

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – August 29th – September 6th

**Altar Guild - \$50.00; Capital Improvements - \$50.00;
Expansion - \$50.00; General Offering - \$700.00**

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$850.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – August 31, 2025

Bereavement Funds - \$15.00; Expansion Funds - \$17.00; General Offering - \$1,117.00; Kitchen Fund - \$10.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$14.00; Missions Fund - \$248.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$35.00; Siloah School - \$10.00; Sunday Café – \$70.00 (Kitchen)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – \$1,556.00.

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Last Sunday In-Person Worship Attendance – 65

UPCOMING EVENTS

VolleyBall – Away Game vs. St. Lucas, 648 E. Dover S - 9/9

VolleyBall – Home Game vs. St. Marcus, (B) 4:30 (A) 5:30 - 9/11

Siloah Family Meeting (after service) – Sept. 21st

Men of His Word Conference – Sept. 27th – 5311 S Howell,

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Milwaukee, WI

Siloah Congregational Call Meeting –(after service) Sept. 28th

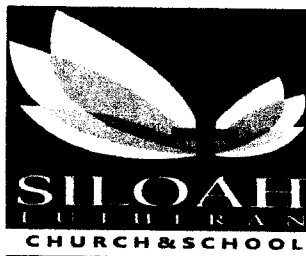
Family Game Night (Church & School)

— in Hoffmann Hall on Saturday, September 13th from 3pm to 6pm.

All are invited to bring your favorite board games and share with the group. Life, Monopoly, Checkers, and other games are all good to play. Bring snacks (and some to share) plus refreshments will be available for all. A welcoming fellowship night for Siloah's Church and School families with our Lord's blessings.

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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Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr Paul Steinberg, Vacancy Pastor

Please pray for:

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Denise Baker, Nova Blain, Albert Burnett, 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, Sharon Shoffner, 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), Lavienna 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), Shirlean Pettis (mother of Ed Pettis), John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee) and Barry Woodard (brother of Peggy Woodard)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Gail Pope – 9/8; Annie Mannery – 9/8; and Kenneth Seals, Sr – 9/12.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!! No Anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9am;

Worship Service – 10am w/ the Lord's Supper

Tuesday - Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday – Christian Education Association (CEA) Meeting – 4pm

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

Tuesday – Girls VolleyBall – St. Lucas, 648 E. Dover St. (B) 4:30 (A) 5:30

Thursday- Girls VolleyBall – St. Marcus, 3721 N 21st St. (B) 4:30 (A) 5:30

Saturday – Family Game Night – Hoffmann Hall, 3:00pm – 6:00pm



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September 7th, 2025

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Common Service with Communion – Hymnal p.15

Speak O Savior, I am Listening- Hymn #283

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



P: Beloved in The Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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."

"Lord, Have Mercy On Us" – Hymnal p. 15

P: 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.



P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise The Lord!

"Glory Be To God" – Hymnal p.16

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. O merciful Lord, you did not spare your only Son but delivered him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-30 – Pew Bible p. 317

Moses shares with God's people the cost of not following the LORD.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 1 – Hymnal p.64

PHILEMON 1,7-21 Pew Bible p. 1830

The apostle Paul reminds Philemon that following Christ means that we love and bless our neighbors.

ALLELUIA VERSE!

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. – John 6:68

"Alleluia" – Hymnal p. 18

P: Today's Gospel is recorded in Luke chapter fourteen.



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

LUKE 14:25-35 – Pew Bible p. 1613

P: This is The Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED – Hymnal p. 18

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" Hymn #465

Sermon: Count the Cost

"Create In Me, A Clean Heart, O God" – Hymnal p. 20

LOVE OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Lift High the Cross" Hymn #579

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 21

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table" Hymn #310



The 2nd Annual Milwaukee Men of His Word Conference

Saturday, September 27, 2025



Milwaukee Conference

September 27, 2025



Keynote: Rev. Donn Dobberstein

"Men of Faith, Forge Forward"

Worship Band: His Way Band

WAMI Performers of the Year!

Register at:

www.menofhisword.org/milwaukee

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
5311 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI

2025 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Speaker and Session details available at
www.menofhisword.org/milwaukee

1. Encouraging Men to Avoid Using Pornography - Nate Wordell
2. Forged in Brotherhood: Mentoring to Shape Eternal Legacies - Rev. Jason Zahn
3. Improving Relationships Between People of Differing Cultures - Shaley Boulware
4. From Me to We to One-derful Marriage – James Becker
5. Just Don't Be Weird – Rev. Nathan Klusmeyer
6. Living in total dependence on God – Jared Justman
7. Strength in Vulnerability: Redefining Manhood Through Christ – Payton Dahlke and Jakob Ulman
8. Perfectly Inadequate: Pointing Our Families to Jesus - Brian Urbanek
9. Forge Ahead in Faith in a Politically Charged World - Rev. Michael Berg
10. LIVE AGAIN: Real Hope for Anyone Trapped by the Overwhelm of Everyday Life – John Alan Sebald

SILOAH LUTHERAN FAMILY



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH 3-6PM

CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES - REFRESHMENTS

**THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY**


FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT: 414-873-5770

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Ladies

*Daughters &
Granddaughters
Welcome too*



Want to Work in God's Mission Field?

Are you a Confirmed Member?

Love Sharing God's Word?

**THEN YOU ARE ALREADY A MEMBER OF
LWMS**

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Join Us Saturday, October 25th

8am-12:30pm Siloah Lutheran Church

3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee

Guest Speakers - Gary & Beth Evans

Central Africa Medical Mission



Volunteer Opportunities

INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECK LIST TO PREPARE FOR A LWMS CIRCUIT RALLY (PLAN FOR 110-125 ATTENDEES)

RALLY: FALL

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2025

HOST CHURCH: SILOAH EV LUTHERAN CONGREGATION

HOST CHURCH:

- _____ Line up the organist/pianist.
- _____ Copy documents sent from Circuit Board for the rally. Please use different colored paper for each document if possible.
- _____ Provide table for board meeting, table for mission display(s), 2 registration tables, name tags and pens for registration, basket(s) for free will speaker donations, microphone
- _____ Volunteers to assemble folders with copies and inserts
- _____ Volunteers to help at registration tables (folders, name tags, registration sheets)
- _____ Volunteers to collect free will donations, election ballots (spring)

BREAKFAST PREPARATIONS: (THE CHOICE IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE HOSTING CHURCH)

- _____ Financial Help: Request funds from Thrivent – Action Team \$250
- _____ Volunteers to set up breakfast tables (for 125 attendees)
- _____ A basket for donations to cover costs may be put on the serving table or the individual tables. If a member of the host congregation is a Thrivent member, consider requesting a Thrivent Action card to offset costs.
- _____ Plan to make at least 100 cups of coffee, as well as maybe tea, water, or juice
- _____ Suggestions for breakfast: Fruit, bakery, breakfast bakes, scrambles eggs, sausage, pancakes, potato bakes, bagels and cream cheese, mini muffins ...



Siloah's Beliefs on The Sacrament of the Altar (Communion)

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 with those that take it together

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
- To be taken at Siloah until a person confesses unity with Siloah and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

Scripture says:

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf. – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. – 1 Corinthians 11:27

Siloah's Communion Practice:

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given to anyone before they receive the Sacrament at Siloah. All Siloah communing Partners have been instructed and confess faith in unity with Siloah and the WELS. If you are not yet a Siloah Partner or a WELS member, please refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar at Siloah until having a meeting with its pastor.

Siloah would be thrilled to have you join us for communion in the future! Our vacancy pastor would love to meet with you and prepare you to be blessed by communing at Siloah.

The reception of the Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer and not taking communion with a particular group of Christians does not mean someone is not part of God's kingdom. Jesus says, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved." - Mark 16:16

To be prepared for communion at Siloah contact:

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How can I be happy if I don't take sides?

"Blessed are the peacemakers."
Matthew 5:9

Who really wants to be a peacemaker anyway? A peacemaker in a marriage is usually the one who has to swallow his or her pride. Who wants to say, "You're right, and I'm wrong," to keep the peace in a marriage? A peacemaker amongst neighbors is the one who has to rake more, shovel more, and put up with more. Who really wants to do that to keep the peace between neighbors? To be a peacemaker can be a headache!

And yet, Jesus attaches the blessing of happiness to those who are peacemakers. Jesus can say that from his own experience. He was happy to bring peace to this world. After all, he is the Prince of Peace. This title rightfully describes Jesus because he made peace between God and all the people of the world.

Talk about a headache! It wasn't easy. He had to resist temptation, he had to resist the urge to strike back, he had to put others first, he had to go the extra mile, he had to suffer, and ultimately, he had to die. But all of his sacrifices were necessary to establish peace between his Father and the world. Jesus was a successful peacemaker, and he was happy to do it. And you can be happy that he did it too!

To be a peacemaker is not easy. It wasn't for Jesus, and it won't be for you either. It isn't easy to be the peacemaker between quarreling siblings. It isn't easy to be the peacemaker between angry neighbors. It isn't easy to be the peacemaker in a contentious marriage.

It isn't easy to be the peacemaker when grudges are involved. It isn't easy to be the peacemaker when that involves saying, "I'm sorry." But Jesus never said it was going to be easy. He did say, though, that he will bless your peacemaking efforts. Just take one glance at all the blessings attached to Jesus' peacemaking—forgiveness, joy, and peace just to name a few.

How can I be happy if I don't take sides? That's the point. True happiness comes when you do take a side—God's side. To be a peacemaker is to be a reflection of Jesus. To be a peacemaker is to take to the world the peace that Jesus has brought to you. And there is no greater joy than that!

**Important Events in September 2025
at Siloah Lutheran Church
3721 N. 21st Street
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**September 7th, 2025, at 9:00 AM
Sunday School begins for grades
K4 through 8th grade.**

**September 9th, 2025, at 5:30 PM
Open Board of Education Meeting**

**September 13th, 2025, from 3 PM-6 PM
Family Game Night in Hoffmann Hall**

**September 28th, 2025, at 11 AM
Congregational Call Meeting
for A New Pastor**