

SILOAH CHURCH NEWS

November 17, 2024

ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS – November 8th to November 15th

General Offering - \$380.00 Lighting & Enhancements - \$100.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ONLINE LOVE OFFERINGS - \$480.00

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

IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – November 10, 2024

Capital Improvements - \$125.00; General Offering - \$964.00;

Miscellaneous - \$12.00; Pilgrims - \$10.00; Reserve Funds - \$30.00;

School - \$10.00; Sunday Café - \$47.00; Wisco - \$28.00;

GRAND TOTAL OF IN-PERSON LOVE OFFERINGS – \$1,226.00.

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

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Last Sunday In-Person Worship Service Attendance - 59

LIGHTING AND ENHANCEMENT DONATIONS – November 8th to November 15th - \$100.00 (Matching Fund - \$100) = \$200.00 **Grand Total for Lighting and Enhancements - \$14,840.00. All given for The Lord's work. Thank you!! Thank you!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Siloah South Bible Study – Tuesday, November 19@11am (2533 W. North Avenue)*
- *Pastor@Siloah South Board Meeting- 12:30pm*
- *Thanksgiving Food Drive for needy families continues*
- *Poinsettia Plant sale – colors red or white – Place your order with Mrs. McGhee. Sale ends December 1st.*
- *Pilgrims Holiday Bake Sale – Today, after worship in Hoffmann Hall.*

Our prayers go out to the family of Dorothy Story who was taken to her heavenly home. Funeral services were held yesterday at Reid's New Golden Gate, 5665 N. Teutonia. Cards may be sent to the home, 3837 N. 23rd Street, Milwaukee, 53206. May God give comfort to the Story 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, Mae McMurtry, Anthony Parsley, Marcia Perkins, Charmaine Perry, Sharon Risner, 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 (friend Siloah Church and School); Mary Thornhill (mother-in-law of Phyllis Buycks) and John Wigley, Jr. (brother of Joyce McGhee).*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Kimberly Austin- 11/18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! no known anniversaries this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today – Bible Study - 9:00am; Sunday School – 9:00am; Worship – 10:00am

Tuesday – Siloah South Bible Study – 11am

Tuesday – Food Pantry – 12pm - 2pm

Tuesday – Pastor @Siloah South Board Meeting -12:30pm

Tuesday - Financial Committee Meeting – 5:30pm

Wednesday- School Shooter Drill

Thursday- Church Council Meeting – 6pm



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SAINTS TRIUMPHANT SUNDAY

Pastor: In the name of The Father, and of The Son(+), and of The Holy Spirit!

Congregation: Amen!

Pastor: Let us pray! Almighty God, You knit Your people together in The Body of Christ. Grant us grace to cherish the calling we've received. Strengthen our will to follow Jesus and let us inherit the inexpressible joys that You've prepared for those who love You! Hear us now, as we join to confess our sins.

All: O Lord, You have searched us, and You know us. You know when we sit and when we rise. You perceive our thoughts from afar. You discern our going out and our lying down. You are familiar with all our ways. Forgive our sins and remember them no more. Because of Your great mercy and love, blot out our transgressions. As You forgave the sins of those who now stand in Your temple and praise You day and night- so forgive us. We long to enter Your gates with thanksgiving, and Your courts with praise! Hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pastor: Praise The Lord, O my soul, and all my inmost being, praise His holy name! Praise The Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Rejoice and be glad; your sins are forgiven in the name of The Father, and of The Son(+), and of The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Glory be to The Father, and to The Son, and to The Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN# 549- Around the Throne, a Glorious Band

Pastor: Praise awaits You, O God in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled. O You who hear prayer, to You all men will come.

Congregation: When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those You choose and bring near to live in Your courts!

Pastor: We are filled with the good things of Your house; the good things of Your holy temple!

Congregation: You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior.

Pastor: How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of Hosts!

Congregation: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of The Lord! My heart and my flesh cry out for The Living God!

Pastor: Even the sparrow has found a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young-

Congregation: A place near Your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, they are ever praising You!

Congregation: Blessed are those whose strength is in You!

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord God of Hosts! Listen to me, O God of Jacob! Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on Your anointed one.

Congregation: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: For The Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord bestows favor and honor; No good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Congregation: O Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You.

HYMN# 551- For All the Saints vv. 1 & 2

Hebrews 11:1-16

Pastor: Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Congregation: By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.

Pastor: By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

Congregation: And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Pastor: By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the Promised Land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God.

Congregation: By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered Him faithful who had made the promise.

Pastor: And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died.

Congregation: They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.

Pastor: If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one.

Congregation: Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

HYMN# 551- For All the Saints vv. 3 & 4

Hebrews 11:17-30

Pastor: By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned."

Congregation: Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death. By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

Pastor: By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

Congregation: By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones.

Pastor: By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

Congregation: By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as "the son of Pharaoh's daughter." He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ

as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

Pastor: By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible. By faith he kept The Passover and The Sprinkling of Blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

Congregation: By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

HYMN# 551- For All the Saints vv. 5 & 6

Hebrews 11:31-40

Pastor: By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.

Congregation: By faith, the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

Pastor: And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who, through faith, conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised;

Congregation: Who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

Pastor: Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection.

Congregation: Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison.

Pastor: They were stoned; they were sawn in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted, and mistreated.

Congregation: The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Pastor: These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised.

Congregation: God had planned something better for us, so that only together with us, would they be made perfect!

HYMN# 551- For All the Saints vv. 7 & 8

MESSAGE for the SOUL:

“REMEMBER THE SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US!”

Text: Hebrews 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, The Author and Perfector of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him Who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

THE 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.

LOVE OFFERINGS & GENEROUS DONATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN# 555- For All Your Saints, O Lord

THE SACRAMENT(page 33)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN# 310- I Come, O Savior, to Your Table





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.

WELS NEWS

WELS WEST REGIONAL CHORAL FEST

The mission of the WELS Choral Fest is to foster Christian Fellowship among WELS high school students as they prepare, rehearse, and perform choral music, so that with one heart and voice they may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:16) The Pops Concert took place over the weekend, with hundreds of high school students participating from:

- Evergreen Lutheran High School, Festival Choir
- Great Plains Lutheran High School, Honor Choir
- Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Echoes
- Lakeside Lutheran High School, Swing Choir
- Luther Preparatory School, Prep Singers
- Luther High School, The Sound Foundation
- Manitowoc Lutheran High School, Lancer Singers
- Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, Chargaliers
- Nebraska Ev. Lutheran High School
- Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School, Eagle Choir
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Traveling Choir and Academy Kids
- Wisconsin Lutheran High School, Wisco Kids Show Choir
- Wisconsin Lutheran High School, One Accord
- St. Croix Lutheran Academy, Croixaliers

If you would like to view the replay, log on to:
<https://youtube.com/live/g7vBZpNYfHU>

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.

WLHS Christmas Market Crafters Wanted

Calling all artists and crafters! WLHS is hosting the first annual Christmas Market on Saturday, December 7, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The event is open to any vendor who would like to sell items for the cost of \$50 per table. Items can be home goods, decorations, jewelry, fine art, etc. If interested in selling at the market, contact Meg Schuessler at meg.schuessler@wlhs.org. Limited to the first 20 tables reserved.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

BAND CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band will present its **Prelude to Christmas Band Concert** on Friday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at wlc.news/band-concert or by calling 414.443.8802.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

CHOIR CONCERT: The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir present their **Christmas Festival Concert** December 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and December 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at wlc.news/choir-concert or by calling 414.443.8802.

SILOAH NEWS

POINSETTIA PLANTS are on sale. The colors will be red or white for \$15.00. The sale closes on the first Sunday in December (December 1st). Forms of payment is cash or check made out to Siloah Altar Guild. Please see Mrs. Joyce McGhee for questions or to complete your order. Thank you for your ongoing support to beautify the altar.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE – the Pilgrims are having a bake sale today after worship. Whatever your baking needs may be for the Holiday the Pilgrims will fulfill your needs. Place your order with a Pilgrim.

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.

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Hospital Update(Keep in your prayers)

Sister Annie Green who recently came home from the hospital
Sister Charmaine Perry who was hospitalized last week
Brother Lonnie Whitfield who is recovering from surgery

“Confess your trespass to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.” -James 5:16