SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS — September 6th — September 12th Capital Improvements - \$50.00; General Offering -\$205.00; Kitchen Committee - \$5.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$260.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - September 7, 2025

Altar Guild - \$5.00; Capital Improvements - \$135.00;

Expansion Funds - \$207.00; Food Pantry - \$25.00;

General Offering - \$2,946.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$20.00;

Missions Fund - \$98.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00;

Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds -\$91.00:

Sunday Café - \$56.00 (Gospel Choir)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$3,603.00.

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

Last Sunday In-Person Worship Attendance - 90 Last Sunday In-Person The Lord's Supper attendance -52

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volleyball - Away Game vs. Mt. Lebanon, Sept. 16th 8444 W. Melvina St.

(B) 5:00pm (A) 6:00pm

Volleyball – Home Game vs. Atonement, 3721 N 21st St.

(B) 4:30pm (A) 5:30pm

LET'S ALL SUPPORT OUR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS!!!

Siloah Family Meeting (after service) – Sunday, Sept. 21st Your attendance is especially important.

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.



3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206 (414) 873-5770 & (414) 873-8240 www.siloahlutheran.org 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, Wellie 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), Lavinia 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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Clara Collins – 9/14; Lottie Cannon – 9/14; Elijah Leavy – 9/16; Kenneth McGhee, Jr – 9/17; Hershel Adams – 9/18; and Phyllis Buycks – 9/19.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!! No Anniversaries this week

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

Today – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9am. Worship Service – 10am

Tuesday - Food Pantry - 12pm - 2pm

Tuesday – Girls Volleyball at - Mt. Lebanon, 8444 W. Melvina St (B) 5pm (A) 6pm

Thursday- Girls Volleyball here - Atonement, 3721 N. 21st St, (B) 4:30pm (A) 5:30pm

Thursday - Siloah Church Council Meeting - 6:00pm



Welcome to Siloah Lutheran Church!

3721 N 21st St, Milwaukee, WI 53206

Church: 414-873-5770 School: 414-873-8240

Vacancy Pastor: Dr. Paul Steinberg 414.530.0476
Presiding and Preaching today: Seminarian James Carter

<u>PSteinberg@ACityForGod.org</u> September 14, 2025

Welcome

Hymn: 432 I am Jesus' Little Lamb

Stand

Responses

P: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

C: "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they are ever praising you.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,

to all who call on him in truth.

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Be seated

Reading Daniel 9:15-19

Children's Message

Reading 1 Corinthians 6:9-20

Hymn: 369 Beautiful Savior

Message for the Soul: - "Jesus Gives Us the

Forgiveness We Need" Luke 7:36-50

Stand

Apostles' Creed

Be seated

Love Offerings & Donations

Hymn: 256 How Great Thou Art

Prayer

P: Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
C: in your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my relief.

Spare us, Lord, from the lies of the devil and the attacks of our conscience. Comfort and save us in your patient compassion.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Guide us, Lord, to the wisdom of your Word and the power of your promises. Take away our confusion and doubt.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Hear us, Lord, when we come to you in prayer. Make us confident to take you at your word and to follow you in faith.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Empower us, Lord, to walk in your ways and live in your truth. Fill us with your love, that we may love you and one another.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Prayer of the Day C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn: 385 Chief of Sinner Though I Be

Blessing

P: The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless us and keep us.

C: Amen.



We come once again to the end of summer. I hope you found time to enjoy a change of pace and a little more time to relax and enjoy God's creation.

As I send my kids off to the start of a new school year, particularly in light of the tragic events at Annunciation Catholic School, in Minneapolis, MN, I am reminded of the need to trust in the Lord. "Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you". This verse directly tells believers to transfer their burdens and worries to God, who has a deep care for them. 1 Peter 5:7

I pray that each of you can find peace in God's strength even in times of trouble and confusion.

It was my pleasure to write the September newsletter upon my return from a visit to both of our CAMM clinics in Zambia and Malawi. Continue to pray for CAMM, the staff, and the work that God is allowing us to do in Africa.

Thank you for your continued support of CAMM.

God's Blessing,

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Current needs for supplies in Malawi.

Short and long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts (24 months - 4T)

Sun hats (infant - adult)

Onesies (12 months - 2T)

Athletic pants/leggings (12 months - 4T)

Baby receiving blankets, socks, and hats

Sunscreen lotion (SPF 50)

Knitted/winter hats (infant - adult)

1 and 2 gallon Ziploc bags

ADDRESS BOXES FOR MALAWI LUTHERAN MOBILE CLINIC P.O. Box 30339 Lilongwe 3, Malawi, AFRICA

Current needs for supplies in Zambia.

Baby receiving blankets, socks, and hats Baby blankets of any kind Sunscreen lotion (SPF 50) AA batteries (dry cell not lithium) 1 and 2 gallon Ziploc bags

ADDRESS BOXES FOR ZAMBIA
LUTHERAN MISSION RURAL HEALTH CENTER
(Mwembezhi)
P.O. Box 310005
Chelston, Lusaka, Zambia, AFRICA

Additional shipping information and tips can be found on our website at www.camm.us/howtohelp/

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N16 W23377 Stone Ridge Drive
Waukesha WI 53188

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SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

POST OFFICE ADVENTURES AND OTHER UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

This past August, I had the privilege to travel to both Malawi and Zambia to visit our CAMM clinics, meet the medical and administrative staff, and visit with the people being served in these areas. I observed dedicated staff who have been blessed with hearts of service for the Lord and deeply care for the health of the community. One of my objectives during my visit was to get to the bottom of some most common questions I receive from our Contact Women around the US.

Where is my package and why does it take so long to arrive at the clinic? This is very likely the most common question I receive from Contact Women. Upon my arrival in Malawi, one of my first questions for Lusungu Mwambeye, the Clinic Administrator at the Lutheran Mobile Clinic was, can we visit the Post Office? In Malawi, packages are not delivered directly to the property where the ambulance is packed up each day to travel out to each of the mobile clinic sites. Rather, staff make regular visits to the Post Office to check to see if any packages have cleared Customs and are ready to be picked up. Lusungu tries to get to the Post Office once each week if possible. Once at the Post Office, she checks the clinic's box for a notification of packages and often is sent to another window around the back of the office for the actual pickup process. As you can see from the picture, this particular day, we picked up a number of packages. It was fun to see many of your names and



addresses from the US. After packages are brought back to the Mobile Clinic Office site, they are opened and the content is recorded in a report which is then sent to me each month. After this, I am able to notify you that your package has safely arrived. As you can see, the process is quite a bit different from what we experience here in the US and often takes longer. The process is very similar in Zambia.

One additional question I receive often is whether or not CAMM is charged for receipt of packages and the answer is yes. In Malawi, CAMM is charged about \$1.00 for each package and in Zambia the charges are based on weight and often amount to about \$2-3 per package. Many of our Contact Women wonder if the charges are related to the value that is declared on the shipping documents and the answer to that is currently no.

So keep the packages coming and pray for patience. They are arriving safely and are being put to quick use at each of the clinics.





Left: Stephanie Otto, CAMM Contact Women Coordinator in Malawi Center: Stephanie Otto and Alisad Banda who serves as the Clinic Administrator at the Lutheran Mission Rural Health Centre in Zambia

God's Hand at Work

During my visit to the Mobile Clinic in Malawi and the clinic in Zambia I was filled with comfort and joy as I observed the hard work and dedication of the staff and watched as the items our Contact Women have lovingly packaged and sent were put to good use. Families traveled on foot with young children and older relatives to be cared for each day. Each day began with the word of God and everyone waited with such patience for the medical attention they needed. The staff found joy in their purpose and never complained about the work that God had called them to do each day. It was an inspiration to witness and a reminder for me to be every thankful for the blessings God has showered on this important mission field.



CAMM staff giving a health talk on growth charts at the clinic in Zambia to new mothers.



The process of checking the weight of a baby.



Measuring the length of a baby.

Closing thoughts

It was nothing less than a privilege to travel and visit our CAMM Clinics. I am so thankful for all that our Contact Women, LWMS and ladies groups do to support this work. Your packages, prayers, and gift are so needed and you are making a difference.

Thank you for all that you do to support CAMM.

Yours in Christ, Stephanie Otto CAMM Contact Women Coordinator





Mom and her son waiting to visit with a clinician at the clinic in Malawi.



A young girl waiting for her mother outside the clinic in Malawi.



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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 CONGREATION	
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
age on a second special section in the second	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