

**SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**CEA- (Christian Education Association) - \$170.00;**

**General Offering - \$540.00**

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$710.00.**

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

**IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – March 22, 2026**

**Altar Guild - \$10.00; Expansion Fund - \$12.00; General Offerings - \$1,635.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$63.00; Missions Fund - \$228.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$51.00; Sunday Café – \$68.00 (School)**

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,087.00.**

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**Last Sunday Worship Service - In-Person Attendance –71**

**Lenten Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 45**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion – April 2, 6:30pm**

**Bittersweet Friday Worship – April 3, 6:30pm**

**Sunrise Worship w/ Holy Communion – April 5, 8:00am**

**Festival Worship with Breakfast in between – April 5, 10:00am**

**Baptism |Sunday – April 12, 10:00am**

**Men's Breakfast - April 25, 9am – Noon.**

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**The Kitchen Committee will be accepting door offerings for the Resurrection Sunday Breakfast. An Elder will be at the front door of the church to accept your offerings or you can use the QR code, donate to Siloah.**

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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, Clara Collins, Carol Davis, Lavienna Davis; Ricky Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Ken McGhee, Ann McIntyre-Carter; Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, 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), Jaquese Brister (daughter of Marcia Perkins), Laveina Davis (mother of Irma Jones), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Justin Jackson (business partner of Marcia Perkins), Gail Jarrett (aunt of Vernita Strong), 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!!!** *Calvester Moore – 3/29, James Kyle Hicks – 3/30, Loretta (Joyce) McGhee – 4/2, and Gail Dunlap – 4/4.*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY – Sunday Café – 8:30am; Bible Study – 9:00 am – The Book of Isaiah; Sunday School – K5-8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am**

**TODAY- Worship Service – 10:00am w/ Holy Communion**

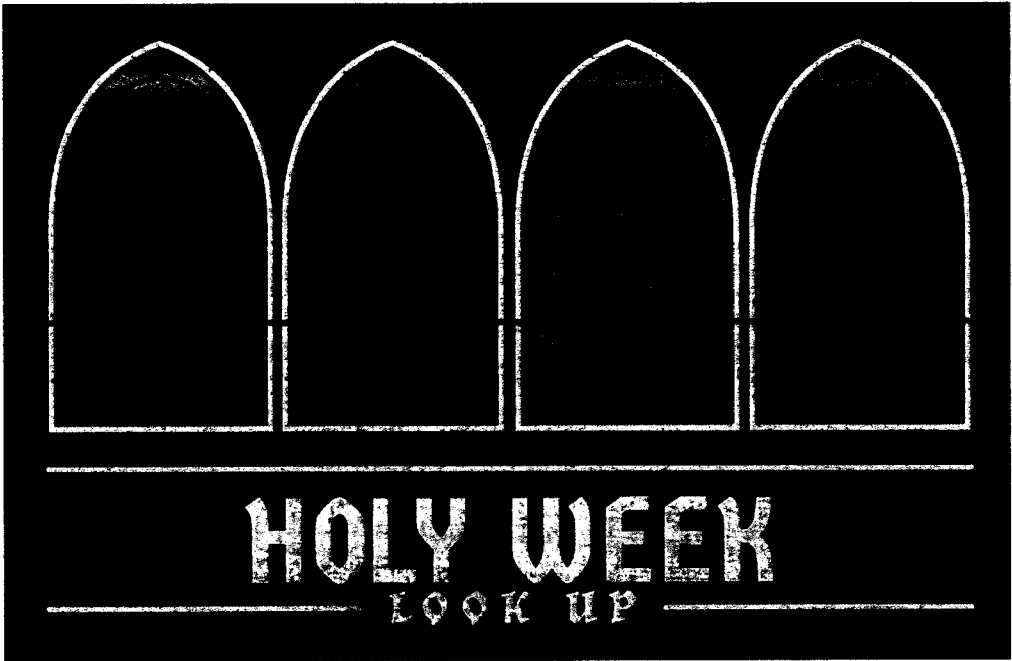
**TODAY – Siloah at the Bucks '26 – 2:30pm**

**Tuesday – Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11am**

**Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12-pm – 2pm**

**Thursday – Maundy Thursday – Worship Service -6:30pm**

**Friday – Bittersweet Friday – Worship Service – 6:30pm**



**Today's Theme: Look Up and See Your King!**



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**Palm Sunday -- March 29, 2026**  
*Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg*  
**[Pastor.Steinberg@SiloahLutheran.org](mailto:Pastor.Steinberg@SiloahLutheran.org) 414.530.0476**



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



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Order: Siloah's Historic Communion Liturgy

## Welcome

### 133 Ride on Ride on in Majesty

CW 411 sts. 1-3



1 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the  
 2 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
 3 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! The an - gel



tribes ho - san - na cry. O Sav - ior meek, pur -  
 pomp ride on to die. O Christ, your tri - umphs  
 ar - mies of the sky look down with sad and



sue your road, with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.  
 now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.  
 won - d'ring eyes to see th' ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.

Text: Henry H. Milman, 1791-1868, alt.

Tune: Musikalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

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(Stand)

## *We Prepare to Meet Our Lord*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**O almighty God, merciful Father - I, a poor, miserable sinner - confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities - with which I have ever offended Thee - and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment - but I am heartily sorry for them - and sincerely repent of them - and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy - and for the sake of the Holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death - of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ - to be gracious and merciful to me - a poor sinful being. Amen.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

**Amen.**

## We Welcome Our Lord

**P:** Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**C:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## 133 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

CW 411 sts. 4–5

4 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! Your last and  
5 Ride on, ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly  
fierc - est strife is nigh. The Fa - ther on his  
pomp ride on to die. Bow your meek head to  
sap - phire throne a - waits his own a - noint - ed Son.  
mor - tal pain, then take, O Christ, your pow'r and reign.

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## 1st Lesson

*Philippians 2:5–11*

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## 2nd Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11

<sup>1</sup>As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.”

<sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup>“Say to Daughter Zion,  
‘See, your king comes to you,  
gentle and riding on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

<sup>11</sup>The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

## Historic Siloah Response to Lessons

(Stand)

**C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**O Lord, deal with Thy servant according to Thy mercy and teach me Thy statutes. I am Thy servant, give me understanding: that I may know Thy testimonies. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

(Sit)

## 12 Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes

CW 313 sts. 1, 3-4



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come



prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -  
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures  
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.  
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

*(Stand for Reading of the Text)*

### Sermon Text

Zechariah 9:9-13

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!  
See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>I will take away the chariots from Ephraim  
and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken.  
He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;  
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

<sup>13</sup>I will bend Judah as I bend my bow and fill it with Ephraim.  
I will rouse your sons, Zion, against your sons, Greece, and make you like a  
warrior's sword.

# ***Sermon: Look and Make Some Noise for Our Perfect King***

(Stand)

We Offer Ourselves to the Lord

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Registration**

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## **Prayer and 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.**

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## Announcements

### 341 Crown Him with Many Crowns

CW 511 sts. 1, 4



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
Crown him with man - y crowns as thrones be - fore him fall;



and hail him as thy match - less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns for he is King of all.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, abr., alt.

Tune: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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## Communion Service

*(Stand)*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is good and right to do this.**

It is truly good, right and a blessing that we at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and glorify Your glorious name, evermore praise You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory; hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

We now consecrate this bread and wine for special use in the sacrament.

*Words of Institution*

P: Lord Jesus Christ, as we are about to receive Your body and blood in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we ask a special measure of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us faith to recognize the real presence of Your body and blood in this bread and wine, and help us to receive the confident assurance that this body and blood was truly given and shed to take away all our sins. Grant that this assurance may not be shaken by any unrepented sin that may lie hidden in our hearts. But rather make us sorry for every sin and make us eager to please You with better lives in the days to come. Grant us Your blessings as we receive this precious sacrament, that we may be strengthened in our faith, in a sure and certain hope of everlasting life, and in our desire to serve You with all our hearts. Hear us for Your name's sake.

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,**

have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant you Your peace. Amen.

*Distribution of the Elements while a hymn is sung. After communing, the communicants sit and offer a silent prayer.*

### 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!



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 blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, your praises telling, shall live in joy eternally. (Refrain)

Text: Friedrich C. Heyder, 1677–1754, abr.; (sts. 1, Ref, 2, 4, 8–10); tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; (sts. 3, 5–7); tr. Michael D. Schultz, b. 1963

Tune: Emskirchner Choral-Buch, Leipzig, 1756

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## *We Thank the Lord*

**C: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the Glory of Your People Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, now and forever. Amen.**

**P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.**

**And his mercy endures forever.**

*Prayer*

**Amen.**

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

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

# "Love one another!"

# 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:** Read and review the whole Passion History of Matthew, reading Matthew chapters 26-28.

**Live as Examples:** Determine to respond, sing and participate this Holy Week in worship, coming in person to every service you can and streaming every service you cannot make in person.

**Labor in Love:** Invite a friend, relative, associate, neighbor or former Siloah member to come to Resurrection Sunday with you.

# WELS NEWS

## 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.

## Viking Explorers Camps – Registration Now Open!

- Looking for a fun, enriching, and Christ-centered summer opportunity for your child? Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Viking Explorers Camps provide grade school students with the chance to discover new interests, build skills, and form lasting friendships in a positive Christian environment.

Camps include a wide variety of options such as sports, art, theater, music, robotics, and more—there is truly something for every interest and energy level. To explore camp offerings and register, visit [wlhs.org/explorers](http://wlhs.org/explorers). Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up soon. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus this summer!

**WLHS Grade School Dance Camp – Register Today!** - Girls in grades K–8 are invited to participate in our upcoming Dance Camp on Sunday, April 26. Campers will learn age-appropriate skills and routines, and families are invited to attend a performance at the end of the day to see what they've learned. The cost is \$25 per child, with an optional \$10 camp t-shirt available for purchase.

# 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](#)

Ticket donations are welcome. Thanks to everyone who are participating with Siloah and Pastor Steinberg at Bucks '26. As you know your generosity will be forever grateful.

[. 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).

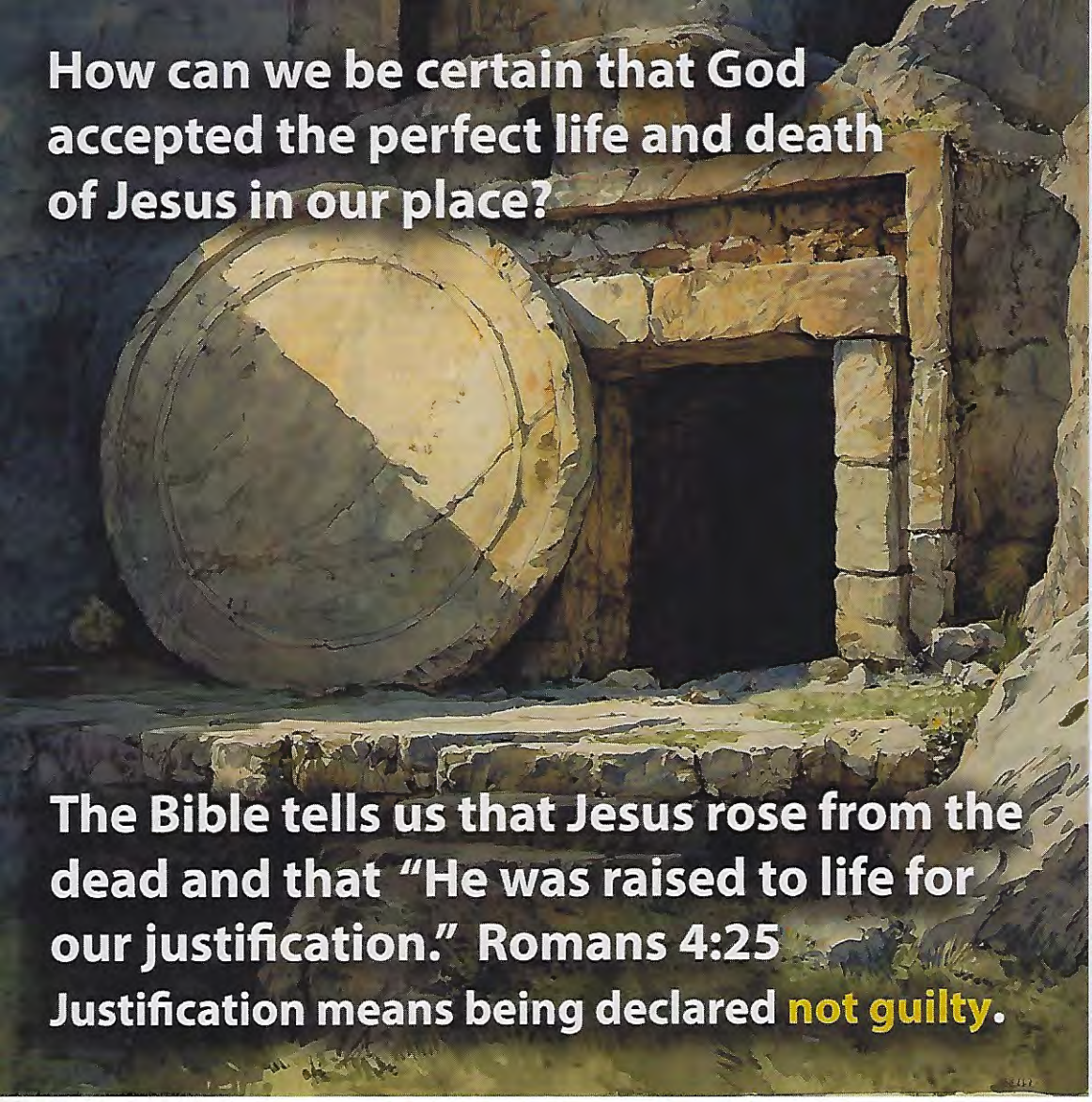


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# April Activities Calendar 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Maundy Thursday Worship Service w/ Holy Communion - 6:30pm	3 Bittersweet Friday Worship Service- 6:30pm  NO SCHOOL	4 Pilgrims Meeting -10:30am  Finance Committee Meeting 12:30pm
5 Resurrection Sunday  Sunrise Service w/ Holy Communion - 8am Breakfast - 9am Festival Service -10am	6	Election Day 7 Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11 am Food Pantry - 12pm-2pm  RESURRECTION	8 BREAK --	9 NO SCHOOL	10 THIS WEEK	11
12 Worship Service -10am WELS/DVD  Northside Ministries Worship Service-12:30	13	14 Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11 am Food Pantry-12pm-2  BOE Meeting - 5:30pm	15 Men's Bible Study - 4:30pm	16 Church Council - 6:00pm	17	18
19 SS - 9:00am; Bible Study -9:00am  Worship Service w/ Holy Communion 10am	20	21 Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11 am  Food Pantry - 12pm-2pm	22 Earth Day  Men's Bible Study - 4:30pm	23	24	25 Men's Breakfast 9am until Noon in Hoffmann Hall
26 SS - 9:00am; Bible Study -9:00am  Worship Service - 10am	27	28 Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11 am  Food Pantry - 12pm-2pm	29 Men's Bible Study - 4:30pm	30		

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



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.** Supper will be served on March 25th, 2026.
- Lent Worship Service: **6:30 P.M.**

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**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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Read it and share it today.

## What is so important about Jesus dying and rising from the dead?



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"I don't want to die. I want to live."

A man I had known for about 25 minutes said these words to me as we were flying over the Caribbean Sea between Puerto Rico and Antigua. We were in the middle of a horrific lightning storm. Ten seconds before he said this, our airplane had lost all power and began to dip rather suddenly towards the deep blue expanse of water beneath us. Thankfully, the airplane regained power after only a few agonizing seconds, and we quickly climbed back to our cruising altitude.

"Death scares me," he went on, "because I know nothing about it. I only know how to live."

Choosing between something you know nothing about and something you know quite a bit about is a pretty easy decision. Most everyone feels more confident with what they are familiar with. That's why this gentleman was not the first person to express himself in this way. He most certainly will not be the last. Who can feel more confident about dying than living since we only know about life and not death?

Jesus had never died either. But as he hung on his cross, he knew it was coming. In fact, he had told his followers the day before that "it was for this reason (dying) that he came to this hour" (John 12:27).

Jesus chose death, and he did so with you in mind. Jesus chose death to prove to you that those who follow him have no reason to be afraid of death.

If the pilot of our airplane had guaranteed the passengers before that flight that we would land safely, that he had flown through worse storms and made it, that the backup generators on the plane would keep any power outage from harming us, we would have been much more confident despite the storm.

Jesus makes a much greater guarantee when he tells us we don't have to be afraid of death. And he proved it by living after he died. The dead body of Jesus was placed in a grave on Friday evening, but he rose from the dead three days later.

When you follow Jesus, death's scare is taken away. The living Jesus gives you the confidence that your grave will be empty, just like his was. He tells all his disciples, "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19).

Jesus' death and resurrection are important because it guarantees for his believers that they too will rise from the dead and live forever!

### Upcoming Events in April 2026

**4-2-2026 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 PM**

**4-3-2026 Bittersweet Friday Service 6:30 PM**

**4-5-2026 Resurrection Sun. Sunrise Service  
with Communion 8AM**

**4-5-2026 Resurrection Sunday Breakfast 9AM**

**4-5-2026 Resurrection Sun. Festival Service 10AM**

**4-15-2026 Men's Leadership Growth Group  
4:30 P.M to 6:00 P.M.**

**4-22-2026 Men's Leadership Growth Group  
4:30 P.M to 6:00 P.M.**

**4-25-2026 Men's Breakfast from 9AM to Noon  
in Hoffmann Hall**

**4-29-2026 Men's Leadership Growth Group  
4:30 P.M to 6:00 P.M.**

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