Siloah Lutheran Church

Pastor B. E. Coleman Reformation Sunday October 29th, 2017



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN #200 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

Congregation: Amen!

BAPTISM

Anthony Parsley

THE MEANING OF REFORMATION

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor Coleman: Let us pray to Him, and confess our sins.

All: Heavenly Father, we have sinned, and deserve nothing good from Your hand. We've been angry with one another, held grudges, loved ourselves more than our neighbors, and placed our will and desires above Yours. Forgive us for Jesus' sake. Jesus lived so that we would not die, and died so that we would always live. Amen.

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Pastor: Jesus lived a perfect life in your place. Jesus died on Calvary's cross to take your sins away. Jesus rose again on Easter morning. Because these things are true, I forgive you all your sins in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit. Reform your life out of love for God.

Congregation: Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-12

"Psalm 46" -page 84

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:25-32

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Ezekiel 18:21

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:13-22

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Lift every voice and sing, 'till Earth and Hea-ven ring,
Ring with the har-mo-nies of lib-er-ty.
Let our re-joic-ing rise, high as the lis-t'ning skies.
Let it re-sound, loud as the roll-ing sea.
Sing a song, full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song, full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Fac-ing the ris-ing sun, of our new day be-gun,
Let us march on, 'till vic-to-ry is won!

(please stand)

God of our wea-ry years, God of our si-lent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
Thou who has by Thy might, led us in-to the light,
Keep us for-ev-er in the path, we pray,
Lest our feet stray from the places our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for-get Thee.
Shad-owed be-neath Thy hand, may we for-ev-er stannd,
True to our God, true to our na-tive land.

Amen.

Meditation Text:

John 2:12-22

Message for the Soul: "REFORMATION 2017!"

GATHERING OF LOVE OFFERINGS / INFORMATION CARDS

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS Charmaine Perry Anthony Parsley

REFORMATION PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT (Please follow page 21 in Christian Worship Hymnals)

COMMUNION HYMNS #538 and #529

CLOSING HYMN #293 "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick and Shut-In: Dwayne Ross (son of William Ross), Dorothy Odems, Dorothy Swanigan (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), Michael Walters (brother of Denise Baker), Barbara Wigley, and Hubert Guyton (father of Roddy Guyton).

Happy Anniversary! To Harry & Vicki Blanks (31 years)—11/1.

Happy Birthday! To Adrian and Charles Jefferson– 10/29; Ryan Jackson– 10/30; Anthony DeBerry, King Berry– 11/1; Tyreese Wigley– 11/3; Mable Johns, Kenny Baker– 11/4.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TODAY	Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall Bible Class/Fellowship Hall Sunday School (grades K4-8th) Worship Service w/Communion Baptism (Anthony Parsley) Gospel Choir practice	9:00AM 9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM
MON.	Thanksgiving Church and School H	Food Drive begins!
TUES.	Reformation Day Senior Choir Practice	6:30PM
WED.	School Chapel (everyone welcome) Food Pantry	
FRI.	Food Pantry	1-2:00PM
SAT.	Pilgrims	10:30AM
SUN.	Daylight Savings Time Ends (clocks Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall Bible Class/Fellowship Hall Sunday School (grades K4-8th) Worship Service w/Communion Gospel Choir practice 500th Reformation Celebration/Mille	8:30AM-9:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 10:00AM 11:30AM



For Those About To Receive Holy Communion

In the sacrament of the altar, Jesus offers unworthy sinners a personal-pledge of forgiveness won by His perfect life and willing sacrifice. As He draws repentant sinners to Himself, He also draws them into a special bond with one another. We demonstrate this bond in what we call COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP. **Newcomers and Visitors** are asked to make a public declaration of faith to establish communion fellowship before communing. We are eager to help you take this step!

Lord Jesus, You call all who are weary and burdened to come to You for rest. Rejoicing in Your grace, we now come to this heavenly feast in which You give Your children on earth Your true body and blood to eat and to drink. Remove from us the soiled garments of self-righteousness and sin, and clothe us with the righteousness purchased with Your blood. Strengthen our faith, increase our love, especially for those with whom we share this blessed communion, and after this life grant us a place at Your heavenly table.

During communion service, we ask that the first two rows of pews be reserved for members who are not able to climb or kneel on the altar. Members sitting in the **first row pew** will be served communion at the pew. Members sitting in the **second row pew** may stand and come forward to the base of the stairs to receive their communion.

Thank You!

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

Www.Siloahlutheran.org (414) 873-5770

<u>Calling All Voices!</u> 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 <u>414-412-4840</u>.

<u>Coffee Fellowship</u> 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 fellowships each week.

<u>Condolences</u>: To the Hampton family upon the passing of Margie's sister, Carrie Buckner, age 77 who went home to heaven Friday morning. May God comfort the family and all who mourn.

Five Hundredth (500th) Reformation Celebration Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Miller High Life Theater (500 W. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI). Join the celebration as remember Martin Luther 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. See inserts in today's church bulletin.

<u>Food Pantry</u> Food pantry hours are Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-2pm. Volunteers, 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; Friendship Sunday, 130.

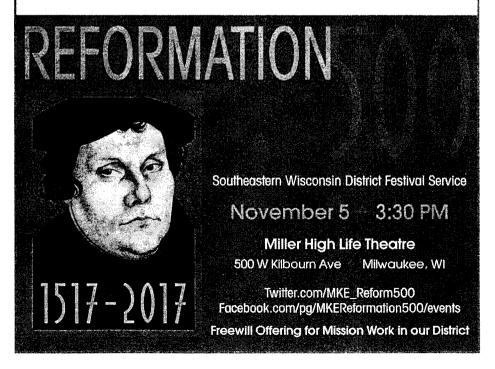
<u>Last Week's Offerings:</u> Altar Guild, \$28.00; Bereavement Fund, \$28.00; Door Offering (church office roof repairs), \$248.30; Expansion Fund, \$2.00; Food Pantry, \$26.00; General Fund, \$1966.25; Gifted For Praise (total raised \$107,131.00); Mission Fund, \$266.00; Prison/Institutional Ministries, \$1.00; Special Offering (hand bell repairs), \$1,300.00; Student Aid (BOE), \$10.00; Youth (Praise Dance), \$200.00; GRAND TOTAL: \$4,102.55. *Thank you! God bless our offerings!*

The Significance of October 31,1517

For more than a year Martin Luther had privately questioned the value of indulgences. Indulgences were certificates that freed people from performing acts of penance the church required to show sorrow for certain sins. Indulgences were never intended to let people "buy forgiveness." They were supposed to express people's inner desire to turn from sin. However, many medieval priests and popes distorted the original intent of indulgences. Now Luther found out some people were saying sorrow for sins was not necessary if you bought an indulgence.

Although he wasn't calling for the total elimination of indulgences, Luther was convinced indulgences were being abused and people were being misled. When Luther posted his *Ninety-Five Theses* on October 31, 1517, he had no idea these statements would lead to the Reformation. He wrote them in Latin and not for public consumption. Luther was calling for an academic discussion. In these theses Luther did not suggest breaking with the Catholic Church. At this time, he still believed in purgatory and other teachings he would later reject. This was a beginning point, not a fully developed reform.

In his theses Luther emphasized two points. "Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, in saying 'Repent,' wanted the entire life of the faithful to be one of penitence" (Thesis 1). "The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God" (Thesis 62). Repentance and the gospel—here Luther sowed the seeds of the Reformation. The harvest came later.



Lutherans Stand on Scripture Alone

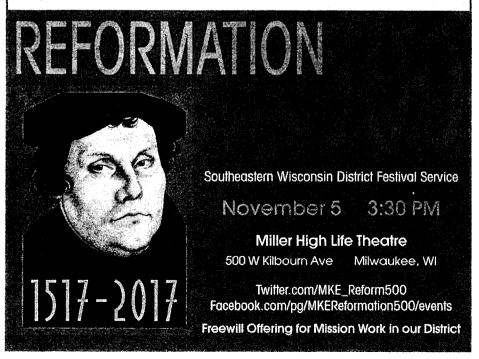
The Bible is the inerrant Word of God and contains all we need to know for our salvation and the Christian life. No other source of Christian teaching is necessary or possible. Luther declared, "The Word of God—and no one else, not even an angel—should establish articles of faith" (Smalcald Articles II:2:15).

At the Diet of Worms in 1521, the great Reformer expressed the conviction that guided the whole course of the Lutheran Reformation.

Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not retract anything since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience (Luther's Works 32:112).

Just as Lutheran teaching is bound by Scripture, Lutherans are also certain that the Holy Spirit will always accomplish his purpose when we proclaim his Word. As God has promised, my "word . . . will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:10, 11).

We take our stand with confidence because God's Word cannot fail. That confidence inspires faithfulness in holding fast to Scripture and faithfulness in our proclamation of God's Word to the world.



SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

LWMS New Updates: (Lutheran Women Missionary Society):
LWMS 2017 Fall Rally— was a great success this year! There were 99 attendees at the rally. The offering was \$1349.52 (25% to working fund, 75% to project #HM 2016-2017) and the furlough house was \$44.00. Because of your gifts of love, Siloah raised \$600 for the LWMS Mission's Project this year. Thank You! Spring Rally 2018— will be hosted by St. John and Trinity West in Mequon on April 28th. Don't forget the LWMS 2018 National Convention in Green Bay, WI on June 21-24. More details coming soon! 2018 Prayer Calendars— Stop by our LWMS desk located by our church bulletin board to pick up an order pamphlet. Any questions about LWMS please see our reporters, Annie Mannery and Erica Johnson. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our missionaries!

<u>New Members!</u> Today, we welcome two new additions to the body of Christ- Charmaine Perry will affirm her faith in Christ and Anthony Parsley will receive the washing of baptism this morning. May you be a continual blessing to our church family!

Sunday Morning Bible Class Join us each morning at **9am** in our **Fellowship Hall** as we study God's Word. Don't miss out on the blessings that God intends for you, for others, and for his church. *Bring a friend!*

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive Our annual food drive will kick off on Monday, October 30th thru Friday, November 20th. Our goal is to provide 12 families with a Thanksgiving meal. Please bring nonperishable items such as stuffing mix, boxed or canned potatoes, greens, spinach, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, etc. Perishable items such as turkeys, pies, cakes, bread, and dairy products, may be brought in on November 19th & 20th. Please call our church office to ensure storage availability. All food will be collected and sorted in our Fellowship Hall. Sorters and delivery drivers are needed the week of November 20th from 3pm-5pm. Our school children will also participate. The two upper and lower grade classes who collects the most foods will receive a pizza party hosted by our CEA. We look forward to blessing these families with a happy Thanksgiving!

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School Staff: Our current enrollment average is 167! Our attendance rate is currently at 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 or email: siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com.

<u>Siloah Chess Tournament</u> Congratulations to our chess team! Please contact coach **Charlie Rosenberg** at <u>414-935-1945</u> for more information.

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Open Enrollment: Our next open enrollment for the second semester is November 1st-20th. We encourage parents and students to enroll as earliest as possible because seats are limited. Please stop by our school office or contact Principal Scott Anthony via email or phone at: scott.anthony@siloahlutheran.org; office 414-873-8240 or cell 715-212-4841. Don't forget to visit our website too at: silo-ahlutheran.org for additional information about our church and school.

OTHER WELS NEWS www.WELS.net

Grace Downtown (1209 N. Broadway Ave., Milwaukee) Upcoming events: Annual Grace Fine Arts & Crafts Festival Sunday, November 5th from 9am-3pm. Local artisans will showcase and sell their hand-crafted and unique products; First Fridays at Five-Chant Claire—This concert is centered on the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, specifically Luther's legacy and influence in music, worship and culture. Concert takes place this Friday, November 3rd at 5pm. Freewill offering; Happy Hobby Hour-Board & Brush—November's Happy Hobby Hour on November 10th at 5:30pm will have attendees creating their own DIY wood signs and home décor with Board & Brush (boardandbrush.com). The event begins at 5:30pm. The cost is only \$5 and includes appetizers, beverage ticket, and a raffle entry. RSVP to Veronica at vbewer@gracedowntown.org or by calling the church office at 414-271-3006.

Wisconsin Lutheran College/WLC (8800 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee WI) Young Women's Science Program— Female high school students are invited to WLC for a free science program on November 18th (nursing, virology, and physiology). Visit wlc.edu/scienceprogram for more info.; Theatre Production will present The Cherry Sisters Revisited on November 3-5 and 9-12. Visit wlc.edu/theatre-productions or call 414-443-8802.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School/WISCO/WLHC (330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee WI) WI Lutheran H.S. Work Days- Do you have yard work, painting, cleaning, or tasks that you don't have time to do? Have a WLHS student council member do it for you! Donate and help support their 2017-18 mission project for Zambia, Africa. Available dates are as follows: November 4-5. Please contact Student Council V.P., Faith Loberg for more info.at workday@wlhs.org or call 414-852-6455; WLHS Veterans Day Observance- WLHS will hold its annual Veterans Day observance on Thursday, November 9. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7am. Please RSVP for breakfast by Friday, November 3rd at www.wlhs.org/veterans! For more info., contact Heidi Witz at planner@wlhs.org or call 414-453-4567 ext 2004. Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the main gymnasium at 8:30am entitled, "The Vietnam War: A Hero's Homecoming." WLHS Drama Production-Enjoy the thrilling production of "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller presented by WLHS on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4 at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 5 at 1:30pm. Cost \$8 adults and \$5 children. Please visit wlhs.org/drama, visit our box office, or purchase tickets at the door. Spaghetti dinner is available before the Friday performance from 4:30-7:30pm. Please call 414-453-4567.

Read Through My Bible in Three Years/ Year 1 October 2017

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- 1. I Kings 9:1-10:13
- 2. I Kings 10:14-11:43
- 3. I Kings 12:1-32
- 4. I Kings 12:33-13:34
- 5. I Kings 14
- 6. I Kings 15:1-16:7
- 7. I Kings 16:8-34
- 8. I Kings 17.18
- 9. I Kings 19
- 10. I Kings 20
- 11. I Kings 21
- 12. I Kings 22
- 13. John 1:1-18
- 14. John 1:19-34
- 15. John 1:35-51
- 16. John 2:1-22
- 17. John 2:23-3:21
- 18. John 3:22-36
- 19. John 4:1-26
- 20. John 4:27-54
- 21. John 5:1-29
- 22. John 5:30-47
- 23. John 6:1-21
- 24. John 6:22-40
- 25. John 6:41-71
- 26. John 7:1-24
- 27. John 7:25-52
- 28. John 7:53-8:29
- 29. John 8:30-59
- 30. John 9
- 31. John 10:1-21

- 1. John 10:22-42
- 2. John 11:1-27
- 3. John 11:28-44
- 4. John 11:45-12:19
- 5. John 12:20-36
- 6. John 12:37-50
- 7. 2 Kings 1,2
- 8. 2 Kings 3:1-47
- 9. 2 Kings 4:8-44
- 10. 2 Kings 5:1-6:7
- 11. 2 Kings 6:8-7:20
- 12. 2 Kings 8,9
- 13. 2 Kings 10
- 14. 2 Kings 11,12
- 15. 2 Kings 13,14
- 16. 2 Kings 15,16
- 17. 2 Kings 17
- 18. 2 Kings18:1-19:7
- 19. 2 Kings 19:8-37
- 20. 2 Kings 20,21
- 21. 2 Kings 22,23
- 22. 2 Kings 24,25
- 23. John 13:1-20
- 24. John 13:21-32
- 25. John 13:33-14:14
- 26. John 14:15-24
- 27. John 14:25-15:8
- 28. John 15:9-25
- 29. John 15:26-16:15
- 30. John 16:16-33

2017 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

<u>500th Reformation Celebration</u> 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.

Pilgrims' Upcoming Events Our Pilgrims will be hosting their annual Holiday Fair and luncheon on Saturday, November 11th from 11am-2pm. Shop then eat lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Ticket cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 5-11, and free for kids 5 and under. See your bulletin insert for more information; The Pilgrims will also have their annual holiday bake sale on Sunday, November 19th after the morning service. Enjoy delicious homemade pies, cakes, brownies, and cookies. Take some home for the holiday!

<u>Thanksgiving Service w/Communion</u> Service time is Thursday, November 23rd at 10AM. Thank God for all His goodness!

Reminders

- Update your household information by filling out a registration 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.

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

Siloah Church & School Calendar

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tipe	Wed	in a thur is	Frii	Sat
Coffee Fellowship Sundays 8:30-9am Fellowship Hall	Food Pantry Hrs: Wed. & Fri. 1-2pm		1 School Chapel 8:15am	2	3	4 Pilgrims 10:30am
Worship Service w/Communion 10am Bible Class 9am Sunday School 9am Gospel Choir 11:30am 500 th Reformation Celebration/Miller Theater 3:30pm	6	7 BOE 6pm	8 School Chapel 8:15am	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45pm-7:30pm Elders 6:30pm	Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-12Noon No School	Pilgrims Holiday Fair 11am-2pm (lunch 12:30-1:30) Veteran's Day
Worship Service 10am Bible Class 9am Sunday School 9am Church & School Family Meeting 11am	13	14	15 School Chapel 8:15am	16 Committee Mtgs: Sunday School 4pm Trustees 5:30pm Worship Com. 6pm Council 6:30pm	17	Give Thanks!
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26 Worship Service 10am Bible Class 9am Sunday School 9am Gospel Choir 11am Kitchen Committee	27	28	29 School Chapel 8:15am	30	Looking Ahead	



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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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