

**SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**APRIL 12, 2026**

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**

**ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**General Offering - \$1,140.00.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$**

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

.....  
**IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS - April 5, 2026**

**Expansion Fund - \$2.00; General Offerings - \$2,313.00;**

**Miscellaneous Fund - \$39.00; Missions Fund - \$84.00;**

**Pilgrims - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$72.00.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,559.00.**

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

\*\*\*\*\*

**Maundy Thursday Service - In-Person Attendance - 26**

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion - In-Person Attendance - 23**

**Bittersweet Friday Service - In-Person Attendance - 40**

**Last Sunday Sunrise Service - In-Person Attendance - 56**

**Last Sunday Holy Communion - In-Person Attendance - 27**

**Last Sunday Breakfast - In-Person Attendance - 135**

**Last Sunday Resurrection Service - In-Person Attendance - 88**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Confirmation Sunday - May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Joint Ascension Service - May 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm**

**Mother's Day Worship Service - May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.*



3721 N. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206  
(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, 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)*

.....  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! no birthdays this week!**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**TODAY- Sunday School – K5 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade - 9:00am**

**TODAY – Worship Service – 10am**

**TODAY – Northside Ministries Worship Service – 11:30am**

**Monday – School Resumes**

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

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

**Tuesday – Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm**

**Wednesday – Men’s Bible Study – 4:30pm**

**Thursday – Church Council Meeting – 6:00pm**



**Today's Theme: Jesus Lives to Give Me Proof and Peace**



3721 N. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI., 53206  
Church: (414)873-5770 School:(414)873-  
8240 [www.siloahlutheran.org](http://www.siloahlutheran.org)  
[www.StreamSiloah.com](http://www.StreamSiloah.com)

**April 12, 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)



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

Order: Siloah's Service of Word and Prayer

# Welcome

## 165 O Sons and Daughters of the King

CW 456 sts. 1-3



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, whom heav'n - ly  
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful  
 3 An an - gel bade their sor - row flee, for thus he



hosts in glo - ry sing, to - day the grave has lost its sting!  
 wom - en went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.  
 spoke un - to the three, "Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494, abr.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
 Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570-1615;  
 Text and tune: Public domain

Stand

P: We gather as Witnesses of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our mission is to learn more and more

C: About God's grace.

Live as examples  
**Of God's grace**  
and to Labor in love  
**To share God's grace.**

We join to confess our sins:

**We are sinful and show our sinfulness by our words and actions. We fail to carry out our mission because of our laziness, lack of generosity, fear and lack of trust in Your Holy Spirit. Forgive us because of Jesus. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit. Lead us in Your plan.**

God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit forgive all of your sins. You have been washed at your baptism by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus. As God's children learn, live and labor in Franklin Heights, Milwaukee and around the world.

**Amen.**

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**

*Acts 2:14a, 22-32*

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

<sup>22</sup>"Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup>This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. <sup>25</sup>David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand,  
 I will not be shaken. <sup>26</sup>Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue  
 rejoices; my body also will rest in hope,  
<sup>27</sup>because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,  
 you will not let your holy one see decay.  
<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life;  
 you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died  
 and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup>But he was a prophet and  
 knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his  
 descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the  
 resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the  
 dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup>God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are  
 all witnesses of it.

## Children's Message

### 165 O Sons and Daughters of the King

CW 456 sts. 4-6



4 That night th' a - pos - tles met in fear; a - mong them  
 5 When Thom - as af - ter - wards had heard that Je - sus  
 6 "Thom - as, be - hold my side," said he, "my hands, my



came their Lord most dear and said, "My peace be with you here."  
 had ful - filled his word, he doubt - ed that it was the Lord.  
 feet, my bod - y see; and doubt not, but be - lieve in me."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## Reading

1 Peter 1:3–9

<sup>3</sup>Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup>These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## 165 O Sons and Daughters of the King

CW 456 sts. 7–9



7 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied; he saw the  
8 Bless - ed are they that have not seen and yet whose  
9 On this most ho - ly day of days to God your



feet, the hands, the side; "You are my Lord and God," he cried.  
faith has con - stant been; in life e - ter - nal they shall reign.  
hearts and voic - es raise in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494, abr.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Tune: Melchior Vulpus, c. 1570–1615;  
Text and tune: Public domain

## Sermon Theme: We Have Received Peace to Share

### Sermon Text:

*John 20:19–31*

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

<sup>28</sup>Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup>Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**Love Offerings and Donations [www.GiveSiloah.com](http://www.GiveSiloah.com)**



**Member Check In / Digital Communion  
Registration  
[www.AttendSiloah.com](http://www.AttendSiloah.com)**



**Donate to Siloah Lutheran**

*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.

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your  
word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears  
with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign  
with the Father 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*

# 158 I Am Content! My Jesus Lives Again

CW 464



1 I am con-tent! My Je-sus lives a - gain, in whom my  
 2 I am con-tent! My Je-sus is my head; his mem - ber  
 3 I am con-tent! My Je-sus is my light, my ra - diant  
 4 I am con-tent! Lord, set me ev - er free and wake me



heart is pleased. He has ful - filled the law of God for me,  
 I will be. He bowed his head when on the cross he died  
 sun of grace. His cheer - ing rays beam bless - ings forth for all:  
 from the dead that I may rise for - ev - er - more to be



God's wrath he has ap - peased. Since he in  
 with cries of ag - o - ny. Now death is  
 sweet com - fort, hope, and peace. This Eas - ter  
 with you, my liv - ing head. The chains that



death could per - ish nev - er, I al - so shall not  
 brought in - to sub - jec - tion for me by Je - sus'  
 sun has brought sal - va - tion and ev - er - last - ing  
 hold my bod - y, sev - er; then shall my soul re -



die for - ev - er. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
 res - ur - rec - tion. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
 ex - ul - ta - tion. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!  
 joyce for - ev - er. I am con-tent! I am con - tent!

Text: attr. Johann J. Möller, 1660–1733, abr; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: Johann R. Ahle, 1625–1673

Text and tune: Public domain

# Baptism

## 333 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

CW 924 sts. 1-3



- 1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, a - mong us with your grace
- 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, a - mong us with your Word
- 3 A - bide with heav'n-ly bright - ness a - mong us, pre - cious Light;



that Sa - tan may not harm us nor we to sin give place.  
and thus now and here - af - ter true peace and joy af - ford.  
your truth di - rect and keep us from er - ror's gloom - y night.

Text: Josua Stegmann, 1588–1632; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.

Tune: Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570–1615

Text and tune: Public domain

## Blessing

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

**Amen.**

# "Love one another!"

## Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.

Liturgical and musical settings of Scripture based on text from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide.

Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House.

Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2026 Concordia Publishing House.

# 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:** Use your catechism or Google the "Use of Keys and Confession" to study forgiving each other.

**Live as Examples:** For a day or two or a week, try greeting people with, "Peace be with you!" like Jesus greeted the disciples in today's Gospel.

**Labor in Love:** Think about someone your relationship with has faltered or even has stopped. Pray about it and then offer to buy them coffee or lunch and get together.

## WELS NEWS

### 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.

### **The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee Presents:**

#### **Ponder Anew**

Sunday, April 26 at 4 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ N108W14290 Bel Aire Ln, Germantown

Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church ~ 6802 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee

Please join the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, under the artistic direction of Levi Nagel, for their spring concerts entitled "Ponder Anew," featuring music from classical composers of the past and newer music from the American tradition. We hope you will join us for this free concert. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information and to make an online donation, visit [LutheranChorale.org](http://LutheranChorale.org).

**!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.

### **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.

## **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**

\*\*\*\*\*

**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).

**Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary** : will host an organ recital by Benjamin Foster, a senior at Martin Luther College, on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel. Titled "His Praise Forthtell: A Musical Journey through the Church Year. Foster, a native of Grand Ledge, Michigan, is an award-winning organist and currently serves as an intern at St. John's Lutheran Church (68th Street) in Milwaukee. The recital will last just under one hour with a free will offering. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is located at 11831 N Seminary Drive in Mequon, Wisconsin.

### **Designer for Northwestern Publishing House**

In this important role you will work closely with the editorial and marketing teams and will be responsible for supporting the ministry of NPH by performing the following: The timely completion of quality layouts for Christian resources and materials that promote them. Concept, design, and production work on books, ebooks, music, periodicals, advertising, and other projects as assigned. A full time position: **visit [nph.net/join-our-team](http://nph.net/join-our-team)**.