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**SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT**  
(Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal, pg. 26)

**December 17th, 2017**

**Advent 3**

**ADVENT MONOLOGUE**

*Pastor Coleman: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of The Lord is risen upon you. Thus says The Lord: You shall know that I, The Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, The Mighty One of Jacob. Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls 'Salvation', and your gates 'Praise'. The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; but The Lord will be to you an everlasting light, and your God your glory.*

*All: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, cause violence to cease, and give us rest. Amen.*

**HYMN #6-** "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus"

*Pastor Coleman: 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 Coleman: God invites us to come into His presence, and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.*

*All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil, and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment, both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray, Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.*

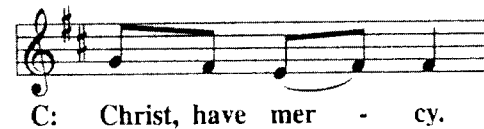
*Pastor Coleman: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us, and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of The Father, and of The (†)Son, and of The Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor Coleman: For all that we need in life, and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.*



*Pastor Coleman: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love, and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.*



*Pastor Coleman: For the well-being of Your holy church in all the world, and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.*



*Pastor Coleman: Merciful God, Maker and Preserver of Life, uphold us by Your power, and keep us in Your tender care.*



*Pastor Coleman: The works of The Lord are great and glorious; His name is worthy of praise!*

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the  
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

*Pastor Coleman: Let us pray. Stir up Your power, Lord Jesus, and come. Descend from the Heavens as You promised, and take Your people from this vail of tears to Yourself in Heaven. Hear our prayer, and swiftly answer.*

C: A - men.

Senior Choir- "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"

**First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-11**  
**Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**VERSE OF THE DAY**  
(Psalm 27:1)

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear?*  
*I The Lord is the Strength of my Life, of whom shall I be afraid"*  
*Alleluia*

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Gospel Lesson: John 1:19-29**

*Pastor Coleman: This is the gospel of our Lord!*

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN #29- "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending"

**Message for the Soul:  
FILL YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH CHRIST!**

**THIS WE BELIEVE** – *Sung to the melody of Hymn# 486*

**We believe in God Almighty, Maker of the Heav'n and Earth.  
We believe in Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of human birth.  
Virgin-born, The Word Incarnate, whom The Spirit did conceive;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He's the God whom we believe.**

**Crucified, was dead and buried, He descended into hell  
From the grave, He rose victorious; now, in Heav'n, He deigns to dwell.  
There at God's right hand, He's ruling, by His will the world is led.  
He will come to judge the nations, both the living and the dead.**

**We believe in God The Spirit, He has called His chosen band.  
They are joined in sweet communion, holy, in His sight, they stand.  
All our sins have been forgiven, and we shall arise again.  
We shall live in heav'nly glory; this is true, "Amen! Amen!"**

**PLEASE FILL OUT GREEN INFORMATION CARDS**

**GATHERING OF DONATIONS & LOVE OFFERINGS**

**ADVENT PRAYERS**

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*Pastor Coleman: Eternal Father, throughout the centuries, You repeated and affirmed Your promise to send the Offspring of the woman to crush the serpent's head. Through Your prophets of old, You continually directed the eyes of Your people to the Advent of Jesus, our Savior.*

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, and grant to us, Your peace and rest. Amen.**

*Pastor Coleman: We praise You, Lord God, for keeping Your promise and sending Jesus to destroy the works of the devil. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, use Your almighty Word to shatter our pride and to wake us from spiritual slumber. Let us hear the Gospel of Peace, and grant comfort to our souls.*

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, only in You, may we find rest. Amen.**

Pastor Coleman: Precious Lord, move us, by Your Holy Spirit, to take to heart the words of John: "Repent for the kingdom of Heaven is near. Prepare the way of The Lord. Make straight paths for Him!" Like the people of old, help us to confess our sins, and turn to You for forgiveness and mercy.

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, with Your death, You saved us from death. Amen.**

Pastor Coleman: Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to redeem us from sin. Let this good news be our joy and delight. Use it to cheer the lonely, encourage the fearful, and give hope to the despairing. In these last days before Christmas, spare us from the stress of deadlines and the frenzy of commercialism.

**Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest, by Word and Sacrament, may we be blessed. Amen.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may be inserted here.*

*Pastor Coleman: Now, O Lord, lift our hearts in joyful anticipation of that day when Jesus returns to take us to our heavenly home. Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. Come to us in Your grace, in Your power, and in Your mercy.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Pastor Coleman: Hear us, O Lord, as we join our hearts and voices to pray, just as Jesus taught His disciples:*

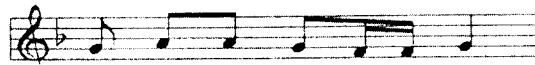
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

  
C: And al - so with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

  
C: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to The Lord, our God!

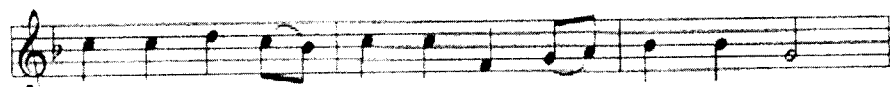


C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Pastor: Praise to The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love, He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. Through His holy prophets, He promised a King to bring light to those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. Now have come the salvation and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to The Lamb, be praise and thanks and honor and glory, forever and ever.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

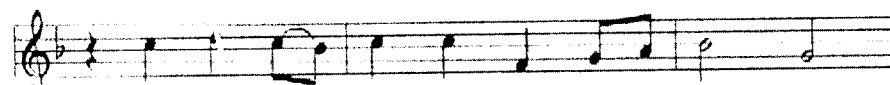
*Sanctus*



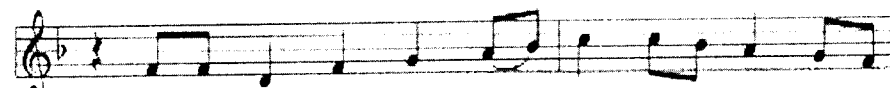
C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



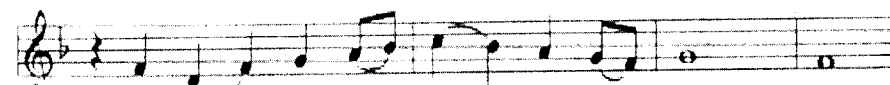
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



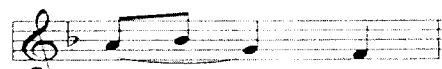
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### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor Coleman: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, *"Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."*

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, *"Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for You for the forgiveness of sins; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

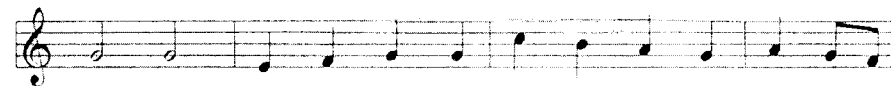
Pastor Coleman: The peace of The Lord be with you always.



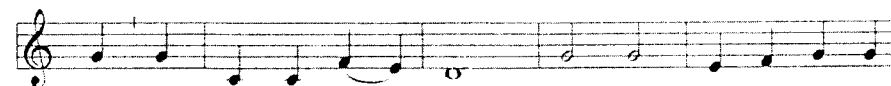
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### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



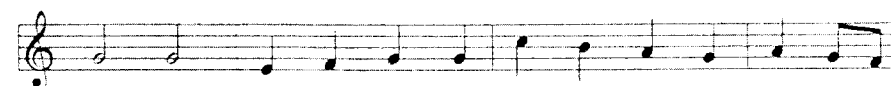
C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



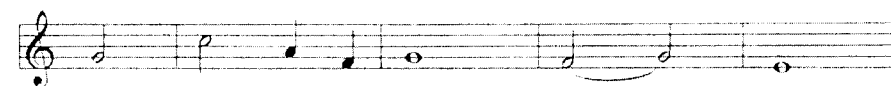
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



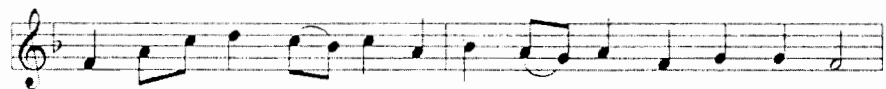
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

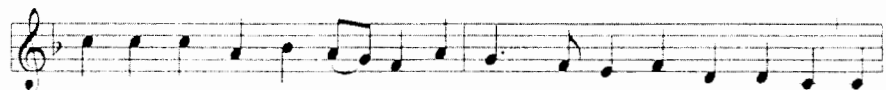
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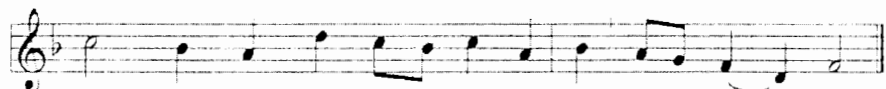
C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'-ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



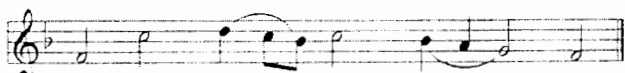
shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*Pastor Coleman: Hear the prayer of Your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised You here, may glorify You in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of Your Son, may long for His coming again, and that all who have received, in his true body and blood, the pledge of Your forgiveness, may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



C: A - men.

*Pastor Coleman: Brothers and sisters, go in peace; live in harmony with one another; serve The Lord with gladness. 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.*



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Senior Choir- "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"



### 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!

## 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), Shaunte Wigley, Lartha Moore, Margie Jackson, David A. Bennett, Sr., Phillip Cole, Paxton McClen-don, Sr. (father of Paxton Carter), Michael Walters (brother of Denise Baker), Deborah Gilbert, Walter Bankhead (brother of Annie Man-nery), Vanessa Mannery, Tizdrou Wigley, Theresa Wigley, Jennifer Brown, Elizabeth Brown, and Ted Crockett (brother of Josephine Adams).

**Happy Anniversary!** To Ricky & Carol Davis (18 years)– **12/18**; Joseph & Pearlie Wilkins (52 years)– **12/23**.

**Happy Birthday!** To Ja'Mani Marion, Cydni Wilson, Javiar Brister– **12/17**; Earl Saffold– **12/19**; Shirley Carter, Joseph Spence– **12/20**; Sandra Hammond, Jarden Eckles– **12/22**; Mitchell Carter, Sean Ryan – **12/23**.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**TODAY** Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall.....8:30AM-9:00AM  
Bible Class/Fellowship Hall.....9:00AM  
**No Bible Class/Sunday School**  
**Don Roeber's Organ Concert.....9AM-9:45AM**  
Worship Service w/Communion.....10:00AM  
Senior Choir sing, *Peace Came to Earth*  
**Siloah Christmas Party/Fellowship Hall.....11:30AM**

**TUES.** Praise Dance Practice.....4:45-6:15PM  
**Youth Mentorship Meeting.....6:30PM**  
Senior Choir Practice.....6:30PM

**WED.** School Chapel (everyone welcome).....8:15AM  
Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM  
*Food Drive Deliveries! Volunteers needed!*

**THUR.** *Food Drive Deliveries! Volunteers needed!*  
**Children's Christmas Program.....6:30PM**

**FRI.** **Last Day of School** (Christmas break 12/25/17-1/2/18)  
Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM  
**Boy's Basketball vs St. Philips @ HOME.....(TBA)**

**SUN.** Worship Service.....10:00AM  
Bible Class.....9:00AM  
**No Sunday School (resumes 1/7/18)**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.....7:00PM**

## SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

[www.Siloahlutheran.org](http://www.Siloahlutheran.org)

**2017 Offering Statements** will be available the week of January 14, 2018.

**2018 Offering Envelopes** Your 2018 offering envelopes are now available for pickup in our Fellowship Hall. Envelopes are listed in alphabetical order. Contact our church office if you can not find yours. PLEASE DO NOT USE your envelopes until JANUARY 2018! Replacement envelopes are very limited, so please keep them in a safe place. *Thank you!*

**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](mailto: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.

**Christmas Food Drive** The Christmas food drive ends today! Our goal is to provide **12** families with a Christmas Holiday meal. We are asking members of our congregation to bring desserts (pies, cakes, etc.) and hams. To ensure storage availability and freshness of our perishable items, please bring them to our church office the week of **December 17th-19th**. All food will be collected and sorted in our Fellowship Hall. *Drivers and sorters are needed!* **Deliveries will be made on Wednesday, December 20th, Thursday 21st, & Friday 22nd** (if needed). Families must be contacted, so please call our church office for delivery times.

Our school children will also participate. Each class will bring in specific *nonperishable* items such as boxed or canned goods. The two upper and lower grade classes who collect the most foods from both our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Drives will receive a pizza party hosted by our CEA. With your prayers and support, we look forward to blessing these families with a Merry Christmas!

**Christmas Party** Everyone is invited downstairs after the morning service for the annual Christmas celebration of our Savior's birth. Please bring a holiday dish or dessert to pass.

**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 fellowships each week.

## SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

**Food Pantry** Food pantry hours are Wednesdays & Fridays from 1-2pm. Volunteers and donations of food, bags, etc., are 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](tel:414-873-8240) or [414-873-5770](tel:414-873-5770) for availability.

**Last Week's Attendance:** Bible class, **34**; Sunday Worship, **80**.

**Last Week's Offerings:** Altar Guild, \$3.00; Bereavement Fund, \$2.00; Expansion Fund, \$182.00; Food Pantry, \$27.00; General Fund, \$2826.00; Gifted For Praise (total raised \$107,233.00); Hoffmann Hall Rental, \$100.00; Military, \$1.00; Mission Fund, \$181.00; Prison/Institutional Ministries, \$10.00; Roof Repairs, \$2000.00. **GRAND TOTAL: \$3334.00.** *Thank you! God bless our offerings and pledges!*

**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 offering was **\$44.00**. The Milwaukee Metro North Circuits contribution was **\$6,190.47**. Of this amount Siloah gave **\$600.00**. *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 for our missionaries!*

**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!*

**Sunday School** Our school children will be on Christmas break from December 25th thru January 2nd. Sunday classes will resume on **January 7th at 9am** for grades **K4 thru 8th**. We will teach lessons from the Old Testament. Children are to meet in their respective classrooms. 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). Encourage your children to stay in God's Word. Have a wonderful and Christ-filled Christmas!

## SILOAH SCHOOL NEWS

[School.info@Siloahlutheran.org](mailto:School.info@Siloahlutheran.org)  
"Here I Stand"  
(Romans 5:1,2)

**Basketball Season** is starting soon! The season is very busy, therefore we need the help of **volunteers** in the following areas: scorers, hall monitors, and general crowd control. If interested, please see our Athletic Director, **Pat Marion**. Thank you!

December 1st— 5:30-6:10pm @ Loving Shepherd  
December 8th— 4:30pm @ HOME vs St. Marcus  
December 15th— 5:30pm @ St. Paul-Cudahy  
December 22nd— 4:30pm @ HOME vs St. Philips

**Open Enrollment:** Our next open enrollment for the second semester is **December 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](mailto: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 too at: [siloahlutheran.org](http://siloahlutheran.org) for additional information about our church and school.

**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](tel:414-873-8240) or email: [siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com](mailto:siloahlutheranschool@hotmail.com).

**Siloah Chess Tournament** Any student interested in joining our chess team must contact coach **Charlie Rosenberg** at [414-935-1945](tel:414-935-1945) for more information.



**OTHER WELS NEWS**  
[www.WELS.net](http://www.WELS.net)

**Wisconsin Lutheran High School/WISCO/WLHC** (330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee WI) **WLHS Sacred Christmas Concert**--The annual Sacred Christmas Concert will take place on **Sunday, December 17th at 7pm** in the WLHS auditorium. The concert will feature the A Cappella, Cantorei, and Freshman Choirs of WLHS, Inspiration, Jubilation Handbell Choir, Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir, and numerous instrumentalists. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be taken during the concert; **Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir**—A few spots remain for the second semester of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir (WLCC)! Auditions (for new students at semester) are **Thursday, January 11th**, from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** or **Thursday, January 18th**, from **3:00-5:00 p.m.** For more audition information and WLCC schedule, visit [www.wlhs.org/wlcc](http://www.wlhs.org/wlcc) or contact Director Casey Pufahl at [casey.pufahl@wlhs.org](mailto:casey.pufahl@wlhs.org) or 414-453-4567 ext. 2572; **Creation Museum Tour**—Friends of Wisco are invited to attend a special bus tour to visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in **Petersburg, Ky., June 7-10, 2018**, hosted by WLHS president Pastor Ken Fisher and WLHS Foundation executive director Kristine Metzger. We expect the trip to fill up fast, so consider making this an early Christmas present to your spouse, yourself, or a family member! *Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.* Cost and registration details can be found at [www.wlhs.org/creationtour](http://www.wlhs.org/creationtour).

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

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 Kings 18:1-19:7
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

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

1. John 17:1-5
2. John 17:6-19
3. John 17:20-26
4. John 18:1-27
5. John 18:28-19:16
6. John 19:17-37
7. John 19:38-20:10
8. John 20:11-31
9. John 21:1-14
10. John 21:15-25
11. Isaiah 1
12. Isaiah 2,3,4
13. Isaiah 5
14. Isaiah 6
15. Isaiah 7:1-8:15
16. Isaiah 8:16-10:4
17. Isaiah 10:5-34
18. Isaiah 11,12
19. Isaiah 13:1-14:23
20. Isaiah 14:24-16:14
21. Isaiah 17,18,19
22. Isaiah 20:1-22:14
23. Isaiah 22:15-23:18
24. Isaiah 24,25
25. Isaiah 26,27
26. Isaiah 28
27. Isaiah 29:1-30:17
28. Isaiah 30:18-32:20
29. Isaiah 33,34,35
30. Isaiah 36,37
31. Isaiah 38,39



December 8, 2017

To our Brothers and Sisters at Siloah Lutheran Church, I praise God for the opportunity presented to me, as I study at the WELS Seminary to become a Pastor. With this opportunity, I have studied with some of my Professors, who are also Pastors at St. Marcus Lutheran Church. I have been presented with an opportunity to serve in God's Ministry at St. Marcus. After prayer to our Lord, and discussions with my family, we have decided to transfer our Church Membership.

While Members of Siloah Lutheran Church, we are thankful to God for strengthening our faith, and using us as His Vessels in His Ministry.

We pray that our Lord continues to bless the Ministry at Siloah Lutheran Church and School.

We stand confidently believing with you, what God's Word says in Romans 8:28: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

God's Blessings,

The Gunn Family  
Adrian, Maureen, Arianna, Gabrielle

## 2017 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

**Don Roeber's Christmas Organ Concert** Come early and enjoy beautiful Christmas lullabies **Sunday, December 17th**. Concert starts at **9am-9:45am**. Let Don know your favorite requests!

**Siloah Christmas Party** Everyone is invited to our annual church & school Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 17th** in our Fellowship Hall from **11:30am-2pm**. Please bring a holiday dish or dessert to pass.

**Children's Christmas Service** Our Siloah's children's program will be held on **Thursday, December 21st** at **6:30pm**.

**Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve service with candlelight will be held on **Sunday, December 24th** at **7pm**. Christmas Day service w/communion will be held on **Monday, December 25th** at **10am**.

**New Year's Eve Service w/Communion:** Service time on Sunday, **December 31st** at **7pm**.

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

## 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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:00AM Sunday Worship Service: 10:00AM

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## 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), Shaunte Wigley, Lartha Moore, Margie Jackson, David A. Bennett, Sr., Phillip Cole, Paxton McClen-don, Sr. (father of Paxton Carter), Michael Walters (brother of Denise Baker), Deborah Gilbert, Walter Bankhead (brother of Annie Mannery), Vanessa Mannery, Tizdrou Wigley, Theresa Wigley, Jennifer Brown, Elizabeth Brown, and Ted Crockett (brother of Josephine Adams).

**Happy Anniversary!** To Ricky & Carol Davis (18 years)- **12/18**; Joseph & Pearlle Wilkins (52 years)- **12/23**.

**Happy Birthday!** To Ja'Mani Marion, Cydni Wilson, Javiar Brister- **12/17**; Earl Saffold- **12/19**; Shirley Carter, Joseph Spence- **12/20**; Sandra Hammond, Jarden Eckles- **12/22**; Mitchell Carter, Sean Ryan - **12/23**.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- TODAY** Coffee Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall.....8:30AM-9:00AM  
Bible Class/Fellowship Hall.....9:00AM  
**No Bible Class/Sunday School**  
**Don Roeber's Organ Concert.....9AM-9:45AM**  
Worship Service w/Communion.....10:00AM  
Senior Choir sing, *Peace Came to Earth*  
**Siloah Christmas Party/Fellowship Hall.....11:30AM**
- TUES.** Praise Dance Practice.....4:45-6:15PM  
**Youth Mentorship Meeting.....6:30PM**  
Senior Choir Practice.....6:30PM
- WED.** School Chapel (everyone welcome).....8:15AM  
Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM  
*Food Drive Deliveries! Volunteers needed!*
- THUR.** *Food Drive Deliveries! Volunteers needed!*  
**Children's Christmas Program.....6:30PM**
- FRI.** **Last Day of School** (Christmas break 12/25/17-1/2/18)  
Food Pantry.....1-2:00PM  
**Boy's Basketball vs St. Philips @ HOME.....(TBA)**
- SUN.** Worship Service.....10:00AM  
Bible Class.....9:00AM  
**No Sunday School (resumes 1/7/18)**  
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.....7:00PM**