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OPENING HYMN INVOCATION

"Jesus, Your Church, with Longing Eyes" 9

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

Congregation: Amen.

ADVENT JOY

Pastor: As we gather, this Christmas Eve, we again see God's undeserved love for sinners. Without any merit or worthiness on humanity's part, God sent the baby Jesus into a fallen world, to save it from destruction.

Congregation: Through our worship and praise, we give thanks to God for what He has done.

Pastor: Christmas Eve is a time of hope, love, joy, and peace! We

confidently hope for Jesus' return.

Congregation: We love Him because He first loved us.

Pastor: We rejoice in the forgiveness of sins that He offers us.

Congregation: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We pray.

CONFESSION

All: Heavenly Father, You have brought us safely to Christmas Eve. Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst. I have not lived or loved like I should. I have not come to You with every problem or concern. I have not given You the generous offerings You deserve. For Jesus' sake, forgive all my sins, and remember them no more. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Be of good cheer. Jesus came to live a perfect life in your place. In His mercy and compassion, Jesus takes your sins upon Himself, and hands you His perfection, righteousness, and holiness. Jesus' birth is proof that God loves you. Rejoice that your sins are forgiven, in the name of The Father, and of The Son(+), and of The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

GOD'S OWN SON MOST HOLY- HYMN# 17:1

Pastor: We praise You, Lord God, for taking away our sins and redeeming us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We commemorate His birth, once more, and look forward to His coming again!

GOD'S OWN SON MOST HOLY- HYMN# 17:2

Pastor: Lord God, You so loved the world that You gave Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. You did not send Your Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Lord, grant this salvation unto us all!

Congregation: Amen.

GOD'S OWN SON MOST HOLY- HYMN# 17:3

<u>Isaiah 40:1-5</u>

COMFORT, COMFORT ALL MY PEOPLE- HYMN# 11:1-3

Isaiah 40:6-11

THERE'S A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS CRYING- HYMN# 13

Pastor: Lord God, we remember with joy how You promised to send a Savior to crush the head of the serpent, to destroy the devil's work, and to lead us to everlasting life. Jesus is the fulfillment of Your promise. Help us to cling to Your promises and behold our Redeemer through the eyes of faith. We worship one God, now and forever!

Congregation: Amen.

COME, O LONG-EXPECTED JESUS- HYMN# 6:1

Malachi 4:4-6

WHEN ALL THE WORLD WAS CURSED- HYMN# 20:1,2

Luke 1:5-17

PRAISE BE TO THE LORD(SONG OF ZECHARIAH)- HYMN# 276

Luke 1:26-38

THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME- HYMN# 24

Luke 1:46-55

FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES- HYMN# 250

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(sung to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

GATHERING OF LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!- HYMN# 60

BENEDICTION

O HOLY NIGHT- Ms. Adrienne Hicks

On behalf of Siloah Lutheran Church & School's Faculty and Staff, "Have a very blessed and merry Christmas!"

We gather tomorrow morning for our 10am Christmas Celebration!

Funeral Arrangements for Phillilp Cole Jr.

https://www.krausefuneralhome.com/obituary/phillip-cole-jr/

Visitation: Thursday, December 29th, 2022, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Service: Thursday, December 29th, 2022, 12:00 PM

Krause Funeral Home: 9000 W. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53222, (414) 269-3806



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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, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Kenneth Seals, Stanley and Violet 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 Gary Davis (Pastor's uncle)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! LeBrauwn Foster-Collins – 12/26; Tyrone Carter – 12/29; Aseante Salters – 12/30; and Kaleeah Spinella – 12/31.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! Timothy & Sandra Hammond - 12/31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday: Christmas Day worship service – 10:00am

Tuesday: Northside Lutheran Ministries Bible Study@11am

(2533 W. North Ave.).

Tuesday: Food Pantry - 12pm-2pm

Saturday: New Years' Eve worship service w/ Holy Communion - 6:00pm Sunday: New Years' Day - worship service w/Holy Communion - 10am

On behalf of Siloah Lutheran Church & School's Faculty and Staff, "Have a very blessed and merry Christmas"

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

December 24, 2022

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - from December 16th to December 21st

General Offering - \$220.00; Sound System and Enhancements - \$1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$1,220.00.

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

<u>IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS</u> – from December 11, 2022 General Offerings – \$1,512.00; Miscellaneous \$7.00; Missions - \$33.00; Reserve Fund; \$47.00; Sound System and Enhancements - \$50.00; Sunday Café – \$48.00; (Bereavement)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$1,697.00.
All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!!!

Last Sunday's In-Person Worship Attendance - 55 Last Sunday's The Lord Supper Attendance - 40

SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS DONATIONS — December 18th to 21st - \$1,580.00. (Matching funds - \$1,580.00) = \$3,160.00. Grand Total of SOUND SYSTEM AND ENHANCEMENTS given and matched = \$3,160.00.

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

The Flowers on the Altar – are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of David A Bennett, Sr., husband of Ella Bennett. God has him in his arms, but we have him in our hearts.

Our prayers and condolences goes out to Philip Cole, Jr who was called to his heavenly home on Sunday. May God give comfort to the Cole family. during this difficult time.

Our prayers and condolences goes out to Rozell Brown, Jr whose father, Rozell, Sr, passed away on Sunday. May God give comfort to the Brown family during this difficult time.

<u>WELS NEWS</u>

WLHS Host Families Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for help to find more host families for international students during the for the upcoming Christmas and Spring breaks. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your light shine and learn about someone from another culture! If you are interested in learning more, please visit wlhs.org/homestay for more details, or contact the International Student Program Director Mr. Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

WELS Lutheran for Life

Job Opportunity - WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking a Registered Nurse to be Nurse Manager of the pregnancy help clinic. This is a 20 hour per week position at our office in West Allis, WI. Visit ALife2.com/employment-opportunities for the complete job description. If you or someone you know may be interested in using your nursing abilities to serve in this Christian, pro-life ministry, contact Peter Georgson at Peter@ALife2.com or 414-727-8176 with any questions or inquiries.

Find more information and the position description at <u>ALife2.com/employment-opportunities</u>
Position Description PDF download

Did you know:

WELS Lutherans for Life offers Sanctity of Life Bible class and informational presentations to churches, schools, and groups. Learn more about the Supreme Court "Dobbs" decision and be equipped to correct any misunderstandings about what the decision means for the future of the pro-life movement. Contact us today to schedule your Sanctity of Life Bible class presentation!

Our Contact Information

WELS Lutherans for Life 8501 W Lincoln Ave West Allis, WI 53227-2562 (414) 727-8176 http://www.alife2.com

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

2022 WELS Night at the Bucks December 30, 2022 - Save the date! Mark your calendars and plan to join other WELS members in December at the Fiserv to watch the Milwaukee Bucks take on the Minnesota Timberwolves!

Phone: (414) 256-3210

Email: sarah.proeber@wels.net

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for

Northside Lutheran Ministries 2533 W. North Ave.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53205

Christmas Gifts for Women:

Slippers Sweaters Jewelry Robes

Caps/Hats Sleep Wear Mittens **Sweatshirts**

Gloves Scarves Perfume Make-up Kits

Christmas Gifts for Men:

Palamas Hoodles Wallets Slippers Gloves Socks

Sweatshirts Dress Shirts T-Shirts

Scarves

Hats/Caps Watches

Cologne

Shaving Cream Deodorants Toothbrush

Undergarments Tolletries

Children/Teen Gifts:

Nerf Balls Frisbees Dolls

Board Games

Electronic Games Video Games

Christian Books Hoodies

Stuffed animals **Hot Wheels Cars**

Yo-Yn

Rubik's Cube

Miscellaneous Gifts:

Puzzies Christian Art **Art Supplies**

Diapers/Wipes Hand Lotion Body Wash

Shampoo Gift Cards

Christmas Cards

May the joy of Jesus' birth fill your heart this year and every year!

Thank You for your order of Christmas Poinsettias And Beautifying our Church Altar!

Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Jennifer Brown, Rozell Calvin, M/M Roger Cannon, Lotti Carter, M/M Tyrone Coleman, Pastor/Mrs. Collins, Clara Davis, M/M Ricky Dittmar, Mary Dunlap, Bernice Dunlap, Gail Eckles, M/M Jarde Forbes, Sylvia Green, Annie Greer, Alysia Guyton, Bessie

Guyton, Roddy

Hammond, M/M Tim Hampton, Margie Holley, Dawon Hicks, M/M James Jefferson, Adrian Jefferson, Charles Johnson, Erica

Jones, Irma Knox, Willie Mae

Plants may be picked up Christmas Day Immediately after service! Thank You for your order of Christmas Poinsettias And Beautifying our Church Altar!

> Leech, M/M Ryan Leyrer, M/M Phíl Mannery, Annie Miller, Robert Morgan, Cheryl McGhee, Agnes McGhee, Daeton McGhee, M/M Joulian McGhee, Joimen McGhee, KaeJae McGhee, Kaesyn McGhee, Kailon McGhee, M/M Ken Perry, Charmaine Robinson, Simon Ross, M/M Bill Seals, M/M Ken Saffold, M/M Earl Spence, Joseph Stevenson, M/M Teat, M/M Deno Wigley, Barbara Wigley, Terri Williams, Willie Mae Washington, M/M Clifford Westendorf, Mrs. Katherine Woodard, Peggy

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Bennett, Ella