

SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS

AUGUST 9, 2026

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS July 31st – August 7th

Food Pantry - \$20.00; General Offering - \$945.00;

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – \$965.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – August 2, 2026

Capitol Improvement - \$250.00; Expansion Fund - \$122.00; Food

Pantry - \$25.00; General Offerings - \$1,955.00; Kitchen Fund -

\$10.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$56.00; Missions Fund - \$273.00;

Pilgrims - \$40.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds -

\$60.00; Sunday Café - \$20.00.

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS \$2,821.00.

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

Last Sunday Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 53

Last Sunday Holy Communion – In Person Attendance - 41

UPCOMING EVENTS

Siloah Zambian Mission Fest – August 16

Garden Glory Paint with Coach – August 20 – 5:30-pm

Fairview Lutheran Church, 137 N 66th Street

Christian Education Sunday – August 23

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.

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. 21st Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206
(414) 873-5770 & (414) 873-8240 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, Carol Davis, Lavienna Davis; Ricky Davis, Gail Dunlap, 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), Laveina Davis (mother of Irma Jones), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), 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!!! *Tony Parrett – 8/8; Hazel Weatherall – 8/9; Annie Green – 8/13; Jahzahri Leech – 8/15; Lonnie Whitfield – 8/15; and Patrick Johnson – 8/16.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY- Adult Bible Class – 9:00am

TODAY – Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

TODAY – Nacho Sale (after Service)

TODAY – Northside Ministries Worship Service – 11:30am

Tuesday - Northside Ministries Bible Study - 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12-pm – 2pm

Saturday – Northside Ministries Board Meeting - 12pm

**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE HARVEST WE ARE SHARING.
IN PEACE AND JOY YOUR LOVE UNITE US.**

SUGGESTED EXCERPTS FROM OUR HYMNAL



August 9, 2026



Pentecost Series: Men & Women 2
Today's Theme: Men and Women are
Complementary

Pastor Paul Steinberg

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382 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CW 563



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus'
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no
 his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly
 then in him be found, clothed in his right - eous -



oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



Refrain
 On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Stand

Responses

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

Time of the Church

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

Faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

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

Galatians 3:26–29

²⁶So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Children's Message

469 Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 695 sts. 1–4



- 1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo-ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau-ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

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Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870
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Sermon Theme: Men and Women Complement Each Other!

Sermon Text:

1 Timothy 2:8–15

⁸Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. ⁹I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, ¹⁰but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

¹¹A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve. ¹⁴And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. ¹⁵But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

NOTES:

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.**

Reading

Genesis 2:15–25

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

¹⁹Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. ²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

²³The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of man.”

²⁴That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

²⁵Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

240 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CW 614



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 All life you en - gen - der in great and in small,
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule in your might—
 of all life be - friend - er, the true life of all.
 your an - gels a - dore you, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, O An - cient of Days,
 your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish in rich - ness and range;
 Our prais - es we ren - der; O lead us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise!
 your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 we with - er and per - ish, but you nev - er change.
 the light of your splen - dor, your love's maj - es - ty!

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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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that
we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what you
want done; 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

458 May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

CW 697 st.1

1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill and do on
earth our Fa - ther's will as an - gels do a - bove;
still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, with all your
chil - dren, and o - bey the law of Chris - tian love.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first staff begins with a '1' indicating the first ending. The music ends with a double bar line on the fourth staff.

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: Pickup "Scriptural Principles of Man and Women Roles" and study God's word deeper on this subject.

Live as Examples: Identify someone of the opposite gender and tell them thanks for what they do for you.

Labor in Love: Listen to someone who has a non-biblical view of genders and grow your understanding and empathy of their ideas and situation so you can better show them love.

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 26th 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

Jr. Vikings Basketball Tryouts

Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites boys entering grades 3–8 to participate in Jr. Vikings Basketball Tryouts on August 22–23. The Jr. Vikings program is designed for student-athletes and families who are seriously considering attending WLHS and is not an AAU program. Pre-registration is required; walk-up registrations will not be accepted. Eighth-grade participants must be enrolled at WLHS before they are eligible to compete in games. For tryout information and registration, visit wlhs.org/athletics/jr-vikings-athletic-program.

WLHS Job Opening - Digital Marketing Specialist

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking a full-time Digital Marketing Specialist to help share the story of our Christ-centered ministry through social media, graphic design, photography, videography, and website content. Candidates should have experience in digital marketing, communications, or graphic design and support the mission of the WELS. To learn more or apply, email your resume to hr@wlhs.org.

WELS NEWS

WLHS Job Opening - Part-time Administrative Assistant

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking a **part-time Administrative Assistant** to support our Athletic Department, Jr. Vikings program, and Campus Pastor. This position plays an important role in serving our students, families, coaches, and ministry by coordinating communications, registrations, scheduling, events, and daily administrative operations.

We are looking for an organized, dependable individual with strong communication and customer service skills who is excited to support Christ-centered education. This position averages approximately **25 hours per week during the school year and 10 hours per week during the summer**. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé to **hr@wlhs.org**. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Custodial Staff Position

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented individual to join our custodial team. This role involves assisting the Custodial Supervisor with maintaining cleanliness in the student dormitory, auditorium/gymnasium, and administration building. Please call Kay Kieper at 262-242-8210 or email kay.kieper@wls.edu to apply.

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**.*



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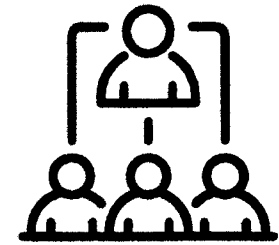
WELS/ELS Singles Retreat

August 28 – 30, 2026

Camp Phillip, Wautoma, WI

Scan QR codes for more information & to sign up!

WELS/ELS SINGLES RETREAT



AUGUST 28 – 30, 2026

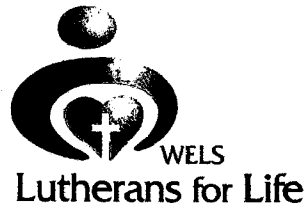
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TREASURE LIFE LUNCHEON & DINNER

"I am our client"

Join WELS Lutherans for Life for an unforgettable Treasure Life Event, "I Am Our Client." This powerful night will bring you face-to-face with the heart of our mission through the voices of three remarkable women.

Be inspired by stories of courage, connection, and transformation and see firsthand how your support makes this life-changing work possible.

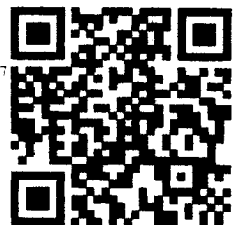
Treasure Life events support APS Medical, a life-saving pregnancy clinic operated by WELS Lutherans for Life, bringing hope, care, and life-changing support to those in need.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER
12:00 LUNCHEON or 6:30 DINNER

RSVP www.treasure-life.org

414-727-8176

Events@ALife2.com



These events (luncheon and dinner) are fundraisers. There is no cost to attend, but guests will be invited to support the ministry with a financial investment.



Siloah Lutheran Church and School Event Calendar 2026-2027

July 2026						
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1st	Fiscal Year begins
5	Sunday Worship 10am
16	Church Council Meeting
26	Church & School Picnic
27-30	Family Night VBS

2	Elder's meeting (after worship)
10-Aug	Orientation
17	First Day of School
30	Sunday School begins(k4-8th grade) 9am

	Labor Day No School
8	CEA/Open Board Meeting
12	Game Night in Hoffman Hall(3pm-6pm)
20	Siloah Family Meeting (after Service)
27	Pilgrims Taco Salad Sale

10	Clean up day - 8am - 12pm Lunch served
16	End of Quarter
22-23	Parent Teacher Conference
25	Friendship Sunday
28-30	No School WLSTC
31	Reformation Service - 5:30pm

7	Men's Breakfast (9am)
8	Elder's Meeting (after service)
22	Casual Sunday/Christmas Decorations
23-27	Thanksgiving Break/No School
26	Thanksgiving Day Service -10am
30	School; Resumes

	Midweek Advent Services - 2nd, 9th, 16th - 6pm
	Advent Meals 5:30pm
13	Siloah Christmas Party
15	Open Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm
20	School Christmas Program
21-31	School Christmas Break
24	Christmas Eve Service - 4pm
25	Christmas Day Service 10am

January 2027						
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June 2027						
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1	Happy New Year!
4	School Resumes
3	Siloah Family Meeting (after service)
18	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
24	Beginning History Month
24	Friendship Sunday

6	Men's Breakfast
16	Open Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm
10	Ash Wednesday Service w/Comm.6:30pm
17	Lenten Service 6pm - Supper 5:30pm
21	Black History Celebration - Gospel Choir

	Midweek Lenten Services: 3rd, 10th, 17th - 6pm
	Lenten Meals@ 5:30pm
9	CEA/Open Board of Education - 5:30pm
21	Palm Sunday
25	Maundy Thursday Service w/Comm. 7pm
26	Bittersweet Friday Service - 7pm
28	Resurrection Sunrise Service-8am; Breakfast 9am
	Resurrection Festival Service - 10am

1-2	School Easter Break
5	School Resumes
10	Clean Up Day (Interior) 8am - 12pm
19	No School - Teacher PD

	Men's Breakfast 9am
6	Joint Ascension Service - St James (6:30pm)
9	Mother's Day
28	Siloah K5 Graduation Day - 2pm
28	Siloah Graduation Day - 5pm
24	Memorial Day

6	Siloah Family Meeting (after Service)
12	Father's in the Hood Day - 11am -2pm
20	Annual Voter's Meeting (after service)
	Parent Teacher Conference
	No School
	Virtual Learning Day

LUTHERAN CONVENTION FOR SENIORS SPONSORED BY OWLS

The Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS) cordially invites you to join them for their annual convention. This year's convention will be held October 13-15, 2026, at the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel, 375 S. Moorland Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005.

This special bulletin invitation is going out to 20+ WELS churches within about ten miles of the Brookfield, WI area. Discounts are available before July 15, 2026 for full time attendance. Area church members, age 55 and up, may wish to attend Tuesday or Wednesday only and commute from home each day. Full details can be found by going to www.wels.net/special-ministries. Under Special Ministries, click on WELS Seniors – OWLS for further information, including the Schedule, Workshops/Presentations, and Registration.

Over the past number of years, the OWLS have supported our (European) Civilian Chaplaincy with a gift of \$50,000.00 each year. We wish to continue that tradition. Besides, receiving donations throughout the year from individuals and organizations, the Civilian Chaplaincy gets a jump start from contributions taken at the Convention's opening service and the silent auction.

SILENT AUCTION: All attendees are encouraged to make donations to the silent auction, with a special push for our area members to do so, whether you attend the convention activities or not. Plan now on what you might like to enter. Homemade goodies and theme baskets have been popular items. Let your imagination run wild. If you have any questions, you can contact TJ or Myron Fluegge, coordinators for the silent auction. You may email at flueggemtj@hotmail.com or call 507-359-2424. Hope to see you at the OWLS Convention!



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Christ's Love, Our Calling

What's a good Bible reading plan?

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"Where do I begin?" is a question I have often asked. Whether it's building a barbeque pit, fixing the kitchen sink, or helping my children with school projects, I have often asked, "Where do I begin?" and "How can I finish?" The same can be true of reading your Bible. It helps to have a plan and know what to look for.

To begin with, realize that the Bible is a special book. In fact, it is the most special of all the books ever written. The Bible was given to us by God as he enabled men to write down the very words and thoughts of God. With that in mind, ask God to help you understand what he is saying when you read it.

Second, understand the purpose of why God gave us the Bible. The apostle Paul writes, "Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." The Apostle John wrote, "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." The purpose of the Bible is to give us hope and life. When you read it, look for the true hope that God offers you in Christ. Look for everlasting life that God promises to his people—to you and me through his Son Jesus.

Third, you might ask, "Where do I start?" I suggest you read Genesis, where God gives life and hope to real people who really lived in

ancient times. Then I suggest you read one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John) to learn more about Jesus, the promised Son of God. From there, you may read the Psalms, which are prayers and hymns of God's people. You may also read Acts, where the story of the early Christian church is told. Read Romans and the other letters that follow it. Though these were written 2,000 years ago, they are still fitting for us today.

At times, the Bible will trouble or confuse you. But as you read it, continue to focus on Jesus through whom God gives us life and hope. If you would like guidance in understanding the Bible, we're here for you. Feel free to contact Pastor Steinberg at 414-530-0476 for assistance.

Upcoming Events

Mission Fest Sunday and Meal: Sunday, August 16th, 2026, at 10:00 am

First Day of **Sunday School**: Sunday August 30th, 2026, at 9:00 am

Fish Fry by the Kitchen Committee: Saturday, September 26th, 2026, time TBA

Friendship Sunday, Sunday, October 26th, 2026, at 10:00 am

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