

## **SILOAH CHURCH & SCHOOL NEWS**

**AUGUST 30, 2026**

### **ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** August 20<sup>th</sup>- August 28<sup>th</sup>

*Altar Guild - \$50.00; General Offering - \$1,045*

**GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS** – \$1,095.00.

*All given for the Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!*  
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### **IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS** – August 23, 2026

*Capitol Improvement - \$150.00; Expansion Fund – \$2.00; General Offerings - \$891.00; Miscellaneous Fund - \$22.00; Missions Fund - \$18.00; Reserve Funds - \$28.00; Sunday Café - \$50.00 (School)*

**GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS** \$1,161.00.

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

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*Last Sunday Worship Service – In-Person Attendance – 80*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*WELS/ELS Singles Retreat – August 28-30, Wautoma, WI*

*Throw-Jans Juggling Club – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30pm – Siloah Gym*

*Gridiron & Gratitude – Remembering 9/11 at WISCO – September 6*

*Annual Fish Fry – September 26<sup>th</sup> – 12pm – 3pm*

*WLHS Open House – October 11<sup>th</sup>, grades 6 – 11.*

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### **SILOAH'S MISSION STATEMENT**

*It is our God-given mission to witness to the full and free forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, to learn more about God's grace, to live as examples of God's grace and to labor, lovingly, to share God's grace, all to the glory of God alone, until Jesus comes again.*



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Presiding Minister: Rev. Dr Paul Steinberg, Pastor

*Please pray for:*

**Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:**

*Hershel Adams, Denise Baker, Tyrone Carter, Carol Davis, Lavienna Davis; Ricky Davis, 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), *Michael Jones* (cousin of Rozwell Brown), *Kathy Knox* (daughter of Willie Mae Knox), *Elijah Nunn* (grandson of Marcia Perkins), *John Wigley, Jr.* (brother of Joyce McGhee) and *Barry Woodard* (brother of Peggy Woodard).

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!** *Jean Bell-Calvin – 9/1; Willie Mae Williams – 9/1; Omari Ricks – 9/2 Albert Burnett – 9/3.*

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY- Adult Bible Class – 9:00am**

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

**Tuesday - Northside Ministries Bible Study – 11:00am**

**Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Wednesday – Throw-Jans Juggling Club – 3:30pm**

**Saturday – Pilgrim Meeting – 10:30am**

**Saturday - Finance Committee Meeting – 12:30pm**

**LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD  
IN PEACE AND JOY YOUR LOVE UNITE US.**

SUGGESTED EXCERPTS FROM OUR HYMNAL

For we were  
all baptized by  
one Spirit into  
one body –  
whether Jews  
or Greeks,  
slave or free –  
and we were  
all given the  
one Spirit to  
drink.

- 1 Corinthians 12:13 -

**Pentecost Series: Culture of Care 2**  
**1 Corinthians 12**

**Today's Theme: Care about Each Other's  
Gifts**

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**August 30, 2026**

*Pastor: Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg*

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## Welcome

(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: *(Scripture Verse)*

**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.**

# 537 Onward, Christian Soldiers

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1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,  
 2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the Church of God;  
 3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,  
 4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, join our hap - py throng,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.  
 broth - ers, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod.  
 but the Church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main.  
 blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;  
 We are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,  
 Gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that Church pre - vail;  
 Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King;



for - ward in - to bat - tle see his ban - ners go!  
 one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.  
 we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.  
 this through count - less a - ges saints and an - gels sing.

## Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

## 1st Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:7–11*

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

## 2nd Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:12–31*

<sup>12</sup>Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup>Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

<sup>15</sup>Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup>while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. <sup>26</sup>If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of

different kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup>Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

## Response to Lessons

### 542 Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

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1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -  
 2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er  
 3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing



lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they  
 sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to  
 hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O



go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage  
 heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver  
 keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your



to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.  
 wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.  
 judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

*(Stand for Reading of the Text)*

## Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

## Sermon Theme: Care about Each Other's Gifts

(Stand)

## We Offer Ourselves to the Lord



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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.

**C: Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **We All Are One in Mission**

CW566

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

2. We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

## **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.*

***Communion Hymn***

# 312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:** Google Spiritual Gifts or connect with Pastor Steinberg or a self-assessment.

**Live as Examples:** Think about the gifts of those closest to you and choose a time to be with them and thank them for their use of those gifts.

**Labor in Love:** Not everyone has gifts to be public evangelists. Consider how your gifts can connect with people and connect them with God.

# **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**

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**Phone number: 414- 933-9700**

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## **Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir**

**Students in grades 4–8** are invited to grow their musical and vocal skills through the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. and build friendships with future Wisconsin Lutheran High School classmates. **Voice placements will be held Tuesday, September 1, and Thursday, September 3, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** Register using the QR code or at [wlhs.org/wlcc](http://wlhs.org/wlcc). Questions may be directed to Mr. Joseph Loescher at [joseph.loescher@wlhs.org](mailto:joseph.loescher@wlhs.org).

## **Discover Your Sound with the Jr. Vikings Band!**

**Students in grades 5–8** are invited to **Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Jr. Vikings Band Exploration and Registration Nights on Tuesday, September 1, and Thursday, September 3, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** Students can meet the band directors, try a variety of instruments, and discover which one is right for them and lifelong love of making music and praising God through their talents. Walk-ins are also welcome! Questions may be directed to Program Director Danny Hafenstein at [daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org](mailto:daniel.hafenstein@wlhs.org).

## **Gridiron & Gratitude**

**Remembering 9/11 and Honoring Our First Responders** - Join Wisconsin Lutheran High School at Zeitler Stadium on Friday, September 11, as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and honor the first responders who serve our communities. **Active and retired first responders and one guest will receive free game admission, a complimentary pregame reception from 5:45–6:45 p.m., and recognition during halftime.**

# ***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](mailto: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](mailto:kay.kieper@wls.edu) to apply.*

## **Martin Luther College**

**Part-time Dormitory Custodians:** Enjoy flexible scheduling while caring for the place that our students call home during their time at MLC. **[mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/)**.

**Part-time Receptionist:** Be the welcoming first point of contact for students, visitors, and the MLC community while providing excellent service, assisting with daily office operations, and extending Christian hospitality. **[mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/)**.



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## **Siloah's Beliefs on The Sacrament of the Altar (Communion)**

### **The Sacrament of the Altar is:**

- A gift which Christ our Lord has given to His Church
- A tangible form of The Gospel that assures us of sins forgiven
- A sacred act that expresses the full extent of Christ's love for His Church
- An expression of unity and oneness in faith with those that take it together

### **The Sacrament of the Altar is not:**

- A sacred act that shows one Christian's superiority over another Christian
- To be consumed by anyone outside of the Christian Church
- Intended for unbelievers
- To be taken at Siloah until a person confesses unity with Siloah and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

**Scripture says:**

*Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf. – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

*So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. – 1 Corinthians 11:27*

**Siloah's Communion Practice:**

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given to anyone before they receive the Sacrament at Siloah. All Siloah communing Partners have been instructed and confess faith in unity with Siloah and the WELS. If you are not yet a Siloah Partner or a WELS member, please refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar at Siloah until having a meeting with its pastor.

**Siloah would be thrilled to have you join us for communion in the future!** Our pastor would love to meet with you and prepare you to be blessed by communing at Siloah.

The reception of the Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer and not taking communion with a particular group of Christians does not mean someone is not part of God's kingdom. Jesus says, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved." - Mark 16:16

***To be prepared for communion at Siloah contact:***

*Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg, Pastor*

*Pastor.Steinberg@SiloahLutheran.org* (414) 530-0476

**Opening Discussion:** How is marriage related to poverty? How is marriage related to children's mental health and academic success? How is marriage related to life expectancy?

## **6th Commandment**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

What does this mean?

**We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.**

### **1. Question 88, page 91**

What is the definition of marriage according to the Bible?

How does this compare with the definition of marriage in government?

**2. P. 92** How does the 4th commandment (authorities) play into the 6th commandment?

### **3. What does the Bible say about engagement?**

Getting married in a church?

Getting married by a pastor?

**4. Question 89, P. 92 What are the blessings of marriage?**

Agree/ or Disagree Christian couples should have as many children as they can.

Agree/ or Disagree Americans sin against the 6th commandment much more than they used to.

What does it show that the youngest generation in America is much less interested in marriage than their grandparents?

**5. What are the most common ways we break this commandment? How did Jesus pay for all of our sins against this commandment?**

**6. How did Jesus keep this commandment?**

# September Activities Calendar 2026

| Sun                                                                                                    | Mon                             | Tue                                                                                                                                            | Wed                                                           | Thu                                   | Fri | Sat                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                        |                                 | 1<br>Northside Ministries<br>Bible Study – 11am<br><br>Food Pantry –<br>12pm-2pm                                                               | 2<br>Throw-Jans<br>Juggling Club<br>– 3:30pm –<br>4:30pm gym  | 3                                     | 4   | 5<br>Pilgrim Meeting –<br>10:30am<br><br>Finance Committee<br>Meeting – 12:30pm |
| 6<br>Worship Service w/<br>Holy Communion –<br>10am                                                    | 7<br>Labor Day<br><br>No School | 8<br>Northside Ministries<br>Bible Study – 11am<br>Food Pantry – 12-2pm<br>CEA Meeting – 4pm<br>Open Board of<br>Education Meeting –<br>5:30pm | 9<br>Throw-Jans<br>Juggling Club<br>– 3:30pm –<br>4:30pm gym  | 10                                    | 11  | 12                                                                              |
| 13<br>Worship Service –<br>WELS/DVD – 10am<br><br>Northside Ministries<br>Worship Service –<br>11:30am | 14                              | 15<br>Northside Ministries<br>Bible Study – 11am<br><br>Food Pantry –<br>12pm-2pm                                                              | 16<br>Throw-Jans<br>Juggling Club<br>– 3:30pm –<br>4:30pm gym | 17<br>Church Council<br>Meeting – 6pm | 18  | 19                                                                              |
| 20<br>Worship Service w/<br>Holy Communion –<br>10am<br>Family Meeting<br>(after service)              | 21                              | 22<br>Northside Ministries<br>Bible Study – 11am<br><br>Food Pantry –<br>12pm-2pm                                                              | 23<br>Throw-Jans<br>Juggling Club<br>– 3:30pm –<br>4:30pm gym | 24                                    | 25  | 26<br>Siloah Annual<br>Fish Fry –<br>12noon – 3pm                               |
| 27<br>Worship Service –<br>10am                                                                        | 28                              | 29<br>Northside Ministries<br>Bible Study – 11am<br><br>Food Pantry –<br>12pm-2pm                                                              | 30<br>Throw-Jans<br>Juggling Club<br>– 3:30pm –<br>4:30pm gym |                                       |     |                                                                                 |

Siloah Café & Fellowship – 8:30am;

Sunday School – K5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 9:00am;

Adult Bible Study – 9:00am

Read it and share it today.

# Why does bad stuff happen to me?



**WELS**

Christ's Love, Our Calling

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My mom has cancer. My dad lost his job. My sister is in high school and pregnant. My brother's grades are slipping. Work is so stressful. My life is unstable. Why does bad stuff happen to me?

Plenty of people have plenty of suggestions.

"Maybe God does not love you."

"Maybe he is punishing you for something."

"Maybe everything is too much for him to handle."

Do you want to know the real answer? It is staggering.  
"God is LOVE" (1 John 4:16).

What? How can that be? How can there be so many bad things in my life if God is love? Wouldn't a loving God just erase all the bad stuff and only give me good? Well...no.

The kids need shots. They cry with pain. You love them. Are shots "bad"?

You need surgery. It's going to hurt and take some time to heal. Your doctor cares about you. Is surgery "bad"?

Your football coach tells you to run ten 100-yard-sprints. It's not exactly a vacation. Your coach wants what is best for you. Are the sprints "bad"?

So much in our lives looks like "bad stuff," but it is really "good." It certainly looked like a lot of "bad stuff" was happening on the day Jesus died. Jesus was falsely accused of breaking the law. He was whipped, mocked, and executed on the cross. That is some really "bad stuff" for Jesus, but Christians still call that day GOOD Friday.

Because of that "bad stuff" on Good Friday, Jesus removes all of our sins and all of our guilt and says, "I'll take those for you. I'll make them mine." Jesus has tremendous love for us. He takes the punishment away

from us. He has the power to handle everything in our lives.

While everyone has their own opinions about why "bad stuff" happens to them, God gently points me to Jesus and gives me the right answer: "God is LOVE."

Do you want to learn more about this love? We invite you to join us to learn more about God's perfect love for you, and how he uses all the "bad stuff" in your life for your good.

## Upcoming Events

**Siloah Throw-jans Juggling Club,**  
Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, from  
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the gym across  
the street from the school. Sixth graders  
through adults are welcome.

**Fish Fry** by the Kitchen Committee:  
Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from  
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, October  
10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in  
Hoffmann Hall at Siloah Lutheran Church

**Friendship Sunday** October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at  
10:00 a.m. at Siloah Lutheran Church

**Siloah Lutheran School Chess  
Tournament,** Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2026, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.