

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 10, 2023

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – December 1st to December 8th
General Offering - \$155.00; WELS Mission - \$150.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$305.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – December 3, 2023

Capital Improvements - \$125.00; Food Pantry - \$50.00; General Offerings - \$3,105.00; Hall Rental - \$200.00; Miscellaneous - \$35.00; Missions - \$78.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$96.00; Sunday Café - \$54.00 (Gospel Choir).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS –\$3,753.00.

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

Last Sunday Attendance – In-Person Worship – 61

Last Sunday Attendance – The Lord's Supper – 53

Midweek Avent Attendance – In-Person Worship - 32

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or thin, 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

Siloah South Bible Study – Every Tuesday 11am

2533 W. North Avenue

Midweek Advent Services – December 13th, and 20th.

Christmas Eve Service – December 24th at 4:00pm

Christmas Day Service – December 25th at 10:00am

New Year's Eve Service – December 31st at 6:00pm

NOTICE:

The Food Pantry will be closed on 12/26/2023, and, 1/02/2024.

SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT: *It is our God-give mission to witness to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, to learn more and more about God's grace, to live as examples of God's grace, and to labor, lovingly, to share God's grace, all to the glory of God alone, until Jesus comes again!*



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www.siloahlutheran.org

Please pray for....

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Curtis Armon, Denise Baker, Robert Bell, Cola Coleman, Carol Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Willie Mae Knox; Mae McMurtry, Calvester Moore, Charmaine Perry, Gabe Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Stanley Russell, Magnus Salters, Bertha Shadd, Joseph Spence, 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), Zanet Flournoy (sister of Ella Bennett), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Roy Lee Jackson (oldest son of Willie Mae Knox), Emmett Mallory, Jr. (nephew of Janet Broadnax), Vernessa Perkins (sister of Marcia Perkins), and Mary Thornhill (mother-in-law of Phyllis Buycks).*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! *Clifton Washington – 12/15; and Cydni Wilson – 12/17.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! *no anniversaries this week.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – 10am Worship Service; Christmas party after service)

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm

Tuesday – Open Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Midweek Advent Supper – 5:30pm (Gospel Choir)

Wednesday – Midweek Advent Service – 6:30pm

**Friday – Basketball Schedule: B TEAM Shining Star @ Siloah 5PM
A TEAM Shining Star @ Siloah 6PM**

SILOAH NEWS

SOUTH SILOAH has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee, South Siloah has made a big difference in the lives of families living in the area since the building was dedicated in May of 1998.

Northside Lutheran Ministries

P. O. Box 13063

Milwaukee, WI 53213-0063

Address: 2533 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53205

Phone number: 414- 933-9700

South Siloah is sponsoring the Christmas Gift Collection again this year. With your help we can continue to share God's blessings with those less fortunate and find it difficult to enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts. Many thanks to those who have shared gift collections and donations in the past. Please note the list of Gift Suggestions printed within this Bulletin.

WLHS Homestay Hosts Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for more host families for international students during the short 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 or contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Eric Duwe, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

Addresses To Send Christmas Greetings

Pastor & Mrs. Tullberg: 8009 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, WI 54241

Mrs. Katherine Westendorf: W6452 E Oak Street. Dalton, WI 53926

Mrs. Faye Hoffman: 3657 N 67th Street, Milwaukee WI 53216

Rev. Brady & Cola Coleman: 3841 N. 79th St., Milwaukee WI 53222



3721 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, WI., 53206
Church: (414)873-5770 School: (414)873-8240
Pastor's Office: (414)293-5524
www.siloahlutheran.org
December 10, 2023

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

Congregation: See, darkness covers the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples.

Pastor: But The Lord rises upon you, and His glory appears over you! Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. This morning, we light our second Advent Candle.

Congregation: This morning, we light our second Advent Candle. This second candle is our candle of Love. We light our second candle, and recommit ourselves to love God and our neighbor.

Pastor: Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. In body and soul, may we be blessed! Come and take us to our promised rest. Amen.

COMFORT, COMFORT, ALL MY PEOPLE- HYMN vv. 1-3

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of The Holy Spirit, be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the Earth. You have set Your glory above the Heavens!

Congregation: Out of the mouths of babes and nursing infants, You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies;

Pastor: That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. When I consider Your Heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained.

Congregation: What is man that You are mindful of him or the son of man, that You visit him?

Pastor: And the son of man that You visit him?

Congregation: For You have made him a little lower than the angels. And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Pastor: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands. You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen; even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, that pass through the paths of the sea.

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the Earth!

Pastor: Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and intervene in our world. Help us to straighten out the crooked ways in our lives, and to make the rough paths smooth for Jesus' entrance. May our love for You and others continue to grow and increase; through Jesus Christ, Who was born to show us what love truly is. He lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, now and forever. Congregation: Amen.

COMFORT, COMFORT, ALL MY PEOPLE- HYMN verse 4

ISAIAH 40:1-11

The Lord God shall come with a strong hand, to feed His flock and to gather the lambs to Himself.

JESUS, YOUR CHURCH, WITH LONGING EYES

2PETER 3:8-14

Peter reminds us that this world will soon be dissolved, and that the people of God are to live blameless lives as they await the coming of The Lord.

COME, O PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME

MARK 1:1-8

John, the Baptist, came and encouraged the people to get ready to receive The Lord.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU?

WELS NEWS

WLHS Winter Band Concert—The band department will present their Winter Concert on Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will be livestreamed at wlhs.org.

CHRISTMAS AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the campus auditorium. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.

WLHS Winter Chamber Ensembles Concert—A winter chamber ensemble concert will be held on Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert will feature small instrumental ensembles, Jubilation Handbells, Inspiration Vocal Jazz & Chamber Choir, and the Wisco Kids Show Choir. Musical selections will include a variety of genres, including popular, jazz, and familiar Christmas season tunes. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will be livestreamed at wlhs.org.

WLHS Sacred Choral Christmas Concert—WLHS choral department will present their Sacred Choral Christmas Concert, "A Child is Born" on Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The concert will feature the Freshman and A Cappella choirs, Inspiration Vocal Jazz & Chamber Choir, and Jubilation Handbells. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will be livestreamed at wlhs.org.

Costume Sewers Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School's theater program is looking for volunteers to assist with making costumes for the upcoming spring musical *The Little Mermaid*. Sewing and crafting skills are desired, but if you have a willingness to learn, we will teach you what needs to be done. Please contact Patti Wenzel at patti.wenzel@wlhs.org or 715-360-0407 for more information.

MESSAGE for the SOUL:
“THE MESSENGER’S MESSAGE MATTERS!”

LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Tehonesty Johnson

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.

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.

GOD’S OWN SON, MOST HOLY



Christmas Gift Collection

South Siloah (aka Northside Lutheran Ministries) is again sponsoring a **Christmas gift collection** for many of the people we serve who may find it difficult to enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts because of poverty. We owe much thanks to those who have donated gifts in the past.

Our needs are simple. Provide new gifts, to be distributed before Christmas. Local volunteers will distribute these gifts. With your help we continue this sharing of God's blessings with those less fortunate. During the first two weeks of December, please remember to support the collection by bringing new gifts to any of the four collection sites. Please call to make other arrangements than those listed below.

Northside Lutheran Ministries – 2533 W. North Ave, Milw.
(414)766-4120 (Ms. Leila Watson). **DROP OFF Dec. 1-20,**
9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday - Friday

Please Remember:

1. To share the Christmas spirit and donate a gift
2. Gifts should not be wrapped. We need to be able to match gifts with needs.
3. Please keep gifts appropriate for children and teenagers that are also safe.

Thank you for your generous support and Christmas spirit!
Please share this information in your Church bulletin

Gift Suggestions

Women's Gifts:

Slippers
Robes
Purses
Billfolds
Night Gowns
Knit tops

Sweatshirts
Sweaters
Zippered sweatshirts
Jewelry
Caps
Mittens

Gloves
Scarves
Perfume
Cosmetics & toiletries
In plastic containers
Body wash
All sizes

Men's Gifts:

Pajamas
Slippers
Socks
Sweatshirts
Shirts
Sweaters

Zippered Sweatshirts
Windbreakers
Wallets
Large T-shirts
Gloves
Scarves

Stocking hats
Cologne
Shaving & toiletries
Items

Children & Teens

Gifts:

Calculators
Radios
Christian books &
Music CDs
Electronic learning
games

Puzzle books
Nerf Balls
Frisbees
Dolls & play dishes

Sticker books
Quiet games
Family DVDs
Stuffed animals
Cars - Trucks

General Gifts:

Board Games
Puzzle books
Religious pictures
Soap
Inexpensive
Watches

Art Supplies
Hand lotion
Deodorant
Shampoo
Inexpensive
radios

Tooth brushes
Christian books &
Music CDs
Tooth paste
School supplies
Gift certificates

Swings and walkers for babies, Newborn-toddlers clothing.

Your gift will make it possible for others to receive gifts. Thanks!