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Visitor Check In: www.VisitSiloah.com



Prayer Requests: www.PraySiloah.com

**Order: The Common Service with Communion – p. 15 in hymnal
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise- Hymn# 82 vs. 1-4**

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

C: A - men.

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."

(sung) "Lord, Have Mercy On Us" – p. 15 hymnal

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.



C: A - men.

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

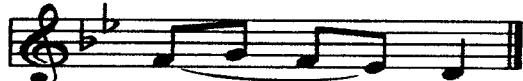
(sung) "Glory Be To God" – p.16 hymnal

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your kingdom is too great for just one tribe or nation or group. Use us to enlarge Kingdom here and in the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit: One God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

ISAIAH 61:10-62:3 – p. 1157

Isaiah prophecies of joy and justification and peace the Messiah would bring to Jew and Gentile.

PSALM OF THE DAY *Psalm 72 p. 93*

Ephesians 1:3-18- p. 1795

The arrival of the Messiah was part of God's eternal plan to save all His diverse people.

ALLELUIA VERSE!

"...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." {John 1:17} "Alleluia" – p. 18

P: Today's Gospel is recorded in John chapter 1.



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

John 1:14-18 p. 1635

P: This is The Gospel of our Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED – p. 18

As With Gladness Men of Old – Hymn #83

Sermon: Epiphany - Wedding, Garden Show, Parade and Coronation Isaiah 61:10-62:3

(sung) “Create In Me, A Clean Heart, O God” – p. 20



LOVE OFFERINGS & DONATIONS www.GiveSiloah.com

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise- Hymn# 82 vs. 5

(sung) “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty”- p. 22

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – p. 23

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” – Hymn #310

(sung) “Song of Simeon”- p. 24

PRAYER & BLESSING – p. 24

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

JANUARY 4, 2026

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS December 26th to January 2nd 2026

General Offering - \$2,860.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$2,860.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - December 28, 2025

Expansion Funds - \$22.00; General Offerings - \$2,042.00;

Miscellaneous Fund - \$26.00; Missions Fund - \$248.00;

Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00;

Reserve Funds - \$63.00; Sunday Café - \$23.00 (School).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,444.00.

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

December 28 2025, Sunday, In-Person Attendance - 40

December 31, 2025, New Year's Eve, In-Person Attendance - 27

UPCOMING EVENT

School Resumes - January 5, 2026

***Basketball Away Game - January 8th, St. Paul Franklin,
6882 S. 51st St. - 4:30pm***

***Basketball Away Game - January 9th, Garden Homes, 2450 W.
Roosevelt Dr. - 4:30pm***

CEA Meeting - January 13, 2026, 4pm

Church Open Office & Art Show - January 18, 2026

*The Flowers on the Altar are in the memory of Charles J Holley's
birthday (the late brother of Dawon Holey) and in honor of the
baptism of Aspen O. Jefferson (the grandson of) Dawon Holley).*

*The 2026 envelopes are located on the front left pew near the
Sanctuary. If you need some envelopes, please call the church office
or contact Mrs. Bennett, 414 873-5770.*

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 s 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, Denise Baker, Carol Davis, Laviena Davis, Ricky Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Ken McGhee, Mae McMurtry, Marcia Perkins, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Stanley Russell, Joseph Spence, 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), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Justin Jackson (business partner of Marcia Perkins), Michael Jones (cousin of Rozwell Brown), 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!!! Maureen Armon – 1/2, Karen Watson – 1/5, and LaRon Carson 1/6.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!! NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9:00am

Worship Service – 10am

TODAY – (After Service) Baptism; Christmas Decorations removal.

Monday – School Resumes

Tuesday – Northside Ministries – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm

Thursday – Pastors' Conference

Friday – Virtual Learning Day

WLHS Host Families Needed

—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for host families for international students during the short Thanksgiving break, as well as for the upcoming Christmas and spring breaks. Families are offered a stipend to support their efforts with the student. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your light shine and learn about someone from another culture! If you are interested in learning more, please visit wlhs.org/homestay for more details, or contact the International Student Program Director Mr. Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

Martin Luther College

Lily Dang was featured in this week's issue of **MLC KnightWatch Weekly**. *KnightWatch Weekly* is a recruitment newsletter sent to our Lutheran high schools and all prospective students in our database - about 3,500 people! - every week. It features both serious and lighthearted stories about life at MLC.

Lily Dang (WISCO), who will earn her elementary ed degree next Christmas, especially enjoyed Pastor Nathan Loersch's sectional, "I Forgott that You Existed," which focused on outreach to the poor. "We don't have the chance to discuss this topic in depth in class, so it was eye-opening to hear Pastor Loersch explain who the 'poor' really are. It's not just about financial struggles. It can also mean people who are poor in spirit, those facing emotional pain or spiritual emptiness. He reminded us that reaching out to the poor isn't just an option; it's a command from God. This presentation helped me see both the challenges and the opportunities in reaching out to people who are struggling, and why it's essential to approach them with humility, patience, and compassion, creating a space where they feel seen, valued, and safe. Through that kind of love, we reflect the kindness and mercy of Christ himself.



Donate to St. Paul Lutheran

WELS NEWS

Northside Lutheran Ministries a place of worship for many of the members who come several days during the week because they find guidance for their faith and encouragement in their praise to God. Northside has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee which 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

Ultimate VIP Kon II Knueppel Experience

---A special, WLHS pre-auction item will be going up for bidding on January 5 and closing on January 6. You and three guests, plus Kon II's parents Kon and Chari Knueppel, will fly on a private jet provided by Jet OUT from Milwaukee, WI to Charlotte, NC on February 20, 2026 to watch Kon II and the Charlotte Hornets play the Cleveland Cavaliers. Dinner, game tickets, and all transportation is included. Learn more and sign up for bidding by visiting

<https://tinyurl.com/6efempba>.

WLHS "In the Image" Fashion Show - Limited tickets are now available for the annual "In the Image" fashion show on January 18, 2026 in the WLHS Atrium from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The event, which celebrates women of all ages, presents fashions from a variety of vendors modeled by WLHS students. The show's culminating activity is awarding the Sharon A. Schoeneck ('79) In the Image Scholarship to a junior female student who has achieved academic success and demonstrated community and volunteer service. The tickets cost \$10 for front row seats and \$5 for general admission. Visit wlhs.org/image.

Giving Opportunity - A City for God/Chaplains In Schools

— is currently running their 2025. Gratitude Campaign. This effort is hoping to raise \$55,000 to provide support in their mission to serve as Christ's Ambassadors in Milwaukee. Visit acityforgod.org/news to read their stories in connection to the campaign. Ready to give? visit their giving page:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/vMKtolFiaDGuR-

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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 wait 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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