

# **SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Capital Improvement - \$50.00; CEA(Christian Education Association) - \$275.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00; General Offering - \$1,145.*

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** – \$1,490.00.

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

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**IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS** – February 1, 2026

*Capital Improvements - \$150.00; Expansion - \$222.00; Food Pantry - \$100.00; General Offerings - \$1,946.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$60.00; Missions Fund - \$193.00; Pilgrims - \$30.00; Prison Ministry - \$20.00; Reserve Funds - \$60.00; Sunday Café - \$46.00 (Gospel Choir)*

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

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

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*Last Sunday Worship Service - In-Person Attendance – 83*

*Last Sunday Holy Communion - In- Person Attendance – ?*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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*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.*

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## **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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**(414) 873-5770 & (414) 873-8240 [www.siloahlutheran.org](http://www.siloahlutheran.org)**  
**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, 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)*  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** *Deno Teat – 2/8; Katie Turner – 2/8; Sharon Shoffner – 2/13; Alan Calvin – 2/14; Monica White – 2/14; and Qaidon Williams – 2/14.*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!** *Patrick and Zena Johnson – 2/14.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**TODAY – Northside Ministries Worship Service – 11am**

**Tuesday – Northside Ministries Bible study – 11am**

**- Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm**

**- CEA Meeting – 4pm**

**- Board of Education – 5:30pm**

**Thursday – Pastors' Conference (Garden Homes)**

# IDENTITY

## revealed

**An Epiphany Series**  
**Today's Theme: Jesus Reveals Us as Salt and Light**



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**February 8, 2026**  
*Presiding: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg*  
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## Order: Service of Word and Prayer from *Christian Worship*

Welcome –

### 343 Christ is the World's Light

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;  
2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;

born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.  
no one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.

If we have seen him, we have seen the  
Who else u - nites us, one with God the

Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Christ is the World's Light'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Below each staff are the lyrics. The first staff has two parts: '1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;' and '2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;'. The second staff continues the lyrics: 'born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. no one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.' The third staff continues: 'If we have seen him, we have seen the Who else u - nites us, one with God the'. The fourth staff concludes with: 'Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high! Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!'.

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*Stand*

**P:** We praise you as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit of all people.

**C:** You have raised us from death to life by Jesus' resurrection.

We remember the ones You gifted the world as dreamers, builders, and fighters for freedom..."

**We rise, we rise, we rise.**

We remember the ones You gifted the world as artists, musicians, and writers who shaped our souls...

**We rise, we rise, we rise.**

We remember the ones You called to proclaim Your gospel of equal love for all peoples...

**We rise, we rise, we rise.**

We pray for courage to continue the work...

**Grant us faithfulness and wisdom.**

We gather today as sinners who do not love others as You love them, as hypocrites who point out the sins of others but make excuses for our own, as ones who avoid speaking up for others or going the extra mile to walk in the shoes of others.

**For these and all of our sins, we confess we deserve punishment now and forever. But we ask for forgiveness because of Jesus and to be raised up to life as Your children.**

God the Father sent His Son Jesus to be the Lamb of God and take away the sins of the world. Your sins are forgiven. You have been transformed to be God's ambassadors of forgiveness, peace and unity to a broken and fractured world. Look forward to eternity where we will stand in perfection before God as one family of every nation, language and tribe.

**Amen.**

## **Prayer**

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Reading

Exodus 19:1–8a

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. <sup>2</sup>After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>‘you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup>So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. <sup>8</sup>The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

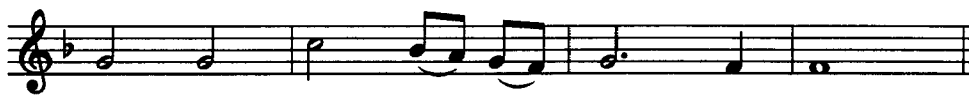
## Children's Message

### 343 Christ is the World's Light

3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;  
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;

sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.  
give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;

He who re - deemed us reigns with God the  
give God the glo - ry, God with us, our



Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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## Reading

1 Peter 2:9–12

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup>Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

## 234 Praise the Lord, the Almighty

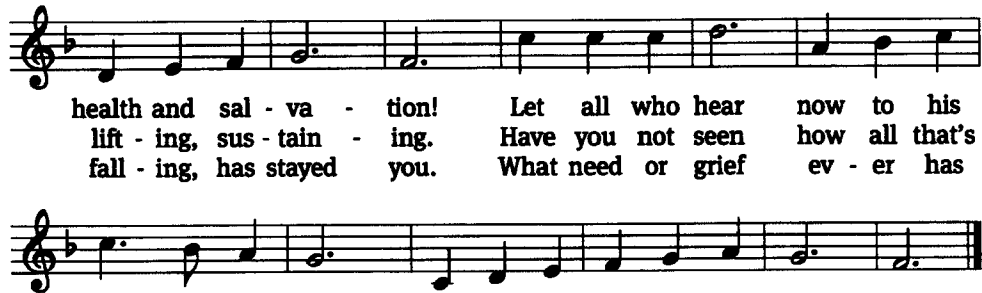
CW 624 sts. 1–3



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
reign - ing and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear now to his  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how all that's  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief ev - er has

tem - ple draw near, join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of his mer - cy did shade you.

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## Sermon: Jesus Calls Us Salt, so Be Salt

Matthew 5:13–20

<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

<sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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**STAND**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayer

Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;  
**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.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes  
to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about  
him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and  
sanctified. Receive our prayers for all members of your holy Church, that in  
their vocations and ministries they may truly serve and honor you; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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*

# 440 On Eagles' Wings

Vss. 1,2,4



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and



fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der his wings your



ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

*Verse*

3 For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

*Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and  
hold you in the palm of his hand. And hold you,  
hold you in the palm of his hand.

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## Blessing

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

**Amen.**

## **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:** Listen to or read the entire book of James for God's strong instructions on living as salt and light.

**Live as Examples:** Think of one thing to do this week at work or school to be salt and light. Share that with a friend personally or via text and ask them to hold you accountable to do it.

**Labor in Love:** Send someone a text with the [www.StreamSiloah.com](http://www.StreamSiloah.com) link and tell them how God blessed you through the message

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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 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 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! His 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://wlhs.org/events).



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**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.**

## **2026 Ash Wednesday, Lenten, and Resurrection Sunday Schedule at Siloah Lutheran Church**

**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.**

**Siloah Lutheran Church**

**Maundy-Thursday Service**

**April 2, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.**

**Good / Bittersweet Friday Service**

**April 3, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.**



**You matter to God.**

**Resurrection Sunday Schedule on April 5, 2026**

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

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LUTHER PREP IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS  
FAMILY FAVORITE TO THEIR STAGE:



**MARCH 13, 14, 15 @ 7:00PM**

Join us to hear some of Dorothy's familiar quotes:  
*"Toto, I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore!" &*  
*"There's no place like home!"*

We hope you will come and watch Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man,  
and Cowardly Lion as they *"Follow the Yellow Brick Road!"*

Reserved - \$12.00 | General Admission - \$8.00



Tickets go on sale: February 3rd  
Tickets: [ticketsource.us/lutherprep](https://ticketsource.us/lutherprep)



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