### **SILOAH CHURCH NEWS**

MAY 18, 2025

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS May 9th – May 16th General Offering - \$180.00 Capital Improvements -\$50.00 Expansion Fund-\$50.00 Institutional Ministries-\$50.00 Lighting and Enhancements -\$100.00 GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$430.00 All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – May 11, 2025; Capitol Improvements - \$135.00; Expansion Funds- \$15.00; Food Pantry - \$25.00; General Offering - \$1,489.00; Kitchen Fund - \$5.00; Memorial for Robert Bell- \$20.00; Miscellaneous -\$34.00; Missons - \$70.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds -\$46.00; Sunday Café - \$65.00 (Pilgrims)

## GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS -\$1,914.00.

LIGHTING AND ENHANCEMENTS May 9th – May 16th \$100.00 (Matching Funds - \$100.00) Grand Total for Lighting and Enhancements - \$20,080.00. Siloah's goal of 20k has been reached, to the glory of God!!! Thank you!! Thank you!!

### <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

Siloah School K5 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Sanctuary@5pm Joint Ascension Service, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ Garden Homes Lutheran Church, located at 2450 W. Roosevelt Drive; 6pm.

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### 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 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, Albert Burnett, Cola Coleman, Carol Davis, Ricky Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Annie Green, Dorothy Griffin, James Hicks, 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 ....

in the Church Sanctuary

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), 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), and John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! No birthdays this week!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! Phyllis and Jarden Eckles— 5/20;
Carla and Deano Teat— 5/24:

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today – Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew 9am; Sunday School– 9am
Today – Repentance and Worship w/ Holy Communion – 10am
Tuesday – Siloah South Bible Study – 11am
Tuesday – Food Pantry– 12pm – 2pm
Tuesday – Finance Committee Meeting– 5:30pm
Wednesday – Rock Solid Staff Bible Study– 4pm
Friday – Siloah Lutheran School Graduation, Friday@5pm,



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## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY May 18, 2025

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" -Hymn# 152 vv. 1-4

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

Congregation: Amen.

P: The grave could not keep its hold on Jesus, Who is The Resurrection and The Life.

C: Death has no power over Him. He's alive forever and ever!

P: We must admit that it was our sins that nailed Jesus to the tree.

C: We must admit that for our sake, He gave up His life.

P: Together, we confess:

All: Almighty God, look upon Your children. Almighty God, take away our guilt. Almighty God, be merciful and gracious. Do not repay us as our sins deserve. Show us Your patience and kindness. Help us to rise from the death of sin to a life of love and righteousness.

Almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hear our prayer. Amen.

P: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Rejoice and be glad, since your sins are forgiven in the name of The Father, and of The Son (†), and of The Holy Spirit!

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed.

P: Let us pray. O Jesus, King of Glory, both David's Lord and Son, Your rule endures forever, in Heaven is Your throne! Help us confess You truly, and with all Christendom, here worship You, our Savior, and in the world to come.

C: Hallelujah!

## "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" -Hymn# 152 vv. 5-8

### **2CHRONICLES 18:3-16**

Micaiah predicts that the king of Israel should not go to war against Ramoth Gilead, but 400 others tell the king to go to war and be victorious!

"Speak, O Lord" -Hymn# 735

### **HEBREWS 13:8-21**

Jesus suffered for us, outside the gate. In love for Him, we are to offer our sacrifices of praise and continually do good and share with others.

## HALLELUJAH VERSE!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For you were like sheep going astray,
but have now returned to The Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.
Hallelujah!
-1Peter 2:25

Pastor: The Gospel according to John chapter 10.

C: Glory be to You, O Lord!

John 10:24-39

Pastor: This is today's Gospel.
C: Praise be to You, O Christ!

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" -Hymn# 375

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNOWS HIS SHEEP

THE ATHANASIAN CREED

**LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS** 

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**NEWS ITEMS** 

# "Like the Golden Sun Ascending" -Hymn# 147

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Pastor: The Resurrected Lord be with you!

Response: May He be with you, also!

P: Lift up your hearts to The One, Who has power over death!

R: It is good and right to praise His holy Name!

P: We praise You, Lord Jesus, Conqueror over death, and Ruler of Life! You laid down Your life that You may take it again. No one took Your life from You, but You laid it down of Yourself and had the power to take it again. Therefore, with all the saints in Heaven and the saints on Earth, we rejoice at Your resurrection and praise Your holy Name!

"Alleluia! Jesus Lives!" -Hymn# 153 verse 1

## JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"O Christ, Lamb of God"

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" -Hymn# 312 (as many verses as needed for the distribution of Holy Communion)

Pastor: Hear the pray of Your people, O Resurrected Lord, that the lips which have praised You here may give witness to Your resurrection from the dead, that the eyes, which have beheld in faith the miracle of Your rising from the grave, may see opportunities to share the beautiful message of Your Gospel, and that all who have tasted Your body and blood may be empowered to live a new and holy life, as a spiritual sacrifice to You and as an example of Christian living to the world. Behold, You were dead, but now You are alive forever and ever! You live and reign in unity and glory with The Father and The Holy Spirit: One God, world without end!

R: Glory! Hallelujah! Amen!

## THE BLESSING OF THE LORD

## WELS NEWS

### Viking Summer Explorer Camps

— Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Sign up for summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. New this year, softball, boys golf, and string (music) camps. For information and to register, visit wihs.org/explorers.

### WISCO Friends Applications—

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's English Excellence Summer Camp is accepting applications for the 2025 Wisco Friends Program. Wisco Friends need not be WLHS students, but they should be ages 13-17. The camp runs from July 12/13-31. International students travel to WLHS to study English and experience our unique culture. Wisco Friends play a vital role in their time here by welcoming students into our local culture and providing great social interactions in English, all while building authentic friendships and sharing God's love in word and action. Visit wlhs.org/wiscofriends to apply by Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

WLHS Prism Concerts—Wisconsin Lutheran High School presents its annual Prism concerts on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. These popular concerts are a celebration of the fine arts and generally sell out quickly. Tickets are available for purchase online at <a href="wlhs.org/finearts">wlhs.org/finearts</a> on Monday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. Advanced tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$10 for children through grade 8. If available, tickets will also be sold at the door.

REV7 2025 – "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before The Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in there hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne and to The Lamb!" -Revelation 7:9,10

The REV 7 2025 conference is scheduled to be held at Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church, located at 4809 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53218. Conference dates are June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>. Entry cost is \$15; or \$50 with all meals included. For more information about REV 7 2025 contact Ruth Jefferson at (469)494-9942. You can register for REV 7 2025 at this address: <a href="https://votmg.org/registernow">https://votmg.org/registernow</a>.

### SILOAH NEWS

SILOAH SOUTH has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee. It was Siloah Partners, who have now gone to glory, who began the exploratory work of establishing a church in that community. The Lord blessed their efforts and Northside Lutheran Ministries, affectionately known as Siloah South, was born. The church has made a big difference in the lives of families living in the area since its beginning. 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

#### **GRADUATIONS**

Our congratulations to Mrs. Alysia Greer, who will be graduating on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with a Master of Science degree in Education Administration & Supervision.

Our congratulations to Siloah's 8th grade graduates:
Ace Adams, Dontrell Brown, Madina-Makkah Cameron,
Deiana Dillon, Desiree Jimenez and Maleik Robinson

Our congratulations to Siloah's K5 grade graduates:

Emeri Barnes-Battiste, Uzuri Brackens, Alonna Greer,

Londyn Hamilton-Battiste, Naevon Holmes, Willow B Hudson,

Jeremiah Hughes, Envy Jones, Truth Jones,

Amaya Mack, Atarah McKindra, Blessed Nash,

Jenero Rodriguez, Kiel Turner.

D'Kylan Webb, and Brooklyn Wofford

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WLHS Job Opening: Commons Supervisor

— Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking a commons supervisor to oversee students in both large and small group study hall settings during the school day. This position is responsible for enforcing policies related to attendance, cell phone use, food and drink, behavior, passes, and maintaining a focused study environment. Prior experience in education is preferred. Candidates should be members in good standing of the WELS or ELS. To apply, please submit a resume to Director of Business Services Dave Baacke at hr@wlhs.org.

Pastor Keith Tullberg has announced his Retirement Service and Celebration on June 29th at Neshotah Park in Two Rivers, WI. Send up a prayer thanking God for his 42 years of public ministry. Cards may also be sent to: The Tullbergs, 8009 Hwy 137, Two Rivers, WI.



# SILOAH'S 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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