

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS
JANUARY 11, 2026

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS *January 2nd 2026 to January 9th*
Food Pantry - \$20.00; Capital Improvements - \$50.00;
General Offering - \$930.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$1,000.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - December 31, 2025

(New Year's Eve) General Offerings - \$360.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - \$360.00

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - *January 4, 2026*

Expansion Funds - \$190.00; General Offerings - \$1,838.00;

Miscellaneous Fund - \$27.00; Missions Fund - \$345.00;

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

Reserve Funds -\$57.00; Sunday Café - \$41.00 (Gospel Choir)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,518.00

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New Year's Eve, In-Person Attendance - 27

Worship Last Sunday - In-Person Attendance -80

Holy Communion Last Sunday - In-Person Attendance - 57

UPCOMING EVENT

CEA Meeting - *January 13, 2026, 4pm*

Basketball Away Game - *Atonement Lutheran, 4:30pm,
4224 W Ruby Ave. Tuesday, January 13.*

Basketball Home Game vs. Christ, St. Peter, *5:30pm,
3721 N. 21st St., Friday, January 16*

Church Open Office & Art Show - *January 18, 2026*

*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.*



**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, Tyrone Carter, 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, 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!!! *Sylvia Forbes – 1/12; and Barbara Wigley – 1/16.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!! *William & Bennie Ross – 1/16.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9:00am
Worship Service – 10am**

Tuesday – Northside Ministries – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm;

Tuesday – CEA Meeting – 4pm

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

Thursday – Parents/Teachers' Conference – 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Friday – Parents/Teachers' Conference – 3:30pm – 6:30pm/



Installation of *Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg*

January 11, 2026

3721 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53206
Church: (414)873-5770 School: (414)873-8240
www.siloahlutheran.org

Presiding and Installing Minister: Pastor Jim Aderman
Preaching Minister: Pastor Mark Jeske
Organist: Mr. David Porth



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538 The Church's One Foundation

CW 855 sts. 1-5



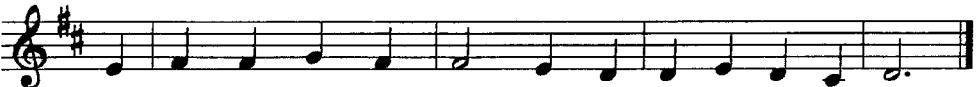
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord, to de - fend,
4 Tho' with a scorn - ful won - der the world sees her op - pressed,
5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end.
by schisms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
Tho' there be those that hate her and strive to see her fail,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
a - gainst both foe and trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.

Stand

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

Hasten to save me, O God.

O Lord, come quickly to help me.

Give glory to God, our light and our life.

Come, O come, let us worship.

Be seated

Reading – p 1763

1 Corinthians 9:19–23

¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

544 Preach You the Word

CW 895 sts. 1-4

1 Preach you the Word and plant it home to those who
 2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task your ser - vant
 3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love scat - ters a -
 4 Though some be snatched and some be scorched and some be

like or like it not, the Word that shall en -
 bids us un - der-take: to preach your Word and
 broad the good - ly seed, in - tent a - lone that
 choked and mat - ted flat, the sow - er sows; his

dure and stand when flow'rs and mor - tals are for - got.
 nev - er ask what pride - ful prof - it it may make.
 there may be the whole-some loaves that peo - ple need.
 heart cries out, "Oh, what of that, and what of that?"

Gospel – p. 1494

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Gospel/ Senior Choir: All Glory be to God on High

Message - Pastor Mark Jeske

Pastor Steinberg, How Will You Lead this Congregation?

Romans 1:16–17 p. 1732

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 15:14 p. 1751

¹⁴I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another.

Stand

544 Preach You the Word

CW 895 sts. 5–6

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Be seated



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Stand

Siloah Lutheran School Song – “I Trust in God”

C: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Installation of Pastor Paul Steinberg

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his church: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

In his great love, our risen and ascended Lord has established the gospel ministry and promises to provide his church with qualified servants to lead his people in carrying out this commission. St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians: “[Christ] ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

The minister speaks to the pastor elect:

Dear brother, the Lord Jesus and this congregation have called you to serve in the pastoral ministry. It is good for you to hear the Lord’s will concerning this calling.

St. Paul wrote that a pastor must be “above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.”

Paul urged Timothy to “set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” He further advised him: “Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

The apostle gave these additional words of encouragement: “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

In all your tasks and responsibilities, our Lord Jesus equips you with the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, the gift that makes you truly competent as a servant of Christ. St. Paul wrote: “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, I ask you before God and his people:

Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
I do.

Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles’, the Nicene, and the Athanasian—because they are faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

I do.

Do you accept the Unaltered Augsburg Confession along with the other confessions in the Book of Concord: the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, and the Formula of Concord, because they are true expositions of the Word of God and correct presentations of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church?
I do.

Do you solemnly promise that all your teaching and your administration of the sacraments will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?
I do.

Are you willing to carry out the work entrusted to you according to the grace that God gives?

I am, and I ask God to help me.

Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

The almighty God, who has given you the desire to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The minister speaks to the congregation:

Brothers and sisters, you have heard the promises spoken by the pastor you have called. I encourage you to receive him with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do.

Listen eagerly to the preaching of the Word and receive it not as the word of men but as the Word of God.

Work together with him for the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people.

Keep him and his work in your prayers, so that his ministry may be blessed and that he may carry out his work with joy.

Provide for his physical needs, for the Savior said, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love him, as St. Paul urged: "Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive your pastor as a servant of Christ? Will you show him love and honor and support him with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

Installation

Paul Scott Steinberg, I install you as pastor at Siloah Evangelical Lutheran Church and School in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

Those assisting may lay their right hands on the head of the pastor and speak an appropriate Bible passage and blessing.

The pastor stands.

The minister invites the congregation to stand to pray.

Let us pray.

Lord God, gracious Father, you send pastors to serve your people in the ministry of the gospel. Fill your servant with your Holy Spirit that he may carry out this ministry despite his weaknesses and faults. Lead and guide him with your power and love, encourage him as he proclaims the Word and administers the sacraments, and make him a blessing to all those he serves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The minister says to the pastor:

Go, then, dear brother, and take up the work to which you have been called. May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The newly installed pastor turns to face the congregation.

Give thanks to God and welcome your new pastor with applause.

The new pastor presides during the remainder of the service.

542 Dear Lord to Your True Servants Give

CW 896



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser-vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com-mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

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Prayer

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, O God. May all the peoples praise you.

Loving Lord, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given gifts to the Church in the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. According to your will, raise up more workers and send them into harvest fields in our land and around the world. By the power of your gospel, strengthen them so that they do not become discouraged but continue in the course you have set before them.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

Pour out your wisdom, O Lord, on all who train and prepare those who proclaim the everlasting gospel in their own communities and cultures.

Through the power of the Spirit lead them to rely on the authority of your Word and to look for success in the witness of your love. Let them find support in their partners in ministry as we work together around the world.

May the peoples praise you, O God. May all the peoples praise you.

Spare those who serve your people far away from infections and injury. Provide medical facilities to diagnose and treat disease. Give help and comfort to all the sick in every land [especially... *here name the person and the cause of the petition*]. Bring healing and health according to your will.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy.

Lord God, King of the universe, direct the governments of the world so that your people may live quiet and peaceful lives. Protect us from crime and war. Let freedom of religion flourish that the gospel may be freely preached throughout the world. Cast down rulers who oppress their people; remove governments that oppose the gospel. Bring relief to Christians who are persecuted.

For you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

Wherever we go, near or far, move us to share the gospel with eagerness and joy. Give us grace to be models to all so that our brothers and sisters might see our good works and glorify you. Plant in the hearts of your people a deeper desire to share the gospel with their lips and their gifts so that many more may come to know and believe the love of your Son.

The land yields its harvest, and God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us, so that all the ends of the earth will revere him. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Announcements

- *Welcome all guests and special visitors*
- *Meal for all in Hoffmann Hall after Worship*
- *Thanks to Pastor Jim Aderman, Pastor Mark Jeske, Siloah Gospel Choir, Siloah Senior Choir, Guest Organist David Porth, All who Planned and Prepared the Meal, Guest Ministers, Siloah Lutheran School staff & families*

- *January 17 Men's Breakfast 9am to noon*
– SiloahBreakfast.com
- *January 18 Church office open house /*
GRAS Ministries Art Show – Snacks and Beverages
Provided



Blessing

The Lord bless and keep you.

Amen.

The Lord's face ever shine upon you.

Amen.

The Lord grant you peace for all your days.

Amen.

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Anthem: Total Praise

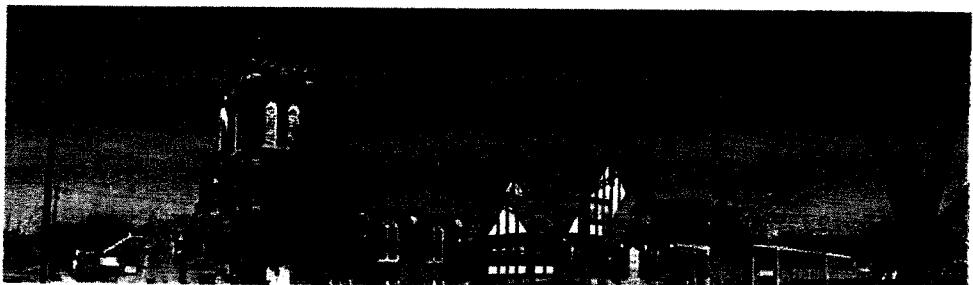
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Morning Prayer (alternate) from Christian Worship

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Our Objectives are:

To learn more and more about God's grace through his Word and Sacraments in worship, Bible study, and our Christian school for strengthening of our faith, fellowship, and families.

To live as examples of God's grace as we gather to encourage one another and to help the physically and spiritually needy in our congregation, our community, and the world.

To labor in love to share God's grace, the sweet message of the gospel, with our diverse community and all with whom we come in contact.

History

The name "Siloah" comes from the German Bible (Nehemiah 3:15 and John 9:7). It was the name of the pool in Jerusalem where the blind man washed and received his sight. The idea was perhaps suggested when a neighboring congregation two years earlier decided to call itself "Bethesda" after another pool in Jerusalem. The church has been in existence since 1894. The school was opened in 1919 and again in 1962. Siloah will continue to serve the spiritual needs of the members and community because we can indeed do all things through Christ who gives us strength.

Siloah Pastors

- Pastor Hoenecke 1895-1898
- Pastor Jeske 1898-1900
- Pastor Auerswald 1900-1901
- Pastor H. Hoffmann 1901-1903
- Pastor Lieberum 1904-1923
- Pastor Burkholz 1924-1956
- Pastor R. Voss 1955-1963
- Pastor L. Voss 1956-1966
- Pastor Eickmann 1963-1966
- Pastor W. Hoffmann 1966-1982
- Pastor Westendorf 1967-2007
- Pastor Grigsby 1977-1998
- Pastor Aderman 1982-1987
- Pastor Tullberg 1988-2017
- Pastor Aderman January 2017- July 30th, 2017
- Pastor Brady Coleman July 30th, 2017 - July 27th, 2025
- Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg

SILOAH 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.

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Milwaukee, WI 53213-0063
Address: 2533 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53205
Phone number: 414- 933-9700*

.GREETINGS FROM:

Eric Michael Turner: Good Morning, how are You? I hope all is well with the Church and Congregation. I was thinking about You and wanted to send You (my Siloah Family) a Christmas Card and nothing but the best to the Church and best wishes as we celebrate Christmas and close with 2025 and bring a New Year of 2026. I also want to give you my new address: 1635 East Troponica Ave., Apt 3007, Los Vegas, NV 89119...I Love You All.

I can do all things that Christ strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

(card is posted on Church Bulletin Board)

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-

WELS NEWS

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 effort 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.

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.

WLHS Trades Fair - January 21

Wisconsin Lutheran High School will host a **Trades Fair** on **Wednesday, January 21, from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** in the school atrium. Students in **grades 6–12** are invited to meet representatives from local companies and explore a variety of career pathways in the trades. WLHS staff from Student Services and the Trade, Technology, and Engineering departments will also be available to share information about academic and career planning opportunities.

WLHS String Fest – January 31

- Wisconsin Lutheran High School will host its inaugural String Fest on Saturday, January 31, an all-day celebration of string music and fellowship. String ensembles from across the region will gather for learning, collaboration, and inspiring performances, culminating in a festival concert at 4:00 p.m. This event offers a wonderful opportunity for students, educators, and performers to come together in shared appreciation of string music.