

**SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**MARCH 1, 2026**

**ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** February 18<sup>th</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>  
**CEA- (Christian Education Association) - \$5.00; General Offering - \$760.00**

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$765.00.**

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

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**IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – February 22, 2026 Capitol Improvements – \$150.00; Expansion - \$12.00; General Offerings - \$2,235.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$175.00; Missions Fund - \$248.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$69.00; Sunday Café – Bereavement (\$58.00-2/15) & School – (\$28.00-2/22) - \$86.00.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,995.00.**

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***Last Sunday Worship Service - In-Person Attendance – 150***  
***Wednesday Lenten Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 35***

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ***Lenten Services - March 4, 11, 18 and 25***  
***6:30pm; Supper - 5:30pm***
- ***Baptism Worship Sunday – March 8<sup>th</sup>***
- ***Christian Education Association - Fundraiser***  
***Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>***
- ***Kingdom Preparatory High School - OPEN HOUSE***  
***March 28<sup>th</sup> – 5-7pm. 2520 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, WI***
- ***Palm Sunday Service – March 29<sup>th</sup>***

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***If you need 2026 envelopes, please call the church office or contact Mrs. Bennett, 414 873-5770.***

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***The last day to place your order for White Lilies or Daffodils for Resurrection Sunday is March 8. 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!!!** *Phil Leyrer – 3/2; Dawon Holley – 3/4; and Jenesis Knox – 3/5.*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!!** *no anniversaries this week*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9:00am**  
**Worship Service – 10:00am w/ Holy Communion**  
**Tuesday – Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11am**  
**Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12-pm – 2pm**  
**Wednesday – Lenten Service – 6:30pm –**  
**Supper – 5:30pm**



# exactly what i need

**A Lenten Series**  
**Today's Theme: Faith**



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**March 1, 2026**  
*Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg*  
***Pastor.Steinberg@SiloahLutheran.org 414.530.0476***



Guest Check In: [www.VisitSiloah.com](http://www.VisitSiloah.com)



Prayer Requests: [www.PraySiloah.com](http://www.PraySiloah.com)

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*

### 391 God Loved the World So That He Gave

CW 570 sts. 1-3



1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly  
 2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; his Son with



Son the lost to save that all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the



him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 him a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares that we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.

Text: Heiliges Lippen- und Hertzens- Opfer, Stettin, c. 1778; tr. August Crull, 1845-1923, alt.  
 Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893  
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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.



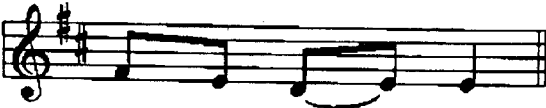
**C: Lord, have mer - cy.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



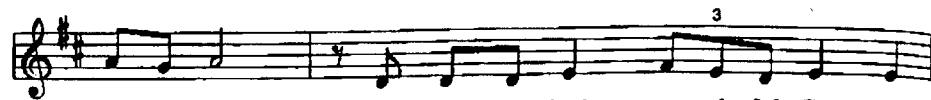
**C: A - men.**

**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,



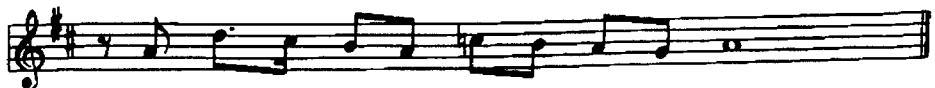
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.      You are the



King of glo - ry;    you are the Lord!      O Lord, our Lord,




how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



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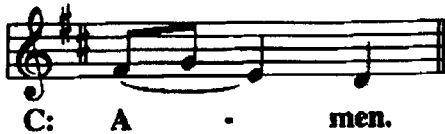


how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*



BE SEATED

*God gave Abram Great faith to leave his country and trust God's plans for him.*

## FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup>"I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. <sup>5</sup>He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

<sup>6</sup>Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

<sup>8</sup>From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD.

# 121D Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye

Psalm 121D

## Refrain



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.



Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

## Tone



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—  
where does my help / come from?  
My help comes / from the LORD,  
the maker of heav- / en and earth.  
He will not let your / foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not / slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over / Israel  
will neither slum- / ber nor sleep. *Refrain*

The LORD watches / over you—  
the LORD is your shade at / your right hand;  
the sun will not harm / you by day,  
nor the / moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you / from all harm—  
he will watch o- / ver your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and / going  
both now and for- / evermore.  
**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***

*Paul uses Abraham's faith as an example for us who are also saved by faith alone and not good works.*

## **SECOND LESSON**

*Romans 4:1–5,13–17*

<sup>1</sup>What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? <sup>2</sup>If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. <sup>3</sup>What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>4</sup>Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. <sup>5</sup>However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

<sup>13</sup>It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>14</sup>For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, <sup>15</sup>because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup>As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.” He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

## VERSE OF THE DAY



## STAND

*Jesus taught Nicodemus about God's love and how he saved people by faith.*

## GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

<sup>3</sup>Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

<sup>4</sup>"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the

Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>"How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

<sup>10</sup>"You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup>I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

BE SEATED

# 403 I Know My Faith Is Founded

CW 797



1 I know my faith is found - ed on Je - sus Christ, my  
 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, for Sa - tan seeks by  
 3 In faith, Lord, let me serve you; though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; and this my faith con - fess - ing, un -  
 night and day to rob me of this trea - sure and  
 grief, and pain should seek to o - ver - whelm me, let



moved I stand up - on his Word. Our rea - son can - not  
 take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with you be -  
 me a stead - fast trust re - tain. And then at my de -



fath - om the truth of God pro - found; who trusts in world - ly  
 side me I shall be un - dis - mayed; and led by your good  
 par - ture, at home with you I'll be, and there will I in -



wis - dom re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is  
 Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with  
 her - it all you have prom - ised me. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, it makes di - vine - ly sure, and,  
 me, O Sav - ior, a firm - er faith be - stow; then  
 death, Lord, keep me un - til your heav'n I gain, where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, my faith shall rest se - cure.  
I shall bid de - fi - ance to ev - 'ry e - vil foe.  
I by your great mer - cy the end of faith at - tain.

Text: Erdmann Neumeister, 1671–1756; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.  
Tune: Concentus novi, Augsburg, 1540, ed. Johann Kugelmann  
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## Sermon: Exactly What We Need: Faith

STAND

### NICENE CREED

**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.

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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

## 402 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

CW 811



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart;
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
my zeal in - spire! As thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1867  
Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872  
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## THE SACRAMENT

33

M: The Lord be with you.



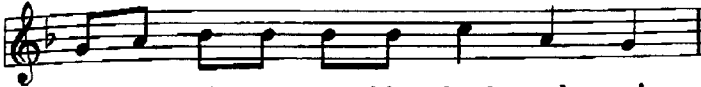
C: And al - so with you.

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.

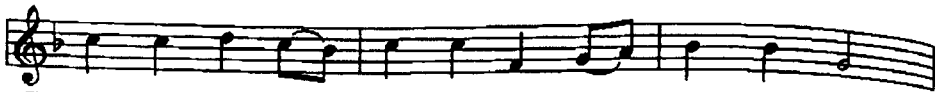
M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing.

*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 for ever 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.



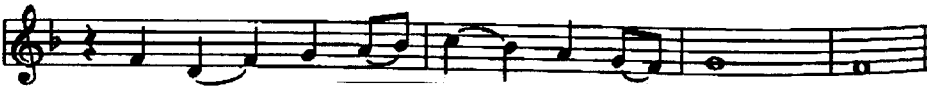
You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



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



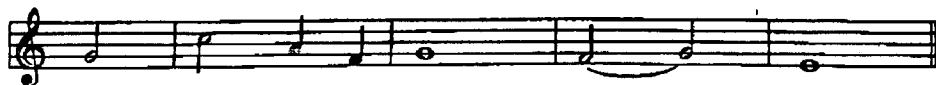
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



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

# 312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

CW 667



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared this feast for  
 2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, where an - gel  
 3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined to an - y  
 4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; it is your bod - y  
 hosts are dwell - ing, and in your pres - ence  
 hab - i - ta - tion, but you are pres - ent  
 Word be - liev - ing that your true bod - y



and your blood, and at your in - vi - ta - tion  
 they be - hold your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,  
 ev - 'ry - where and with your con - gre - ga - tion.  
 and your blood our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.



as wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, we come to  
 and though your peo - ple shall not see your glo - ry  
 Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, un - moved by  
 This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, and there is



you for need - ed rest, for com - fort, and for par - don.  
 and your maj - es - ty till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,  
 an - y dar - ing hand or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.  
 naught you can - not do, for you, Lord, are al - might - y.

5    Though reason cannot understand,  
      yet faith this truth embraces:  
      your body, Lord, is even now  
      at once in many places.  
      I leave to you how this can be;  
      your Word alone suffices me;  
      I trust its truth unfailing.

6    Lord, I believe what you have said;  
      help me when doubts assail me.  
      Remember that I am but dust,  
      and let my faith not fail me.  
      Your supper in this vale of tears  
      refreshes me and stills my fears  
      and is my priceless treasure.

7    Grant that we worthily receive  
      your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
      and, truly grieving for our sins,  
      may prove by our behavior  
      that we are thankful for your grace  
      and day by day may run our race,  
      in holiness increasing.

8    For your consoling supper, Lord,  
      be praised throughout all ages!  
      Preserve it, for in ev'ry place  
      the world against it rages.  
      Grant that this sacrament may be  
      a blessèd comfort unto me  
      when living and when dying.

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–1668; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.  
Tune: Peter Sohren, c. 1630–c. 1692, alt.  
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STAND

# THANK THE LORD

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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.

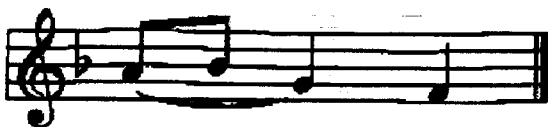


He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



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.



*"Love one another!"*

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**G** For  
**O** od So loved  
**S** the world that  
**P** He gave His  
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**L** John 3:16

# 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:** Review or memorize for the first time John 3:16. Use the translation you used when you first memorized it or try a new one.

**Live as Examples:** Think of a question you have about God's Word and research the answer yourself or ask Pastor Steinberg for assistance.

**Labor in Love:** Text a friend about this week's service and send them the link: [www.StreamSiloah.com](http://www.StreamSiloah.com)

## 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:

- **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**

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.

### **An Evening of Spaghetti & Songs - Friday, March 6** –

Doors open at 4:45 p.m., with dinner served from 5:00–6:30 p.m. in the WLHS cafeteria. Performances begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are sold at the door: \$10 for adults, \$7 for children ages 12 and under, and children age three and under eat free. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, food, and music.

## 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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### **Siloah at Bucks '26**

Register to join Siloah and Pastor Steinberg as the Bucks take on the LA Clippers at Fiserv Forum on Sunday, March 29th at 2:30 PM. All students need to register with an adult chaperone. Participants will be responsible for transportation and parking and any food. Seats are together in the upper bowl and will be sent to the phone number used in this registration. All are welcome to come -- not just those with Siloah church or school connections. Cost is \$25 per ticket with proceeds going to Siloah's CEA playground project. Contact Pastor or [Siloah App./Events](#)

### **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).



Donate to Siloah Lutheran



Sharing His Love in Our Community

On Saturday, March 14th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. until noon, we need 8 volunteers to canvass 22nd and 21st Streets between Vienna and Keefe avenues.

Meet us in the church sanctuary for prayer at 11 AM.  
Scan the QR Code above to confirm that the event is still on before arriving.

If you are unable to join us in person, we invite you to support our mission through prayer. You can also find a special prayer for our canvassers by scanning the QR code above. Thank you!



## **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?**

A black and white photograph of an empty stone tomb. The tomb is a large, circular opening in a stone wall, with a heavy stone rolled away from the entrance. The interior of the tomb is dark and empty. The surrounding stone walls are rough and textured. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the edges of the stone and the smooth surface of the rolled-away stone.

**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



You matter to God.

**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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Read it and share it today.

## How can I be happy when I hurt so badly?



**WELS**

Christ's Love. Our Calling

March 2026 Outreach Newsletter  
Siloah Evangelical Lutheran Church 414-873-5770  
3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206  
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"How did you ever get such peace?" Jenny asked Carol. "It's been eight months since my baby died, and it still tears me up."

"Oh, I still ache when I remember my son. I miss him every day. Some days I can't stop wondering what he would be like. But as far as peace goes, I felt peace already the night Alex died. It's always been there, no matter how much I hurt."

"I can see it, Carol. I keep hoping to have what you have." Jenny glanced at a framed picture of Alex on Carol's desk. "Sometimes I feel so angry and bitter that God took my baby."

"I've gotten angry, too. It's just not right that children die. But I don't blame God. He made it possible for me to have peace after Alex died. God didn't bring death into this world."

"How can you say such a thing?" Jenny looked surprised. "God took your son from you. He's dead."

"That's where you're wrong," Carol responded, putting her hand on Jenny's shoulder. "Alex is not dead. He's as alive as we are at this very moment. Jesus said, 'Whoever believes in me will live even though he dies.' Death entered this world when the first human beings sinned against God, but death cannot rob me of my son—he's safe with Jesus."

"How can you be so sure? I wish I could be as certain as you." Carol smiled. "You can be certain. Before I explain, let me ask you a question. Why did Jesus die on the cross?"

Jenny gave a puzzled look. "I don't know. I guess some people really hated him."

"Yes, some people hated him, but that doesn't explain what happened. Jesus had to die. It was part of a plan. You and I and everyone else have sinned and deserved to die. But God came up with the plan to have his Son die in our place. The plan was fulfilled, and Jesus came back from the dead. Knowing what God has done gives me peace. Jenny, do you ever blame yourself for what happened? I did, sometimes. But now, I focus on God's forgiveness and his love. And when I think of Alex, I remind myself that he's living with God now. And by faith in Jesus, I am looking forward to seeing my son one day!"

"Thanks, Carol. Forgiveness, love, alive with God—you've helped me see everything in a new way."

### 2026 Lenten and Resurrection Sunday Schedule

**Lent: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th,**

**in Hoffmann Hall**

- Lent Meals: 5:30 P.M.
- Lent Worship Service: 6:30 P.M.

### **Maundy-Thursday Church Service**

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

### **Good/Bittersweet Friday Service**

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

### **Resurrection Sunday Schedule April 5th, 2026**

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

# March Activities Calendar 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Worship Service w/Holy Communion 10am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	<b>4</b> Lenten Service – 6:30pm; Supper – 5:30pm (Kitchen Committee) Pastor Marquardt	<b>5</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>6</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>7</b> Pilgrims Meeting 10:30am Finance Committee Meeting – 12:30pm
<b>8</b> Daylight Savings Time Baptismal Sunday Worship Service – 10am WELS DVD Northside Ministries Worship Service – 11:30am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry-12pm-2 CEA Meeting – 4pm BOE Meeting –5:30pm	<b>11</b> Lenten Service – 6:30pm; Supper – 5:30pm (Men's Group) Pastor Shepard	<b>12</b> Pastors' Conference – (Grace Lutheran)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Worship Service w/Holy Communion 10am CEA Fundraiser Meal	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	<b>18</b> Lenten Service – 6:30pm; Supper – 5:30pm (Gospel Choir) Pastor Balge	<b>19</b> Church Council Meeting – 6pm	<b>20</b> Parent/Teacher Conference	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Worship Service 10am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	<b>25</b> Lenten Service – 6:30pm; Supper – 5:30pm (Altar Guild) Pastor Steinberg	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Palm Sunday Service w/Holy Communion 10am Siloah at the Bucks - 2:30PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm				

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