

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

December 15, 2024

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – December 6th - December 13th
General Offering - \$ 470.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$470.00.

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – December 8, 2024

Altar Guild - \$25.00; Bereavement Committee - \$15.00; Capitol Improvements - \$125.00; Expansion Fund - \$15.00; Food Pantry - \$50.00; General Offering - \$3,120.00; Lighting & Enhancements - \$255.00; Miscellaneous - \$13.00; Missons - \$248.00; Prison Ministry - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$96.00; Sunday Café –\$31.00 (Pilgrims).

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS –\$4,003.00.

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

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Last Sunday In-Person Worship Service Attendance –67

Midweek Advent In-Person Worship Service Attendance - 19

LIGHTING AND ENHANCEMENT DONATIONS –December 6th –
December 13^h - \$255.00. (Matching Fund - \$255.00) = \$510.00 **Grand Total for Lighting and Enhancements - \$15,640.00.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Siloah South Bible Study – Every Tuesday 11am (2533 W. North Avenue).*
- *Midweek Advent – December 18. Worship Service 6:30pm; Supper 5:30pm*
- *Christmas Eve Worship Service – December 24 - Tuesday – 7pm*
- *Christmas Day Worship Service – December 25 - Wednesday – 10am*

Our condolences go out to Mrs. Lori Liebe-Carter whose brother, Jim, passed away last week. May our Lord give comfort to Lori and family during this difficult time.

Our condolences go out to Mary Dittmar whose grandmother, Doris, went home to Glory last week. May our Lord give comfort to Mary and her family during this difficult time.

Our condolences go out to Mrs. Bennie Ross whose only brother, Abwhitt Bufkins (Sonny) went home to Glory. May our Lord give comfort to Mrs. Ross and family during this difficult time.

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 and 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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Please pray for....

Siloah Partners who are sick and shut-in:

Hershel Adams, Curtis Armon, Denise Baker, Robert Bell, Cola Coleman, Carol Davis, Lee Dora Gray, Marcia Gray, Annie Green, Dorothy Griffin, Ollie Hill, Margie Jackson, Ken McGhee, Mae McMurtry, Marcia Perkins, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risiner, Bill Ross, Stanley Russell, Fallon Sims, Katie Turner, Shaunte Wigley, Katherine Westendorf, John Williams, and Theresa Brown-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), Gwendolyn Bell (sister of Shirley Dorsey), Jaquese Brister (daughter of Marcia Perkins), Aidan Crosby (former student of Pastor Coleman), Lavienna Davis (mother of Irma Jones), Reese Dangerfield (granddaughter of Charmaine Perry), Zanet Flournoy (sister of Ella Bennett), Ronnie Hicks (brother of James Hicks), Justin Jackson (business partner of Marcia Perkins), Carl Page, Shirlean Pettis (mother of Ed Pettis), Mary Thornhill (mother-in-law of Phyllis Buycks) and John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee).*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! *Clifton Washington - 12/15; Cydni Wilson – 12/17; Earl Saffold – 12/18; Shirley Carter – 12/20; Joseph Spence – 12/20; Makiya Frazier – 12/20; Jarden Eckles - 12/22; Sandra Hammond – 12/22; LeBraun Foster-Collins – 12/29.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! *Ricky and Carol Davis – 12/18.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – Bible Study - 9:00am; Sunday School – 9:00am

Today – Worship Service –10am w/ Holy Communion

Monday – Pastor at WHLS for meeting

Tuesday – Siloah South Bible Study – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm-2pm

Tuesday – Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Midweek Advent Service – 6:30pm; Supper – 5:30pm

Thursday – Church Council Meeting – 6pm

Friday – Virtual Day – No School – Beginning of Christmas Break

WELS NEWS

Ultrasound Models Needed

- WELS Lutherans are Life is hosting an ultrasound training for our nurses January 20-24. We are looking for ultrasound models who will be in their first or second trimester during the week of January 20-24. We are also looking for women who are not pregnant to serve as models as well. The time commitment is 45 min – 1 hour time slots. You will receive a gift card and ultrasound pictures, if applicable, for participating. If you or someone you know fits one of these categories, please call (or have them call) our office at 414-727-8176 to schedule your appointment time or email Help@APSMKE.com.

WLHS Host Families Needed

—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for more host families for international students during the short Thanksgiving break, as well as upcoming Christmas and spring breaks. Families are offered a stipend to support their efforts with the student. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your light shine and learn about someone from another culture! If you are interested in learning more, please visit wlhs.org/homestay or contact International Student Program Director Mr. Eric Duwe at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

SILOAH NEWS

SILOAH SOUTH *has been a blessing to many people in the area around 26th Street and North Avenue in Milwaukee. Siloah South has 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

Worship Service every second Sunday – 11:30am

More of Siloah news and events enclosed:

WELS NEWS

Regional Handbell festival—coming up on **April 5-6 at St. John's, Wauwatosa!** The choir and participant registration for this year is due on **February 15, 2025**. You can find the paper or online registration info on our website: welsbells.com. If any of you have any other questions about this year's festival, you can email the site coordinator, Kristi Meyer at kristi.meyer@wlc.edu.

Director of Alumni Relations—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire a director of alumni relations to work in the mission advancement office. This position is responsible for nurturing alumni engagement through volunteering, events, and financial support. Experience in fundraising is a plus. Interested candidates should submit a resume to hr@wlhs.org.

Event and Building Reservation Coordinator—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking to hire an events and building reservation coordinator. This position oversees all events run by the Mission Advancement Office such the auction, golf outing, fashion show, and more. Duties also include creating building reservations and managing outside group events. Interested candidates should submit a resume to hr@wlhs.org—

Costume Sewers Needed—Wisconsin Lutheran High School's theatre program is looking for sewers who are willing to help make costumes for the spring musical *Singin' in the Rain*. Work would be on your own machines and the ability to install a zipper is essential. To volunteer, please contact Patti Wenzel at patti.wenzel@wlhs.org or at 715-360-0407.

WLHS Sacred Choral Christmas Concert—The choirs at Wisconsin Lutheran High School will present their Sacred Christmas Concert, "Glory to God in the Highest" on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Come to hear the Freshman and A Cappella choirs, One Accord, and Jubilation handbells. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org/livestream.

Nurse Manager Needed - WELS Lutherans for Life is seeking a register nurse to hire as a part-time nurse manager to help oversee the nurse volunteers and the medical services. This is a paid position with flexible hours and a commitment of approximately 20 hours each week. Applicants must have an RN license. We are also always looking nurses to volunteer performing sonograms during one or more 4 hour shifts per week. Ultrasound experience is not necessary, training is provided. Call 414-727-8176 or email Contact@ALife2.com to apply or for more information.



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“God’s Greatest Gift”
Children’s Christmas Program
December 15, 2024

“Oh Come All Ye Faithful”

Opening Remarks

Zephaniah 3:14-17 (page 1,459) -
Pastor Coleman

“Joy to the World/Joy of the Lord”
Siloah Students grades 1st-8th

Student Christmas Recitation

Philippians 4:4-7 (page 1,806)
Pastor Coleman

Student Christmas Recitation

“O What a Glorious Night”
Siloah Students grades 1st-3rd

Student Christmas Recitation

*“Oh Holy Night”
Siloah 1st grade Students*

Luke 3:7-18 (page 1,584)

Pastor Coleman

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(SEE SERVICE SCREENS)

LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

Student Christmas Recitation

*“Go Tell It On The Mountain”
Siloah Kindergarten Students*

Student Christmas Recitation

*“Emmanuel”
Whole School and Siloah’s Gospel Choir*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

The Holy Sacrament (p.33)

Closing Remarks – Pastor Coleman



Merry Christmas from Siloah Lutheran School Staff.

Thank You to our narrators and audio/visual team:

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SILOAH'S BELIEFS ON THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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.*

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.*
- *open to those who are **not in fellowship** with Siloah or the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.*

Scripture plainly says:

- *The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all participate of that one bread. - 1Corinthians 10:16,17*
- *Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of The Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of The Lord.- 1Corinthians 11:27*

Out of love and respect for our Lord Jesus, instruction is given before we receive the Sacrament. All Siloah Partners have been instructed in The Lord's Supper and hold to the beliefs printed above. If you are not a Siloah Partner, neither a member of a Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod church nor a member of a congregation in fellowship with WELS, we gently ask that you refrain from receiving the Sacrament of the Altar.

Remember, the reception of The Lord's Supper does not make a person a true believer, nor does the inability to receive the Sacrament make a person an unbeliever. There will be people in Heaven from all different Christian church-denominations; for Jesus tells us in Mark 16:16, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved."

If you have further questions concerning Siloah's beliefs on the Sacrament of the Altar, or the steps involved in becoming a Siloah Partner, please contact Pastor Coleman.

Email: Pastor.Coleman@siloahlutheran.org (414) 873-5770.



THE BLESSINGS OF PARTNERSHIP

3 I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU. 4 IN ALL MY PRAYERS FOR ALL OF YOU, I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY 5 BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW, 6 BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS.

Partnerships are everywhere in our Christian faith: partnerships with our fellow believers, partnerships with our home churches, partnerships with the pastors that guide us, and most ultimately our partnership with God. In Philippians 1: 3-6 we are reminded by God that partnerships are necessary to share the good news of the gospel.

The Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM) started as a partnership; the Lutheran missionaries used the Central Africa Medical Mission to provide healthcare to the local community and because the community's physical needs were being taken care of, doors were opened for the missionaries to share God's spiritual love and healing with those visiting the clinic.

Today, CAMM operates with many partnerships. We partner with the missionaries through the Board of World Missions and the One Africa Team, with local national staff, with local African pastors and with supporters all across the United States and abroad.

The Board of World Missions and the One Africa Team help support CAMM by providing spiritual support, marketing support and help to lead CAMM's mission. WELS Christian Aid & Relief (CAR) provides CAMM with financial grant support. CAMM has been extremely blessed by CAR with their grants to purchase medicine, fuel and vaccinations. They are a key financial supporter for the short-term medical camps that were held in Kenya in 2024 and the camp that is planned for February of 2025.



While today we have all national staff at our clinics, originally CAMM employed an American Nurse-in-Charge and an American Clinic Administrator in both Zambia and Malawi. The individuals who held these positions moved far away from their families and lived in Malawi and Zambia for three years or more. They helped lead the national staff and relayed communication on clinic operations back to the CAMM Stateside Committee, even though communication was slow due to limitations in phone and mail service, especially from our start in 1961 through the late 1990's. CAMM relied on the leadership and professional background of the American Nurse-in-Charge and American Clinic Administrator at each clinic to ensure the clinics ran smoothly, and their partnership was essential to the success of CAMM, especially in those early years.

In 1994, the Lutheran Rural Health Centre in Zambia was turned over to national staff to run the clinic. The same followed for the Malawi staff in 2022. Where would CAMM be now without the knowledge, commitment and integrity of the Malawian and Zambian staff? CAMM relies on them to ensure devotions are held each morning and to treat each patient that arrives at our clinics with empathy and professionalism. The staff is the face of our clinics and through the love and compassion they share with each patient, they are reflections of God's compassion to them. The local pastors of the Lutheran Church of Central Africa are also key partners with CAMM, as they have an important role to further develop the spiritual welfare of each staff member and patient.

Finally, all of our supporters are key partners with CAMM. Schools, churches, and women's groups, including LWMS, help spread the word about the work of CAMM with even more individuals across the country. And this in turn has caused an outpouring of support, in the form of prayers, monetary donations, assembling and mailing parcels to the clinics, and special projects such as a CAMM baby shower, chili potlucks, special mission Sundays, and school mission projects which help fund building projects and new vehicles. The CAMM Stateside Committee members are filled with gratitude when we see photos of these activities or learn of all the assistance that is being provided. Since CAMM is supported solely by donations, we would not be able to carry out our work without the partnership of all of you, our supporters.

God has truly blessed the work of the Central Africa Medical Mission for over 60 years, beyond what we ever could have imagined. May He continue to use all of these partnerships to guide and bless our work in the future to provide Christ-centered health care and to share the Gospel with all those who come to the clinics.

Have a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the joyous birth of our Savior!

Angela Sievert
Central Africa Medical Mission Chair



Visit our new
website!

CAMM.US

MONETARY Donations:
Check (Payable to Central Africa
Medical Mission) Mailed to
WELS Gift Processing N16 W23377
Stone Ridge Drive
Waukesha WI 53188

Donate online
www.camm.us/donate



SILOAH LUTHERAN CHURCH- Connection Card

We're thankful that you're here. Please fill in your current information. Thanks.

Please circle the appropriate response:

I'm a.... *Siloah Partner* *Visitor to Siloah* *Frequent Visitor to Siloah* *Member of another WELS/ELS Church*

My name is _____ Today's Date is _____

Current Address _____ Unit/Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Best Contact Number _____ Email Address _____

When done filling out this card, please place in the Offering Plate or hand to one of the Elders before you leave.

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of The Lord!" -Psalms 122:1