit.

Thank you!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick and Shut-In: Dwayne Ross (son of William Ross), Dorothy Odems, Carrie Buckner (sister of Margie Hampton), Dorothy Swani-gan (niece of Ann Mannery), Marcia Gray, Willie Mae Collier (cousin of Carol Davis), Bill Bagemihl, Shaunte Wigley, Lartha Moore, Margie Jackson, David Bennett, Phillip Cole, Paxton McClendon, Sr. (father of Paxton Carter), Annie Lee Higenbotan (friend of Josephine Adams), and Michael Walters (brother of Denise Baker).

Our Condolences: Mary Veasley, age 82 went home to be with Jesus Friday morning. Funeral services will take place at Siloah on **Tuesday, September 12th** (see times below). We also give our condolences to the family of **Ronnie McClendon** (uncle of Paxton Carter) who passed away Wednesday. We pray for God's grace and comfort to both families and to all who mourn.

Happy Birthday! Jennifer Brown, Harry Blanks– **9/11**; Ken Seals, Sr. – **9/12**; Montease Teat, Denzel Brown– **9/13**; Clara Collins, Lottie Cannon– **9/14**; Elizabeth Brown, Chris Lake, Alexander Lake-Savage – **9/15**; Elijah Leavy, Kenyatta Payne– **9/16**.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall.....8:30AM-9:00AM Bible Class/Fellowship Hall.....9:00AM Sunday School (grades K4-8th).....9:00AM Worship Service/WELS DVD Video.....10:00AM Gospel Choir practice.....11:00AM
TUES.	Funeral Services for Mary Veasley.....1:00PM (Visitation from 12noon-1pm / Repast Hoffmann Hall) BOE.....6:00PM Senior Choir Practice.....6:30PM
WED.	School Chapel (<i>all welcome</i>).....8:15AM Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM Bible information classes are canceled until further notice.
THUR.	Elders Meeting.....6:30PM
FRI.	Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM
SAT.	Praise Dance Practice.....10:30-11:30AM
SUN.	Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall.....8:30AM-9:00AM Bible Class/Sunday School (grades K4-8th).....9:00AM Worship Service w/Communion.....10:00AM Gospel Choir practice.....11:30AM

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Siloahchurchsec@siloahlutheran.org

Calling All Voices! We have excellent choirs and directors. Why not come and sing to the glory of your Savior? We know your lives are busy with many activities, but it would be wonderful to have your voice praise God in one of our choirs. Please see or contact **Beth Leyrer** to join our Senior Choir at: pmleyrer@gmail.com. Any communicant member or students in grades 4th-8th are invited to join our Gospel Choir. Parents must contact director, **Adrienne Hicks** at 414-412-4840.

Church & School Family Meeting Everyone is encouraged to attend our 1st congregational meeting with Pastor Coleman on **Sunday, September 24th** after the morning service to discuss important issues concerning our church and school. Please come prayerfully.

Coffee Fellowship Enjoy a hot cup of coffee, orange juice, sweet danish, bagels and warm fellowship each Sunday morning from 8:30am-9am in our Fellowship Hall. We thank our Pilgrims, Gospel Choir, Bereavement Committee, and CEA/School Staff for hosting our coffee fellowship each week.

Congratulations! To **Alexis (Lex) Eckles** on her new success as a professional ball player. She leaves on **September 15th** to play professional women's basketball at Cork, Ireland. Please remember Alexis in your prayers as she travels. See article in today's bulletin for more details. *Our God is Good!*

Food Pantry Food pantry hours are Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-2pm. Volunteers and donations of food, monies, bags, etc., is appreciated. *(Teens can earn community service hours by volunteering).*

Gym & Hoffman Hall Rental Our Siloah Center and Hoffmann Hall are available for use. Book your showers, birthdays, recreational activities, etc. Call our school or church office at 414-873-8240 or 414-873-5770 for availability.

Last Week's Attendance: Bible class, **34**; Worship Service, **115**; Communion, **91**.

Last Week's Offerings: Altar Guild, \$18.00; Bereavement Fund, \$23.00; Expansion Fund, \$47.00; Food Pantry, \$16.00; General Fund, \$4999.01; Gifted For Praise, (total raised \$107,016.00); Military Fund, \$1.00; Mission Fund, \$271.00; Prison/Institutional Ministries, \$10.00; WELS Mission on Relief (Hurricane Harvey), \$100.00; **GRAND TOTAL: \$5,497.01.** *Thank you! God bless our offerings and pledges!*

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

LWMS New Updates: (Lutheran Women Missionary Society): **LWMS Annual Fall Rally-** Zion Lutheran located at 1023 E. Capitol, Hartland WI, will be hosting the LWMS Fall Rally on **Saturday, October 21st**, at Zion Lutheran School. More information about the rally will be coming soon. Any questions about LWMS please see our reporters, Annie Manery and Erica Johnson. *Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our missionaries!*



Pilgrim's Organization Historical Announcements

The Siloah Pilgrim Women's Organization will celebrate it's **40 year Service Anniversary** on **Sunday, October 8th** and we invite everyone in celebrating this wonderful milestone! Each Sunday we will share a series of blessings detailing our historic journey up to this time in a series of highlights enlisted, "Did you know?" Please refer to the pink insert in today's church bulletin for more details.

Praise Dancers Any female members of Siloah between the ages 4th grade through young adult, are encouraged to join. *No prior dance or ballet experience is required*, just a desire to praise God with your talents! If interested, please contact Maureen Gunn at 414-375-6006. *Thank you!*

Siloah Senior Choir will begin our fall rehearsal schedule this coming **Tuesday, September 12, at 6:30 PM**. We will meet in the church each week with rehearsals lasting about 45 minutes. The choir is looking forward to serving our congregation in song during the coming school year. We welcome any members of Siloah to join us in praising our gracious God!

Sunday Morning Bible Class Join us each morning at **9am** in our **Fellowship Hall**. Today, our Bible study will begin to work through a study on our Father's will for men and women. This new lesson is titled, *Heirs Together*: a study of what God says about gender. Does the Bible really say women are second class citizens? Does God want husbands to rule over their wives? Why can't women be pastors? Don't miss out on the blessings God intends for us, for others, and for his church. *Bring a friend!*

Sunday School classes resume **today** at **9am** for grades **K4 thru 8th**. Our Sunday School teachers are: **Alysia Greer** (K4 & K5); **Sharon Shoffner** (1st & 2nd)/ **Dee Whitfield** (sub); **Simon Robinson** (Superintendent) 3rd & 4th; and **Roddy Guyton** (5th thru 8th). Children are to meet in their respective classrooms. Please encourage your children to come and learn more about God's Word!

SILOAH SCHOOL NEWS
School.info@Siloahlutheran.org
"Here I Stand"
 (Romans 5:1,2)

Girls Volleyball Schedule Volleyball season is finally here! Please come out and cheer on our lady Trojans. Contact coach **Isaac Roby** at [414-873-8240](tel:414-873-8240) for more information. **All game times** are at **4:30pm and 5:30pm**. Map quest to away games is available in our school office.

Loving Shepherd @ **HOME** on **September 12th**
 St. Marcus @ St. Marcus on **September 14th**
 St. Paul Cudahy @ **HOME** on **September 19th**
 St. Philips @ St. Philips on **September 21st**
 Christ/ St. Peter @ **HOME** on **September 26th**
 Risen Savior @ **HOME** on **September 28th**



School Staff: Our current enrollment average is **167!** Our attendance rate is **95%!** Our staff include: Principal: **Scott Anthony**; Teachers: **Ms. Mary Dittmar** (K4), **Mrs. Sandra Hammond** (K5), **Mrs. Darnell Anthony** (1st grade), **Mr. Charles Ungemach** (2nd grade), **Mrs. Sarah Roloff** (3rd grade), **Mr. Chris Arndt** (4th grade), **Ms. Julie Kent** (5th grade), **Mrs. Kim Marion** and **Mr. Jeff Knox** (6th-8th grades); Educational Assistants: **Ms. Bethel Haferman**, **Mrs. Yvette Harris**, **Ms. Kemicka McGhee**, **Ms. Ja'Mani Marion**, and **Ms. Cresandra Owens**; Office Staff: **Mrs. Elizabeth Roby** (Administrative Assistant/Office Manager), **Mr. Patrick Marion** (Athletic Director/Office Assistant); Engineers: **Mr. Duane Turman**, **Mr. Ricky Davis**, and **Mr. Carl Page**. To reach any of our school staff please call [414-873-8240](tel:414-873-8240) or email: siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com.

Siloah Chess Tournament Mark the date for Siloah's chess tournament on **Saturday, October 14th**. (Time TBA).



Open Enrollment: Open enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is **September 1st-14th** for new and continuing students. We encourage parents and students to enroll as soon as possible. Seats are limited. Please stop by our school office or contact Principal Scott Anthony via email at: scott.anthony@siloahlutheran.org; office [414-873-8240](tel:414-873-8240) or cell [715-212-4841](tel:715-212-4841). Don't forget to visit our website at: siloahlutheran.org for additional information about our school.

Siloah's Pilgrim Women's Organization
40th Year Service Anniversary
Sunday, October 8th 2017

Pilgrim's Organization Historical Announcement

Installment Five: Serving to Glorify God



DID YOU KNOW?

February 2002-August 2004— The Church Council gave permission to the Pilgrim group to upgrade and modernize the ladies' bathroom in Hoffmann Hall. This included 3 new commodes, a new ceramic floor, new fixtures, some electrical work and painting that was completed.

May 2003— The Pilgrims redesigned the downstairs bedroom and bathroom in the parsonage for pastoral use. Wallpaper was removed and replaced by fresh paint. Office furniture was purchased which included a desk and parson chairs.

April 2006— The Pilgrims organization bought folding chairs for church and gym use. The Engineering staff found it helpful because they were easier to transport between buildings.

October 2008-September 2009 — A total of 18 round tables were purchased with storage racks for use in Hoffmann Hall. The tables are used for Easter breakfast dining, repasts, and other special events.

Over the years the women of this group have displayed their passion for Christian service and being good stewards, by interacting with the pastors regarding needs of the church. **We love sharing our time and talents with God's people. Additional information on the Pilgrims' accomplishments will be shared in next week's church bulletin.**

Fall women's Retreat *Footsteps of Faith*— A one day Women's Retreat filled with worship, prayer and God's Word designed to renew and strengthen your faith as you continue walking everyday in your faith following in the footsteps of Christ. **Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Divine Peace Lutheran Church** (3203 S. 76th Street-Milwaukee). For more information and registration visit: <http://PHM1Six.org>. Registration forms are located at both entry ways of our church and school.

Koine Album Release Event— CROSS HEART ROSE SKY RING
Koine is releasing their 8th studio album on **Saturday, September 30th at 5pm** at the **Waukesha County Expo Center**. The album is called CROSS HEART ROSE SKY RING, and is in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, using Martin Luther's own words and music. The event is free and no tickets are necessary (an offering will be gathered). Doors will open at **4pm**. Don't miss this event!!!

The Hymns of Martin Luther Three notable choirs are joining forces to celebrate Martin Luther's legacy as poet and composer. Join the WLC Choir, the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, and the Seminary Chorus— 200 voices accompanied by organist Aaron Christie and instruments—to sing and rejoice in 15 of Luther's greatest and most enduring hymns. **October 1st at 7:30pm** in the **WI Lutheran Seminary Auditorium** (11831 N. Seminary Drive, Mequon).

Wisconsin Lutheran High School/Wisco/WLHS (330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee WI) **Jr. Vikings 4th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts**— Jr. Vikings boys basketball is offering an opportunity for **4th grade boys** interested in attending WLHS to increase their basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, and develop relationships with future classmates at the high school. Register to tryout by **Friday, September 15th** at: www.wlhs.org/JrVikings. For questions, e-mail Coach Ryan Walz at ryan.walz@wlhs.org; **WLHS Children's Choir**— has a long history of praising our Lord through quality literature. The choir is open to all **5th-8th** grade boys and girls with unchanged voices. To register visit www.wlhs.org/wlcc. After registering, live auditions will be held on **September 11th** from **6pm-8pm**. For more information, contact Casey Pufahl at 414-453-4561 ext. 2572 or casey.pufahl@wlhs.org.

Cleveland State University Eckles Inks Professional Contract In Ireland



Sep 01, 2017

CLEVELAND, Ohio – After a successful collegiate career at Cleveland State, former Viking Lex Eckles has been signed to play professionally for Glanmire BC in Cork, Ireland. Eckles is the second Viking to ink a professional contract over the last three years, and the fourth to do so over the last seven years. "Basketball has been part of my life ever since I was a little kid, and there is still a lot of basketball left in me," Eckles said. "I'm glad to get the opportunity to continue my basketball career, and I will be forever thankful to Coach P and Cleveland State for what they have provided me over the last four years."

Eckles, who will join Glanmire BC in mid September, leaves Cleveland State after graduating this summer with a degree in communication along with minors in art and marketing. Throughout her career, Eckles was one of Cleveland State's most consistent shooters, finishing her career with a .496 field goal percentage (150-for-320). Included in this was a .498 clip during the 2014-15 season, which led the Vikings and was tops in the Horizon League.

During the same season, Eckles also ranked second in the Horizon League with 49 blocked shots – a mark that ranks seventh on the CSU single-season record list.

Eckles played in 57 games during her time at Cleveland State after battling injuries throughout her last two seasons, and averaged 6.5 points, 5.8 rebounds and 1.0 blocks per game.

**Read Through My Bible
in Three Years/ Year 1
August 2017**

1. Job 11, 12
2. Job 13,14
3. Job 15-17
4. Job 18,19
5. Job 20,21
6. Job 22-24
7. Job 25-27
8. Job 28-29
9. Job 30,31
10. Job 32,33
11. Job 34,35
12. Job 36,37
13. Job 38:1-40:5
14. Job 40:6-42:6
15. Job 42:7-17
16. Psalm 42,43
17. Psalm 44
18. Psalm 45
19. Psalm 46-48
20. Psalm 49
21. Psalm 50
22. Psalm 51
23. 2 Samuel 1
24. 2 Samuel 2,3
25. 2 Samuel 4:1-5:16
26. 2 Samuel 5:17-6:23
27. 2 Samuel 7
28. 2 Samuel 8,9
29. 2 Samuel 10,11
30. 2 Samuel 12:1-13:37
31. 2 Samuel 13:38-14:33

**Read Through My Bible
in Three Years/ Year 1
September 2017**

1. 2 Samuel 15:1-16:14
2. 2 Samuel 16:15-17:29
3. 2 Samuel 18:1-19:8
4. 2 Samuel 19:9-39
5. 2 Samuel 19:40-20:26
6. 2 Samuel 21
7. 2 Samuel 22
8. 2 Samuel 23
9. 2 Samuel 24
10. Psalms 52-54
11. Psalms 55
12. Psalms 56,57
13. Psalms 58,59
14. Psalms 60
15. Psalms 61,62
16. Psalms 63
17. Psalms 64,65
18. Psalms 66,67
19. Psalms 68:1-18
20. Psalms 68:19-35
21. Psalms 69
22. Psalms 70,71
23. Psalms 72
24. 1 Kings 1
25. 1 Kings 2
26. 1 Kings 3,4
27. 1 Kings 5
28. 1 Kings 6:1-7:12
29. 1 Kings 7:13-8:11
30. 1 Kings 8:12-66

2017 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

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Pilgrims' 40th Anniversary All are invited on **Sunday, October 8th** after the morning service to celebrate with the Ladies' Pilgrim Organization.

Friendship Sunday **October 22nd.** Service at 10am. Start inviting your families and friends! Refreshments will served after the service.

500th Reformation Celebration **Sunday, November 5, 2017** at the **Miller High Life Theater** (500 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI). We will remember Martin Luther, not as a critical figure in western civilization, but as a humble servant whom the Lord Jesus chose to rediscover and restore the treasure of the gospel. Pastor James Huebner, first Vice-president of WELS, will be the guest preacher. Service time is **3:30pm**.

Thanksgiving Services w/Communion Service time **Thursday, November 23rd at 10AM.**

**Dates & times subject to change. Check weekly for new updates!*

Reminders

- Update your household information by filling out a yellow card or welcome envelope located in our church pews. Please include your email address! Place card or envelope in our offering basket or give to one of our church ushers. Thank you!
- Please claim lost or missing items. See any church usher or Elder.
- Committee leaders don't forget to check your mailboxes frequently for important updates.



Tomorrow's ministry begins here



Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS), Saginaw, Mich., is one of two ministry preparatory schools that are part of the WELS Ministerial Education system. For more than 100 years MLS has taught, nurtured, and encouraged pastors, teachers, and staff ministers who serve you with the gospel. An average of 45 to 50 percent of graduates from MLS have gone on to study for the public ministry in WELS. Other graduates use their gospel-based education in other professions and through active involvement in their congregations.

Today MLS graduates, together with graduates from its sister school, Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wis., account for more than half of the pastors in our synod and about one-third of our teachers.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary is working hard to encourage WELS young people to consider lives of service to our Lord Jesus in the public ministry.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Learn more about the education offered at MLS and how you can support its mission at mlsem.org.



Let's go to Sunday School next week!

**Did you miss Sunday School last Sunday?
We missed you too.**

**Join us for a fellowship next Sunday.
We want to meet your family.**

**At 8:30 A.M. we're serving pastries, coffee, and juice.
At 9:00 A.M. we're serving God's word.**

**Parents may attend Bible study while
children are in Sunday School.**

Call 873-5770 for more information.

The members of Siloah welcome you to our church service. We invite you to worship the great God who has created us, redeemed us, and who makes us good through His powerful Word.

Come as a sinner who needs God's forgiveness, earned by Jesus Christ, His Son, who out of infinite love, paid for our mistakes through His innocent death upon the cross.

Come as a forgiven sinner, sure that Heaven is your home, eager to praise the Lord for His wonderful kindness, eager to please Him with a new kind of life, eager to hear His Word and apply it to your life.

Come with all your troubles to Him who alone can give you peace of mind, rest for your soul and eternal life- Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our church constantly strives to be the best channel of God's grace, faithful in its use of the Bible, growing in its outreach to the unbelieving world, showing love towards one another and others, serving the Lord with gladness. "We love Him because He first loved us."

For this reason, Siloah supports the ministry of our pastor and a Christian Day School (K4 thru 8th grades). It provides channels for increasing Christian knowledge and service through the various organizations: voters assembly, church council, altar guild, choirs, ladies' societies, ushering staff, Bible classes, Sunday school and special programs throughout the year.

Counseling and help is provided for the sick or troubled through the pastor. We also have a small food pantry for those who need temporary help.

If you have any questions about joining the church, or bringing your child(ren) to Sunday school or day school, please see the pastor or call the church office.

**Siloah Ev. Lutheran Church & School
3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee WI 53206**

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00AM Sunday Worship Service: 10:00AM

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Matthew 28: 19 (NIV)

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," This newsletter is our response to that command. Please share it and encourage others to visit silohlutheran.org.



Living with Real Purpose

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2:10

Your life matters. You are living for a reason. Your life has purpose. Without purpose, life is boring and meaningless; there is little sense of life's significance and value. Having a life filled with purpose is not just for the super-successful and highly important. God doesn't just look after famous people who have accomplished great feats or individuals who have been placed in high positions of leadership. He cares for everyone. From the macro to the micro level, he declared his love for the world. There is no doubt, he loves you and gives your life real purpose. He does all this, not because you are deserving, but purely by his grace.

God demonstrated his grace when he saved you through your Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus' perfect life counts for you. He suffered and died as your substitute. His rising from the grave means that you will also rise from the dead. And since he has saved you for all eternity—the greater thing—does he not also have great purpose for you in this life, the lesser thing? Yes! What is more, God says that he has created you to do what he has already planned for you. With every task and responsibility God has given your life purpose.

There is purpose in the mother who cares for her newborn and the father who teaches his son to

double-knot his shoelaces. There is purpose in children who obey, just as there is purpose for the soldier who follows orders, the citizen who respects leaders, and the employee who goes to work.

Even your average day has purpose, for God has equipped and called you for each task of life. He does not intend life to be mundane mediocrity. Life is not meant to be compartmentalized into significant and insignificant pieces. Instead, God wants you to see his purpose for you as the fiber seamlessly woven through fabric of every facet of your life.

You have important purpose in life. Primarily, it is to know God's love for you through Jesus. Motivated by his grace, you can willingly follow his lead through life and lovingly serve the people he brings into your life. That's living with real purpose!

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