

**SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS February 13<sup>th</sup> to February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Altar Guild - \$50.00; Board of Education - \$20.00; Capital  
Improvement - \$50.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00; General Offering -  
\$525.00**

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$665.00.**

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

**IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – February 15, 2026**

***Bereavement - \$20.00; Expansion - \$22.00; General Offerings -  
\$1,391.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$29.00; Memorial – \$300.00;  
Missions Fund - \$58.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry -  
\$20.00; Reserve Funds - \$43.00.***

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$1,893.00.**

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***Last Sunday Worship Service - In-Person Attendance – 76***

***Ash Wednesday Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 41***

***Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Attendance - 29***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Lenten Services - February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25***

***6:30pm; Supper - 5:30pm***

***Luther Preparatory School - "The Wizard of OZ –***

***March 13, 14, and 15; 1300 Western Ave., Watertown, WI***

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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.***

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***Altar Guild are having their annual plant sale for Resurrection Sunday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>. The last day to place your order is March 8. Payments by check  
can be written out to Siloah Altar Guild. The plants available are White  
Lilies and Daffodils for \$15 each. Thank you for your help to beautify the  
Lord's House. You may contact Mrs. Joyce McGhee with any questions.***

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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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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), Kathy Knox (daughter of Willie Mae Knox), 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!!!** *Ace Adams – 2/22; Roddy Guyton – 2/23; Elizabeth Johnson – 2/24; Avery Seals – 2/24; Margaret Pope – 2/25; Paul Steinberg – 2/27; Damariyon Mosley – 2/28; and Braydon Hall – 2/29*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!** *Hershel and Josephine Adams - 2/24.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Black History Worship Service – 10:00am**

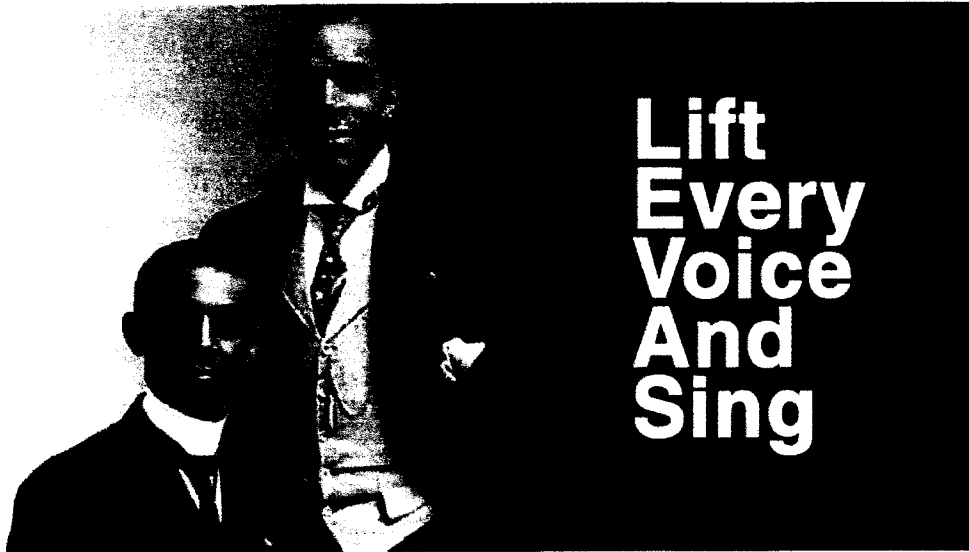
**TODAY – Black History Fellowship (after service)**

**Tuesday - Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm**

**Wednesday – Lenten Service – 6:30pm**

**Supper – 5:30pm**

# Black History Celebration



*Pictured are NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) and his brother John Rosamond Johnson (1872-1954) who wrote and set to music "Lift Every Voice and Sing"*



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**February 22, 2026 – 10 AM**  
Presiding: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg  
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## Church Bells

### **We Have Come This Far By Faith**

*Gospel Choir*

*Please Stand*

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

### **Black History Confession**

**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.**

*Please Be Seated*

### 379 Amazing Grace

CW 576



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— that  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

# School Recitation

## Children's Message

### Peace be a River / Kumbaya

Mixed Choir

# School Recitation

## 256 How Great Thou Art

CW 612



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der  
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the works thy hand hath made,  
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the might - y thun - der,  
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
that on the cross my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing  
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion



thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;  
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
and there pro - claim: "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior - God, to thee, How great thou



art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav - ior - God to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!

Sermon: Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing till Earth  
and Heav'n Ring

## Sermon Text

Isaiah 24:14–20

<sup>14</sup>They raise their voices, they shout for joy;  
from the west they acclaim the LORD's majesty.

<sup>15</sup>Therefore in the east give glory to the LORD;  
exalt the name of the LORD, the God of Israel,  
in the islands of the sea.

<sup>16</sup>From the ends of the earth we hear singing:  
"Glory to the Righteous One."

But I said, "I waste away, I waste away!  
Woe to me!

The treacherous betray!  
With treachery the treacherous betray!"

<sup>17</sup>Terror and pit and snare await you,  
people of the earth.

<sup>18</sup>Whoever flees at the sound of terror  
will fall into a pit;  
whoever climbs out of the pit  
will be caught in a snare.

The floodgates of the heavens are opened,  
the foundations of the earth shake.

<sup>19</sup>The earth is broken up,  
the earth is split asunder,  
the earth is violently shaken.

<sup>20</sup>The earth reels like a drunkard,  
it sways like a hut in the wind;  
so heavy upon it is the guilt of its rebellion  
that it falls—never to rise again.

*Please 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.**

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**School Recitation**

## **Song: All Night All Day**

### **Black History Prayer**

M: Heavenly Father, Lord of every nation, language tribe and people.

**C: We praise you for your diverse creativity.**

You created Adam and Eve with DNA of divine diversity.

**You wrote in them the recipe for each one of us.**

We thank you for knitting us together in our mother's womb.

**We praise you for blessing our parents and grandparents and all our ancestors.**

Today we thank you for all those who have overcome.

**We ask you to lead us to overcome.**

Today we thank you for all that stood up to discrimination and hate.

**We use you to lead us to be welcoming and full of love.**

Today we thank you for black fathers and mothers

**For black vocal leaders and quiet black workers.**

We ask you to inspire us to inspire the next generation.

**We ask you to fill our school and use our school.**

Today we thank you for those who have walked alongside the black community

**We ask you to lead us to see all people as a blessing.**

We repent today for the times we have made assumptions because of the way someone looked

**Because of their background, wealth, education or accent.**

Forgive us because of Jesus

**Whose red blood covers the sin of every person.**

Use us as relationship builders and culture crossers

**For Your Kingdom and glory.**

*We pray silently for someone we know who is struggling or needs strength in their daily struggle or battle.*

Lord, answer these prayers because of your mercy.

**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.**

## **School Song: Goodness of God**

## **Announcements**

## **School Recitation**

### **We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder**

*Gospel Choir*

Please Stand

## Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing -- Sung by All

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the list'ning skies;  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.
  
- 2 Stony the road we trod,  
bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died.  
Yet with a steady beat,  
have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.  
We have come, treading our path thru' the blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
  
- 3 God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,  
Thou who hast by thy might  
led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee.  
Shadowed beneath thy hand,  
may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

## **Blessing**

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

**Amen.**

## **Recessional Song: We Shall Overcome**

*All are invited to gather in Hoffmann Hall / Lower Level for Conversation and Desserts*

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# 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:** Talk to a friend or relative older than you and talk about Black History with them. Use YouTube to find interviews or speeches of Black History Heroes. Visit the Black Holocaust Museum on North and MLK Jr. Drive in Milwaukee.

**Live as Examples:** Invite someone today with a different ethnic or social background to come over or go out for dinner. Plan to have a conversation where you do more listening than talking.

**Labor in Love:** Share the YouTube link of this service with family and friends and those you know that might not focus on Black History.

## 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 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 Lutheran High School's Annual Grade School Music Festival

- Is coming up on March 21. The festival gives grade school students the opportunity to perform for a judge and receive encouraging feedback on their performance. All piano, guitar, string, band, and voice students in grades 4–8 who are members of a WLHS/WELS congregation or school, or who take lessons from a WELS/WLHS teacher, are invited to participate. Please speak with your child's music teacher to sign up by February 23. Registration and additional information can be found at [wlhs.org/finearts](http://wlhs.org/finearts).

**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.

### The Lutheran Radio Church Service

is a radio program following the Lutheran liturgy, produced by The Lutheran Radio Committee with Milwaukee-area LCMS and WELS churches. Like any ministry we need new listeners and hopefully new money can result in enabling us to reach our goal of being on the radio for 100 years. The Lutheran Radio Church Service airs on JOY Radio 1340 AM and 98.7 FM every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. Each pre-recorded worship service features choir performances, scripture readings, a message of the day, general prayers, the Lord's Prayer, and a Benediction.

## 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**  
**P. O. Box 13063**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53213-0063**  
**Address: 2533 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53205**  
**Phone number: 414- 933-9700**

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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.**

**Maundy-Thursday** Service

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

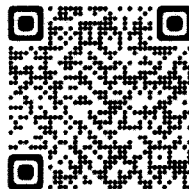
**Good / Bittersweet Friday** Service

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

**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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