

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS January 23rd to January 30th
Altar Guild - \$150.00; General Offering - \$690.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$840.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – January 25, 2026

Capital Improvements - \$150.00; General Offerings - \$1,016.00;

Miscellaneous Fund - \$5.00; Missions Fund - \$27.00;

Prison Ministry - \$20.00; Reserve Funds - \$31.00;

Sunday Café - \$41.00 (School)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$1,779.00.

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

Last Sunday Worship Service - In-Person Attendance – 60

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Basketball Tournament – February 10, B Team – TBA***
- ***Basketball Tournament – February 17, A Team – TBA***
- ***Family Meeting – February 15, Sunday***
- ***Ash Wednesday – February 18, Wednesday – 6:30pm***
- ***Lenten Services - February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25***
- ***Black History Service/Dinner – February 22, Sunday***

The 2026 envelopes are located in the Elder's Office. If you need some envelopes, please call the church office or contact Mrs. Bennett, 414 873-5770.

The 2026 statements have been mailed and emailed. If you need a statement, 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 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, Pastor

Please pray for:

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

*Hershel Adams, Denise Baker, Tyrone Carter, Carol Davis, Lavienna 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)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Michael Ross – 1/26.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!! no anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Monday – Re-Enrollment starts

Tuesday – Northside Ministries Bible study – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm

Friday – School Chapel Service – 10am

Saturday – Pilgrims Meeting – 10:30am

Saturday – Finance Committee Meeting – 12:30pm

IDENTITY

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An Epiphany Series
Today's Theme: Jesus Revealed As the Changer of All Things



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Preaching: Vicar Dufort Samedi



Guest Check In: www.VisitSiloah.com

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Order: Service of Word and Sacrament, p. 26 in CW Hymnal

Welcome – Please stand as the processional cross is brought forward directing our eyes and hearts to focus on Jesus, the center of our worship

235 Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him

CW 619



- 1 Praise the Al - might - y; my soul, a - dore him!
- 2 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
- 3 Trust not in princ - es, they are but mor - tal;
- 4 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud him un - til death. With songs and
par - don and peace from him ob - tain; ev - er the
earth-born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
of him who does such won-drous things! All that has



an - thems I'll come be - fore him as long as
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, their faith - ful
coun - sels at life's last por - tal when the dark
be - ing, to praise him sole - ly, with hap - py



he al - lows me breath. From him my life and
God he will re - main. He helps his chil - dren
grave will claim its prey. Since, then, no one can
heart its a - men sings! Chil - dren of God, with

all things came; bless, O my soul, his ho - ly
in dis - tress, the wid - ows and the fa - ther -
help af - ford, trust on - ly Christ, our God and
an - gel host praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly

name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
less. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Tune: New-vermehrte Christliche Seelenharf, Ansbach, 1665
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Remain Standing

Invocation & Confession

26

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: 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 our 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.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifices 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: Amen.

93 SWS Lord have Mercy

27

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



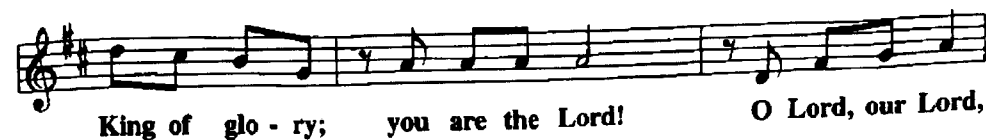
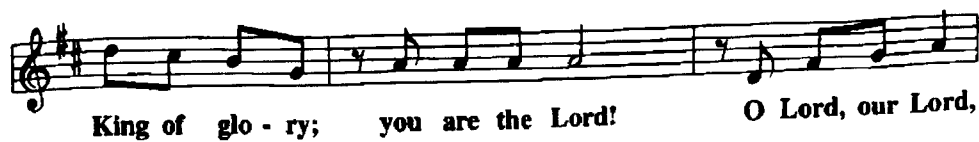
C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

The musical score is written on ten staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a single voice line. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) on the second, third, and fourth staves. The score ends with a double bar line and a key signature change to one flat (Bb) on the eighth staff.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.



BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:11-13

³Seek the LORD, all you humble of the land,
you who do what he commands.

Seek righteousness, seek humility;
perhaps you will be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

¹¹On that day you, Jerusalem, will not be put to shame
for all the wrongs you have done to me,
because I will remove from you
your arrogant boasters.

Never again will you be haughty
on my holy hill.

¹²But I will leave within you
the meek and humble.

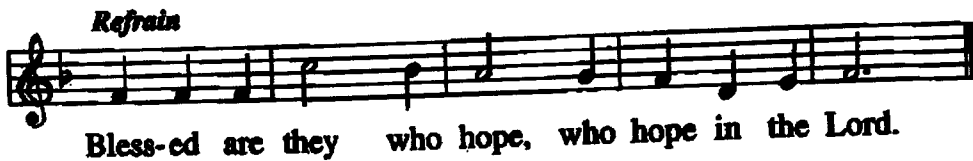
The remnant of Israel
will trust in the name of the LORD.

¹³They will do no wrong;
they will tell no lies.

A deceitful tongue
will not be found in their mouths.

They will eat and lie down
and no one will make them afraid."

Psalm 1



Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the / wicked *
or stand in the way of / sinners.

But his delight is in the law / of the LORD *
and on his law he meditates / day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in / season *
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does / prospers.

REFRAIN

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the / judgment, *
nor sinners in the assembly of the / righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the / righteous, *
but the way of the wicked will / perish.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son *
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be / ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

REFRAIN

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

²⁶Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

¹²At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

BE SEATED

446 I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

CW 816 sts. 1-4



1 I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus, trust - ing on - ly you;
2 I am trust - ing you for par - don; at your feet I bow,
3 I am trust - ing you for cleans - ing in the crim - son flood;
4 I am trust - ing you to guide me; you a - lone shall lead,



trust - ing you for full sal - va - tion, free and true.
for your grace and ten - der mer - cy trust - ing now.
trust - ing you to make me ho - ly by your blood.
ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing all my need.

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Sermon: When Jesus Speaks, Everything Changes -- based on Mark 1:12-28

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STAND

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

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STAND



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

446 I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

CW 816 sts. 5-6



5 I am trust - ing you for pow - er; you can nev - er fail.
6 I am trust - ing you, Lord Je - sus; nev - er let me fall.



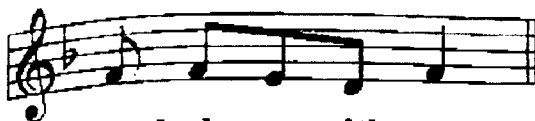
Words which you your - self shall give me must pre - vail.
I am trust - ing you for - ev - er and for all.

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THE SACRAMENT

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M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

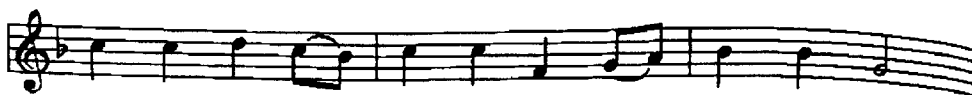
M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

Minister speaks seasonal sentence.

M: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION 35

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took break; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is give for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



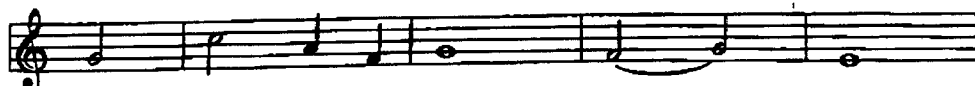
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

310 I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

CW 670



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to your ta - ble, for weak and
2 O grant that I in man - ner wor - thy may eat and
3 I should not be your sheep, dear Sav - ior; I stray in
4 O let me loathe all sin for - ev - er as death and



wea - ry is my soul; O Je - sus, you a -
drink and be re - stored, and, dwell - ing on your
sin's ac - cursed ter - rain. And yet you par - don
poi - son to my soul, that I through will - ful



lone are a - ble to sat - is - fy and make me whole.
bound - less mer - cy, look on - ly un - to you, O Lord.
my be - hav - ior; my faith - ful Shep - herd you re - main.
sin - ning nev - er may see your judg - ment take its toll!



Refrain

Lord, may your bod - y and your blood be for my soul the high - est good.

- 5 Your holy heart has one obsession,
one blessed thing it burns to do—
to cleanse the sinner from transgression;
so I, a sinner, come to you. (Refrain)
- 6 My soul is burdened; Lord, relieve me,
by all this weight of sin oppressed!
Though sinful, yet, in grace receive me
and feed me as your grateful guest. (Refrain)
- 7 Within me, Lord, your vision traces
a heart of deep humility
that mourns its sin and yet embraces
the merit you have earned for me. (Refrain)
- 8 By faith I call your holy table
the testament of your deep love,
for by your gift I now am able
to know the heart of God above. (Refrain)
- 9 This meal with blessing is abounding:
to poor ones wealth, to weak ones pow'r,
to angels joy, to hell confounding,
and life for me in death's dark hour. (Refrain)
- 10 My heart has now become your dwelling,
O blessed, holy Trinity.
With angels I, your praises telling,
shall live in joy eternally. (Refrain)

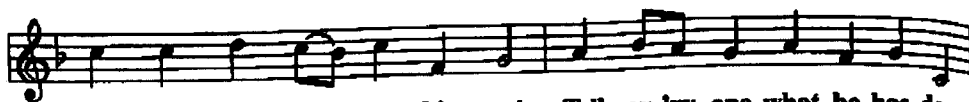
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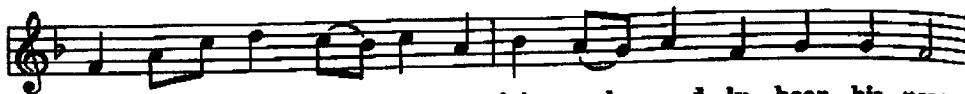
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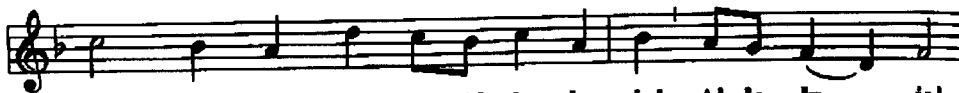
C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'-ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



Siloah Lutheran Church Mission Statement

It is our God-given mission to **WITNESS** to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ in our community.

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.

Actions steps from today's worship:

Learn More and More: Pick up sermon study guide and find a friend to discuss it with.

Live as Examples: Write a letter/ email to someone from the past and encourage them with your words and thoughts from today's sermon.

Labor in Love: Pick up a handout for Siloah's Lent/ Easter worship and decide who to give it to or invite to come with you.

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WELS NEWS

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is excited to share preliminary expansion plans for the recently purchased Pick 'n Save property with our conference congregation members. WLHS will be hosting presentations at several area churches and attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback following each presentation via a QR code. No RSVP is needed—please join us to learn more! The presentation schedule with times and locations is as follows:

- **February 5 at 6:30 p.m.** - Christ Lutheran Church (Grand Hall), Pewaukee, **W240N3103 Pewaukee Road, Pewaukee**
- **February 10 at 10:00 a.m.** - Christ the Lord Lutheran Church (Sanctuary), **1650 N. Brookfield Road, Brookfield**
- **February 10 at 1:00 p.m.** - Atonement Lutheran Church (Sanctuary), **4500 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee**
- **February 11 at 7:00 p.m.** - Wisconsin Lutheran High School (Atrium – representative meeting, all are welcome), **330 N. Glenview Ave., Milwaukee**
- **February 15 at 9:15 a.m.** - Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Sanctuary), Menomonee Falls, **W156N5436 Bette Drive, Menomonee Falls**
- **February 22 at 11:45 a.m.** - Grace Center, Downtown, **250 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee**
- **February 22 at 11:30 a.m.** - St. John's, Wauwatosa (Fellowship Hall – basement), **7809 Harwood Ave., Wauwatosa**
- **March 8 at 10:15 a.m.** - Zion Lutheran Church, South Milwaukee, **3600 S. Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee**

Wisconsin Singers at WLHS - On Sunday, February 1 at 2:00 p.m., Wisconsin Lutheran High School will welcome the UW-Madison Wisconsin Singers to the stage for an unforgettable afternoon full of song and dance! This original performance entitled "Star of the Show" features pop, rock and musical hits from the past 50 years and will also feature an exciting opening performance by WLHS's own show choir, Wisco Kids, which is celebrating its milestone 50th anniversary! Tickets start at \$20.00 for general admission and \$15.00 for students and seniors. Get your tickets now at **wlhs.org/events**.

WLHS Kids Carnival – Sunday, February 15 - Join us at Wisconsin Lutheran High School for the Kids Carnival on Sunday, February 15, 1:00–3:30 p.m. Kids ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to enjoy 45+ games, live animals, and more! Tokens and wristbands can be purchased at the door online **<https://wlhs.myschoolapp.com/podium/default.aspx?t=36644&rid=37110>**. Adults are free—bring your camera!

Save the Date for WLHS Performance - *Anastasia: The Musical*- Wisco students have been rehearsing since December for this spring's musical performance, *Anastasia: The Musical*. Save the date to see this spectacular performance March 6-8. **Tickets go on sale February 9.**

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

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Theatre Production: Wisconsin Lutheran College's Theatre Department presents two one-act plays related to Sophocles' Greek classic, *Antigone*, in *History Repeats; Her Story Echoes*, February 19-22. Tickets cost \$15 and are available from the Box Office, 414.443.8802, or **wlc.news/antigone**.

Band Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band will present its mid-winter concert on Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets cost \$12 and are available from the Box Office, 414.443.8802, or **wlc.news/band-concert**.

WLHS Dinner Auction – April 18 -Save the date for Wisconsin Lutheran High School's annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 18. Community members are invited to join the WLHS Dinner Auction Facebook Group for pre-auction fun, sneak peeks, and event updates. Information on sponsorships, auction item donations, and group links is available through **wlhs.org/events**.

Read it and share it today.



How can God forgive me for all the bad things I've done?



WELS

Christ's Love. Our Calling

February 2026 Outreach Newsletter
Siloah Evangelical Lutheran Church 414-873-5770
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I forgot Valentine's Day! I had no excuse. There were plenty of reminders. My wife asked, "Should we go out to eat or to a movie for Valentine's Day next week?" and "Wouldn't that make a good gift for Valentine's Day?" Still, I forgot Valentine's Day.

That was five years ago. Thankfully, my loving wife has forgiven me for my mistake.

My mistake was relatively minor. But sometimes, we are wronged by others in ways that are very difficult to forgive and impossible to forget. Have you been forsaken by a close friend? Is your connection to parents or children strained? Does your marriage have forbidden subjects, subjects that only reopen old wounds? Forgiveness was offered, but the hurt feelings don't just disappear. To forgive and forget is what you want, but sometimes the hurt is so deep that after forgiving, you still remember.

A friend once told me that every time I hurt or offend anyone, I also offend God. With the strain, my mistakes have placed on other relationships, what hope exists for a good relationship with God? If forgiveness from friends is uncertain, how can I hope for God's forgiveness?

I can have this hope because, thankfully, God thinks differently from the way you and I think. "'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the LORD" (Isaiah 55:8). The forgiveness won by Jesus' death on the cross is different. "As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12). "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more"

(Jeremiah 31:34). Through Jesus, God forgives, and God forgets!

That is the good news we are reminded of every week when we worship. It is the very best news. We hope you will join us in celebrating God's forgiveness!

This Sunday, we warmly invite you to join us for light refreshments at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, and adult Bible study at 9:00 a.m., followed by our worship service at 10:00 A.M.

2026 Ash Wednesday, Lenten, and Resurrection Sunday Schedule

February 18th, 2026, Ash Wednesday Church Service at **6:30 P.M.** with communion.

Lent: February **25th**, March **4th, 11th, 18th** in Hoffmann Hall

- Lent Suppers: **5:30 P.M.**
- Lent Worship Service: **6:30 P.M.**

April 2nd, 2026, at **6:30 P.M.** Maundy-Thursday Church Service

April 3rd, 2026, at **6:30 P.M.** Good/Bittersweet Friday Service

April 5th, 2026, Resurrection Sunday Schedule

- Sunrise Service at **8:00 A.M.**
- Breakfast at **9:00 A.M.**
- Festival Service at **10:00 A.M.**

February Activities Calendar 2026

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SS -9:00am; Bible Study – 9:00am Worship Service w/Holy Communion 10am	2 Groundhog Day Re-Enrollment Starts – 8:00AM	3 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	4	5	6	7 Pilgrims Meeting 10:30am Finance Committee Meeting – 12:30pm
8 SS – 9:00am; Bible Study – 9:00am Worship Service – 10am WELS DVD Northside Worship Service – 11am	9	10 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry- 12pm-2pm CEA Meeting – 4pm Board of Education – 5:30pm	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday Pastors' Urban Conference (Garden Homes)	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 SS – 9:00am; Bible Study – 9am; Worship Service w/Holy Communion 10am Family Meeting (after service)	16 President's Day NO SCHOOL TEACHER'S PD	17 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	18 Ash Wednesday Service – 6:30pm Supper – 5:30pm (Pilgrims) Pastor Steinberg	19 Church Council Meeting – 6:00pm	20 Re-Enrollment Ends – 5:00pm	21
22 Washington's Birthday Black History Worship Service -10am (after service - Dinner)	23	24 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	25 Lenten Service – 6:30pm Supper – 5:30pm (Church Office) Pastor Steinberg	26	27	28

Siloah Café & Fellowship (SCF) – 8:30am – 9:00am Sunday School (SS) K4-8th grade – 9:00am Adult Bible Study (ABS) 9:00am



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:

Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg, Vacancy Pastor
PSteinberg@ACityForGod.org (414)530-0476

**How can we be certain that God
accepted the perfect life and death
of Jesus in our place?**



**The Bible tells us that Jesus rose from the
dead and that “He was raised to life for
our justification.” Romans 4:25**
Justification means being declared not guilty.

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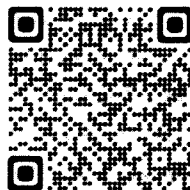
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You matter to God.

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