## **SILOAH CHURCH NEWS**

JUNE 29, 2025

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - June 20th - June 27th

Expansion - \$50.00; Capital Improvement - \$100.00; General Offering - \$245.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$395.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - June 22, 2025

Capital Improvements - \$135.00; Expansion Funds - \$40.00: General Offering - \$1,52400; Memorial \$15.00 (Robert Bell) Miscellaneous -\$11.00: Missions - \$78.00: Prison Ministry - \$30.00: Reserve Funds -\$47.00; Sunday Café - \$28.00 (School).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$1,908.00. All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!

Last Sunday Worship Attendance - 75 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

LIGHTING AND ENHANCEMENTS - Siloah's goal of 20k has been reached, praise to the glory of God!!! Grand Total for Lighting and Enhancements - \$20,280,00.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Voters' Meeting - Sunday - June 29th (after service) Church and School Picnic - Sunday - July 27 BBQ - Siloah South - (TBA)

#### 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 ....

(brother of Peggy Woodard)

#### 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, 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, 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), John Hammock (uncle of Peggy Woodard) Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Justin Jackson (business partner of Marcia Perkins), Ruth Jefferson (friend of Ella Bennett); Elijah Nunn (grandson of Marcia Perkins), Carl Page, Shirlean Pettis (mother of Ed Pettis). John Wiglev. Jr. (brother of Jovce McGhee) and Barry Woodard

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! No birthdays this week. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! No anniversaries this week.

> Kitchen Committee Meeting – 11:30am Finance Committee Meeting – 12:30pm

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today – Sunday Café followed by

Bible Study – 9am

Worship Sunday - 10 w/ Holy Communion

Voter's Meeting (after service)

Tuesday Siloah South Bible Study – 11am

Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm

Friday Holiday Day – America's Birthday

Saturday – Pilgrims Meeting – 10:30am



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## June 29, 2025

Speak, O Lord- Hymn# 735

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.

## 1KINGS 19:19-21 (pg. 557)

Elijah throws his mantle over Elisha, indicating that Elisha is to take Elijah's place as prophet in Israel.

# God Has Spoken by His Prophets- Hymn# 281

#### **2CORINTHIANS 11:19-30** (pg.1,785)

The apostle Paul suffered to bring The Gospel to those who desperately needed it, and yet Paul was not received with open arms, but half-heartedly.

# <u>HALLELUJAH VERSE!</u>

"And everyone who has left houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My Name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold and inherit eternal life."

-Matthew 19:29

#### **LUKE 9:51-62** (pg. 1,601)

In today's Gospel, a Samaritan village rejects Jesus, but The Lord teaches the true cost of discipleship.

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus-Hymn# 452

# <u>MESSAGE FOR THE SOUL:</u> "In Service to God!"

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS** 

PRAYERS of THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly- Hymn# 484

P: Dear people of God, what is The Sacrament of The Altar?

C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given for us to eat and to drink.

P: Is there power in eating and drinking this Sacrament?

C: The power of this Sacrament is in the promise of Jesus, "This is My body! This is My blood!"

P. Let us pray. Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the Universe! You hear the prayers of Your people and You answer them.

C: In my distress, I cried to The Lord, and He heard me.

P: Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the Universe! You rescue, defend and save, all those who trust i You.

C: I will lift my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help!

P: Blessed are You, Lord God, King of the Universe! You have blessed us to be partners with Christ an members of Your holy Church.

C: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of The Lord."

P: Glory be to The Father, and to The Son, and to The Holy Spirit: Who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think. According to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the Church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. copyright 2024 Northwestern Publishing House. Image by Dorothée

C: Amen.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow-Hymn# 334

# **JESUS' WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

Congregation: Amen.

Jerusalem, the Golden-Hymn# 616

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

Take and Eat- Hymn# 741

#### **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



25-28 Holy Trinity

# SILOAH NEWS

SILOAH 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.

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P. O. Box 13063
Milwaukee, WI 53213-0063
Address: 2533 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53205

Phone number: 414-933-9700

# **GRADUATION**

Tremaya Brunson plans to service our Nation in the Army Forces. She graduated from Hamilton High School the Class of 2025. Tremaya is the niece of Commissioner Marcia Perkins. Congratulations.

Pastor Keith Tullberg has announced his Retirement Service and Celebration on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Neshotah Park in Two Rivers, Wl. Send up a prayer thanking God for his 42 years of public ministry. Cards may also be sent to: The Tullbergs, 8009 Hwy 147, Two Rivers, Wl.

# **WELS NEWS**

**OHFHS Surpasses Goal!** 

The Lord richly blessed this year's Our Hands for His Service (OHFHS) mission effort, led by our Student Council and National Honor Society. Months of student-driven fundraising included events such as work days, À La Carte sales, Kings of the Court, kickball tournament, Taste of Wisco, Kids Carnival, NHS silent auction, penny wars, and more. During chapel on May 19, the final total was revealed: \$45,421.13 raised!

75% of the funds will support our WELS mission church in London. 25% will go to Lutherans for Life.

A heartfelt thank you to our partnering conference grade schools for their contributions toward this mission goal:

# 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.



# How can I be happy if I think only of others?

"Blessed are the merciful."

Matthew 5:7

Mercy is certainly something of which we like to be on the receiving end. A police officer pulls you over. You know you rolled through that stop sign. Will he show mercy and not give you a ticket? You show up just a few minutes late for work. It doesn't matter that you think you have a good reason—you are late. Will your boss show you mercy? You forgot your anniversary! There is no good excuse. Will your spouse show you mercy?

If I like to be on the receiving end so much, why is it that I often struggle to be merciful to others? Why do I have a hard time forgiving my loved ones when I want them to be forgiving toward me? Why is that I have such a hard time showing kindness to my coworkers or neighbors? Is it often because I feel that if I show kindness and mercy to others, it will be a sacrifice for me? Will showing mercy to others rob me of opportunities for myself and take away my happiness?

What is mercy really all about? For the answer we need look no further than God. He shows us what real mercy is. God looked at sinful people—a people that could offer him nothing, a people helpless to help themselves—and he showed mercy. In love and mercy that astounds us, he sent his Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Jesus was perfect where we could never be. Jesus paid for the sins we could never pay for. Jesus lived, died, and rose again for us so we could live forever in heaven—a gift of mercy!

The opportunities that God places before us in our lives to show mercy and kindness to other people can serve as constant reminders of the mercy that God has shown to us, a mercy we certainly didn't deserve. It is God's mercy for us that empowers us to be merciful to others and to even find happiness in showing kindness and love to other people.

Jesus said, "Blessed (happy) are the merciful." Then he goes on with a promise, "For they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). As we show mercy to others, we will also be on the receiving end of mercy!





# 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 Symod 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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