

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

MARCH 16, 2025

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – March 7th - March 14th

General Offering \$830.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – 830.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – March 9, 2025

**Altar Guild - \$10.00; Bereavement - \$25.00; Expansion - \$10.00;
Food Pantry - \$10.00; General Offering - \$1,446.00; Miscellaneous
-\$16.00; Missions - \$123.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve
Funds - \$44.00; Sunday Café - \$32.00 (Pilgrims)**

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – \$1,716.00.

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Last Sunday in Person Worship Attendance – 55

Lenten in Person Worship Attendance -30

LIGHTING AND ENHANCEMENTS March 7th - March 14th

\$0. Grand Total for Lighting and Enhancements - \$18,270.00.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Suppers – March 19th, 26th, April 2nd, and 9th at 5:30pm.

***Lenten Worship Services, March 19th, 26th, April 2nd, and 9th at
6:30pm***

Family Meeting – Sunday, March 23rd (after service – lunch served)

Maundy Thursday Worship Service – April 17th – 7:00pm

Bittersweet Friday Service - April 18th – 7:00pm

***Siloah's condolences continue to go out to the Bell Family at the passing
of Robert Bell. May God continue to comfort all who mourn with the
words of Jesus, "I Am! The Resurrection and The Life! He who believes in
Me, though he may die, he shall live." - John 11:35***

SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT

***It is our God-given 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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Please pray for....

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Curtis Armon, Denise Baker, Cola Coleman, Carol Davis, Ricky Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Annie Green, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Willie Mae Knox, Ken McGhee, Mae McMurtry, Marcia Perkins, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Stanley Russell, Fallon Sims, Katie Turner, Shaunte Wigley, Katherine Westendorf, John Williams, Theresa Brown-Williams, and Willie Mae Williams.

Please pray for....

Friends of Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in: *Bethany Baldwin (daughter of Deborah Smith), Clarence Baldwin (Father-in-law of Deborah Smith), Gwendolyn Bell (sister of Shirley Dorsey), Jaquese Brister (daughter of Marcia Perkins), Aidan Crosby (former student of Pastor Coleman), Laviena Davis (mother of Irma Jones), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Zanet Fournoy (sister of Ella Bennett), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Justin Jackson (business partner of Marcia Perkins), Elijah Nunn (grandson of Marcia Perkins), Carl Page, Shirlean Pettis (mother of Ed Pettis), Mary Thornhill (mother-in-law of Phyllis Buycks) and John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee).*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! *Olivia Blanks – 3/16; Joe L Sims – 3/17; Paxton Carter – 3/21; and Henry Coleman, Jr – 3/22.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – Bible Study - 9:00am; Sunday School – 9:00am

Today – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion – 10:00am

Tuesday – Siloah South Bible Study – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday – Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Lenten Supper – 5:30pm; Worship Service – 6:30pm

Friday – Parents/Teachers Conference – 3:00pm – 6:00pm

WELS NEWS

Grade School Theater Camp

—Students in grades 3-8 are invited to theater camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Three different themed camps will be held on Sundays from 12:00-3:15 p.m. under these topics: Acting and Storytelling (March 9), Musical Theatre (March 16), or Improv and Creative Drama (March 30). Sign up for one or multiple topics. Cost is \$20 per workshop. Visit [**wlhs.org/theatercamp**](http://wlhs.org/theatercamp) to register.

WLHS Dinner Auction Save the Date

—The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025. To participate in some pre-auction fun and receive updates, request to join the WLHS Auction Facebook group page. For information about sponsorships and donating items, visit [**wlhs.org/events**](http://wlhs.org/events)

Martin Luther College

--is accepting applications for a full-time **Human Resources Generalist**, a part-time **Bookstore Assistant**, and a part-time **Men's Assistant Soccer Coach**. Interested individuals should apply online at [**mlc-wels.edu/hr/**](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

WLHS Spring Band Concert

---Everyone is invited to an evening of music on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the WLHS auditorium as the wind and symphonic ensembles perform their spring concert. Jazz, percussion, brass, string, and woodwind ensembles will also perform. Seating is general admission. The concert will also be livestreamed at [**wlhs.org/livestream**](http://wlhs.org/livestream).

WLHS Work Days—

Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2024-25 WLHS mission project for the WELS London mission congregation and Lutherans for Life. Work days will be held on any **Saturday or Sunday** starting **April 5 & 6** through **April 26 & 27**, excluding Easter weekend (April 19 & 20). To request a team, please E-mail [**workdays@wlhs.org**](mailto:workdays@wlhs.org) and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Lighthouse Youth Center

-- is seeking candidates for Full-time Campus Site Director in Milwaukee, WI. Lighthouse serves as a "beacon for Christ" to youth through free after school and summer programs. Visit [**LighthouseYouthCenter.com**](http://LighthouseYouthCenter.com) for more information about the vibrant ministry of LYC. Email, text, or call Adam Zastrow at [**adam.zastrow@lighthouseyouthcenter.com**](mailto:adam.zastrow@lighthouseyouthcenter.com) or (262)707-7838 to inquire about the Campus Site Director position.

CWLC Annual Showcase

---Dr. Rhoda Wolle, Vice President of Culture and Engagement at Wisconsin Lutheran College, will speak on the topic "Designed on Purpose for a Purpose" on **Saturday, April 5** during WLC's Christian Women's Leadership Circle Annual Showcase. The brunch event, which is \$55 for adults and \$25 for students, also recognizes student scholarship recipients. Learn more at wlc.news/showcase.

SILOAHS NEWS

SILOAHS SOUTH *has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee. Siloah South 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

Worship Service every second Sunday – 11:30am ||

SILOAHS ALTAR GUILD PLANT SALE FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY

7" White Lily and White Chrysanthemum plants for \$15.00 each. The last day to ORDER is **March 23rd**. If paying by check, it can be written out to Siloah Altar Guild. PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL APRIL 13TH. Thank you for your help to beautify the Lord's House. Orders will be taken this Sunday. You may contact Mrs. Joyce McGhee for any questions.

SILOAHS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 17th for gently used items. Donations may be brought three Sundays before the sale (4/27, 5/4 and 5/10). Flyers will be posted soon.

SPECIAL JOINT CONCERTS FOR 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Seminary Chorus of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., and the College Choir of Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., invite you to a special joint concert to celebrate the synod's 175th anniversary. The concert will be held at **7 p.m., Thursday, March 20**, at St. John's on the Hillside, 804 Vliet Street in Milwaukee. Visit the historic location where three different WELS presidents served. It also was the site of the constituting convention of the Synodical Conference meeting in 1872. One of the largest Lutheran churches in the U.S. when it was dedicated in 1890, St. John's is currently going through a period of revitalization as a WELS home mission.



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SECOND SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF LENT
THREE WORDS OF TRUTH: "LOVE ONE ANOTHER!"



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Second Sunday in the Season of Lent March 16, 2025

Glory Be to Jesus- Hymn# 103

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

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips.

Congregation: And my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Pastor: Hasten to save me, O God.

Congregation: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, because of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, do not treat us as our sins deserve. Remember Your great mercy and love. Let Your Gospel be preached to the ends of the Earth. Open the minds and hearts of those who reject You, that they may taste and see that The Lord is good. Blessed is everyone who puts their trust in You. Hear us now as we join to confess:

All: Almighty God, merciful Father, we confess to You that we haven't loved You with all our hearts. At times, we've pursued our selfish way instead of Your Way. We've done things that we should not have done and have failed to do all the things that You've commanded. We haven't loved our neighbor as ourselves, nor have we offered to You the prayers, offerings, and praise that You deserve. We're sorry for our sins. We repent of them. We look to You for forgiveness.

Pastor: God has been good to us, better than we've been to ourselves. He continues to forgive, pardon, and blot our sins from His book. He sent Jesus, to take away the sin of the world. And for Jesus' sake, our sins are forgiven in the name of The Father, and of The Son(†), and of The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

JEREMIAH 26:4-15 (pg. 1,216)

The prophet speaks in the name of The Lord, but those who refuse to listen are ready to kill Jeremiah, since they don't like what he has to say.

Nearer, My God, to Thee- Hymn# 533(TLH)

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-21 (pg. 1,805)

The apostle considers his greatest accomplishments and treasures as nothing when compared to his relationship with Christ and the sufferings he has endured on behalf of the Church.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

(All:) With my whole heart I have sought You.

Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

Your Word, I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.

-Psalm 119:10-12

JOHN 13:31-35 (pg. 1,663)

So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now, The Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him, immediately. Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. A new commandment I give to you: that you love one another, as I have loved you; that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

What Wondrous Love Is This- Hymn# 120

THREE WORDS OF TRUTH:

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER!"

OUR LENTEN CREED

LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

LENTEN PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire- Hymn# 498

THE SACRAMENT

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to The Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to The Lord our God.

Congregation: It is good and right so to do.

Pastor: We give You thanks, Holy Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who sacrificed Himself on a Tree, so that redeemed, restored, and forgiven, we might eat from The Tree of Life. Therefore, we marvel at the price Jesus paid and ponder His march to the cross.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross- Hymn# 125:1

*When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which The Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Congregation: Amen.

Feed Your Children, God Most Holy- Hymn# 616

*Feed Your children, God Most Holy. Comfort sinners, poor and lowly.
Jesus, Bread of Life from Heaven, bless the food You here have given.
As these gifts, the body nourish, may our souls in graces flourish,
Till with saints in heav'nly splendor, at Your Feast due thanks we render.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now- Hymn# 98

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You have refreshed us this day with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus. The Means of Grace, which You have entrusted to us, raises the dead to life and brings light to those still in darkness. To You alone be glory and honor, now and forever!

Congregation: Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD



SILOAHS BELIEFS ON THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

The Sacrament of the Altar is:

- *a gift which Christ our Lord has given to His Church.*
- *a tangible form of The Gospel that assures us of sins forgiven.*
- *a sacred act that expresses the full extent of Christ's love for His Church.*
- *an expression of unity and oneness in faith.*

The Sacrament of the Altar is not:

- *a sacred act that shows one Christian's superiority over another Christian.*
- *to be consumed by anyone outside of the Christian Church.*
- *intended for unbelievers.*
- *open to those who are **not in fellowship** with Siloah or the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

Scripture plainly says:

- *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all participate of that one bread. - 1Corinthians 10:16,17*
- *Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of The Lord in an unworthy manner, will be guilty of the body and blood of The Lord. - 1Corinthians 11:27*

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given before we receive the Sacrament. All Siloah Partners have been instructed in The Lord's Supper and hold to the beliefs printed above. If you are not a Siloah Partner, neither a member of a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod church nor a member of a congregation in fellowship with WELS, we gently ask that you refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar.

Remember, the reception of The Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer, nor does the inability to receive the Sacrament make a person an unbeliever. There will be people in Heaven from all different Christian church-denominations; for Jesus tells us in Mark 16:16, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved."

If you have further questions concerning Siloah's beliefs on the Sacrament of the Altar, or the steps involved in becoming a Siloah Partner, please contact Pastor Coleman.

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Spring Band Concert

Thursday, March 20
at 7:00 p.m.



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