

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

July 12, 2026

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – June 20th – July 10th

Altar Guild - \$100.00; Capital Improvement - \$100.00; Food Pantry - \$40.00; General Offering - \$2,727.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$2,967.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – July 5, 2026

Capital Improvement - \$150.00; Expansion Fund - \$22.00; Food Pantry - \$50.00; General Offerings - \$2,215.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$56.00; Missions Fund - \$258.00; Reserve Funds - \$69.00; Sunday Café - \$30.00 (Gospel Choir)

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,850.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – June 28, 2026

Altar Guild – 10.00; Capital Improvement - \$150.00; Expansion Fund - \$12.00; General Offerings - \$1,088.00; Kitchen Fund - \$10.00; Memorial - \$100.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$31.00; Missions Fund - \$63.00; Pilgrims - \$30.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$34.00; Sunday Café - \$40.00 (Kitchen Committee).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$1,578.00.

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

Last Sunday Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 52

Lasr Sunday Holy Communion – In Person Attendance – 47

UPCOMING EVENTS

Neighborhood Canvassing – July 18th -Saturday, 11am – 12pm

Church & School/Community Picnic – July 26th

Family Week VBS – July 27th – 31st

Siloah Zambian Mission Fest – August 16

Women, you are invited to the Get Moving Women's Event August 14-15th at Grace Lutheran Downtown MKE. If you've struggled to step out of the shame, hurt or grief of the past or are overwhelmed by the obstacles you're currently facing, these two days are designed to give you the tools to get moving into God's purpose for your life. and to register visit amberalbeeswenson.com



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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, Ann McIntyre-Carter; Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Joseph Spence, Fallon Sims, Deborah Smith, 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), Lavelna Davis (mother of Irma Jones), 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!!! *beginning July, 2026 - Antara Terry – 7/9; Kennea Leach 7/10; no birthdays for week of July 12th.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES!!! *Roger & Jean Bell Calvin – 7/11;*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TODAY – Worship Service –

TODAY – Northside Ministries Worship Service 11:30am

Tuesday – Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12-pm – 2pm

Thursday – Church Council Meeting – 6pm

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.

What Makes Christians *Different*



Pentecost Series: What Makes
Christians Different

Today's Theme: Christians are
Planted by the Word

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Guest Check In: www.VisitSiloah.com



Prayer Requests: www.PraySiloah.com

Welcome

283 Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening

CW 631



1 Speak, O Sav - ior, I am lis - t'ning, as a ser - vant
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you and to lis - ten
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing where I quench my
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or
to your voice; let me ev - er love and fear you,
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



to your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, that each day, my whole life
let your Word still be my choice! Man - y hard - ened sin - ners,
on your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will be my
that I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing your



through, I may serve and fol - low you. Let your Word e'er
Lord, flee in ter - ror at your Word; but to all who
light thro' death's cold and drear - y night; yes, they are my
praise, from my heart glad an - thems raise, till my high - est



be my plea - sure and my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.
feel sin's bur - den you give peace and words of par - don.
sword pre - vail - ing and my cup of joy un - fail - ing.
praise is giv - en in the end - less joy of heav - en.

Text: Anna Sophia von Hessen-Darmstadt, 1638–1683; (sts. 1, 4): tr. Christian Worship, 1993; (sts. 2–3): tr. George A. T. Rygh, 1860–1942, alt.

Tune: Johann Schop, c. 1590–1667

Text and tune: Public domain

Stand

Gathering Rite

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.

Prayer

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

Amen.

Be seated

Reading

Isaiah 55:6–11

- ⁶Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
- ⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
- ⁸"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,"
declares the LORD.
- ⁹"As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Children's Message

324 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

CW 644



- 1 Al - might - y God, your Word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man this ho - ly seed re - move,
- 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
- 4 When - e'er the pre - cious seed is sown, life - giv - ing grace be - stow



now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and right - eous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Cawood, 1775–1852, abr., alt.

Tune: The CL Psalms of David, Edinburgh, 1615

Text and tune: Public domain

Reading

1 Corinthians 3:5–11

⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. ⁹For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

322 On What Has Now Been Sown

CW 925



1 On what has now been sown your blessing, Lord, be -
 2 To you our wants are known; from you are all our
 3 O grant that each of us now met be - fore you
 stow; the pow'r is yours a - lone to make it
 pow'rs. Ac - cept what is your own and par - don
 here may meet to - geth - er thus when you and
 spring and grow. O Lord, in grace the har - vest
 what is ours. Our prais - es, Lord, and prayers re -
 yours ap - pear and fol - low you to heav'n, our
 raise and you a - lone shall have the praise!
 ceive and to your Word a bless - ing give.
 home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, adapt., alt.
 Tune: John Darwall, 1731-1789
 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon Theme: Christians are Different - Planted by the Word

Sermon Text:

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell

along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸“Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²²The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”



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Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

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

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

Prayer

**Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness, come to my relief.**

**Spare us, Lord, from the lies of the devil and the attacks of our conscience.
Comfort and save us in your patient compassion.
Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

**Guide us, Lord, to the wisdom of your Word and the power of your promises.
Take away our confusion and doubt.
Have mercy on us, Jesus.**

Hear us, Lord, when we come to you in prayer. Make us confident to take you at your word and to follow you in faith.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Empower us, Lord, to walk in your ways and live in your truth. Fill us with your love, that we may love you and one another.

Have mercy on us, Jesus.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

293 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

CW 640

God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -

ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our

chief en - deav - or. Thro' life it guides our way, in death it

is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its

teach - ings pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The first staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a key signature change to F major (one flat) for the final line. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

Blessing

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

Amen.

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"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: Search online to find a devotion from a source you have never tried before.

Live as Examples: Pray for someone you have shared God's word with before but the worries of this life have choked that faith out. Send them a message and invite them to Siloah's Outdoor Worship and Picnic July 26

Labor in Love: Think of a neighbor that you don't know and invite them to our picnic and worship to sow the seed.

Read it and share it today.

How can I know the Bible is true?



WELS

Christ's Love. Our Calling

July 2026 Outreach Newsletter

Siloah Evangelical Lutheran Church 414-873-5770

3721 N. 21st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206

Check for updates at siloahlutheran.org

Have a headache? Take two leeches and call me in the morning. If you consult a medical text from a couple of centuries ago, that may be the remedy you find. Today a textbook would probably tell you to pop a couple of aspirin. Tomorrow... Lasers? Magnetics? Who knows what advancements or discoveries will change how a simple headache is treated? It is amazing how much the science of medicine has changed even over the course of the last hundred years. How will we ever know when we have really found the answers?

66 – 40 – 1500 – 1: What do those numbers mean? The Bible is made up of 66 books that were written by 40 writers over the course of 1500 years. But in all of those books, only one message is found. The message? We have a problem (and it isn't a simple headache). Our problem is our sin and the guilt that it brings. That one message is also about the remedy for our problem—God sent Jesus, a perfect Savior, to die for our sin and guilt. Now believers in Jesus have the promise of eternal life in heaven. That simple message of salvation is repeated throughout the Bible, from Moses' writing in Genesis to the writings of the apostle John in Revelation. How amazing that so many different writers from different times record a single message that reveals the world's only true Savior from sin!

Maybe it isn't all that amazing. "For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, through human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21).

The very same God who loved us enough to send his own Son to die for us made sure that we would know about Jesus by having his message written down.

Because God had men record his Word, the Bible is unlike any other book. We are told that "all Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16). God himself spoke through, breathed into these writers, so their words are really God's Word. Since the Bible is God's Word, we can trust that it is true.

God is speaking to us through the words that he caused to be written in the Bible. Join us for worship, where we gather to hear what important things, he has to say to all of us.

Upcoming Events in July 2026

Church Picnic

Sunday, July 26th, after worship service.

Family Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 27th – Thursday, July 30th, 2026

5:15 PM – 7:45 PM

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call the church office at 414-873-5770 for more information.

Looking ahead to August 2026

Sunday, Aug 16 -- Siloah Zambian Mission Fest

July Activities Calendar 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fiscal Year 2027 begins	2	3	4 Independence Day Happy 4 th Day God bless our Independence
5 Worship Service w/ Holy Communion – 10am	6	7 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm	8	9	10 Family Bingo Night 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM Hot Dog Dinner 5:45 to 6 PM Bingo 6:10 to 7:45 PM	11
12 Worship Service – WELS – DVD 10am Northside Ministries Worship Service – 12:30pm	13	14 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	15	16 Church Council Meeting – 6pm	17	18 Neighborhood Canvassing – 11am – 12-pm
19 Worship Service w/ Holy Communion – 10am	20	21 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm	22	23	24	25
26 Worship Service – 10am Church & School/Community Picnic -	27 Family Night VBS 5:45pm	28 Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11am Food Pantry – 12pm – 2pm Family Night VBS 5:45pm	29 School Registration Family Night VBS 5:45pm	30 School Registration Family Night VBS 5:45pm	31 School Registration	

SILOAH CAFÉ & Fellowship (SCF) – 8:30am -

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – (ABS) 9:00am)