

“A Kum Ba Yah” moment ... good to have one of these on occasion!!
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Today is ---- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Blessings and joy to all who enter here, our “humble temple.”

We hope your soul is nourished a bit, being with us today.

We so much enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit goofy and noisy ... we ask you please to respect the sanctity of our worship experience, and the comfort of your neighbor. We have a fine nursery for kids age 5 and under. Our highly paid and incredibly festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Most of all --- have a blessed day ... it’s an honor having you here this morning.

welcome ... thoughts? ... kind words? ...

OPENING PRAYER

I see how ... in a moment of time ... everything can be swept away.

A life-time of “stuff” ----- gone!!

What’s left, Lord? It’s me. My family. Friends. My soul.

My pride and dignity.

Help me, Lord ... always to hold onto what is most precious.

The intangibles. The spirit. The hope. The prayer-connection.

I wish I could make it all better ... wish I could do more ... I want so

much to make a difference.

And ----- I can!!

I can do more. I can reach-out. I can make a difference.

You have taught me, Lord --- life is not always about how much or how little. Life is not a contest, measured in dollars or who does more. Life is all about the moments we turn into “little miracles.” Born of kindness, born of your spirit and mine ... coming together.

These are the moments that matter ----- amen.

opening song

“Jesus Christ is risen today” 365

the liturgy ... page 147

“This is the feast” page 149

readings for the day

*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 151

sacrament of baptism ... 11:00 ... song 781

We are honored today to share in the baptisms of Drew Pierz and Wesley Erick Kaikini, children of Hareet and Karen Kaikini ---- a wonderful celebration!!

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time ... what kind of music is this??

song

“Come, thou almighty king” 408

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

“holy, holy, holy” page 153

choir anthem, 8:30 ---- “Softly and Tenderly”

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper

“Lamb of God” page 154

Communion songs (spirit): 54, 67, 77, 82, 85

“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song ... “Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee” 836

Benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful flowers gracing our church today ...

from Nancy Pierz ... in honor of her twin grandsons –
Drew and Wesley – on their baptism day!!

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

from the Wind family ... in honor of Jenna's 11th birthday,
and Brad and Peggy's 39th wedding anniversary.

Monday: *First day of confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30
(can you feel the excitement?)

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30 (charter hall)

*Bible study, 7:00 (large classroom) ... 5 weeks, using the
book "On Caring" ...

*Thursday: *"Angels among us" 4:00 – 5:30

*Evening worship, 7:30 (give it a try!!)

**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE TODAY ... SPONSORED BY
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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ... NOVEMBER 4

You can have a votive candle, in loving memory of "those who
have gone before." Forms are all over in the narthex. Only
\$5 for a candle ... the names will be read during our 8:30 and 11:00
services. THAT EVENING we have a celebration at Silver Lake.
Yes, it's our church's birthday!! Tickets are \$30 ... \$15 for youth
group age kids. Part of our evening is a "Tribute to Mr.
Fix-it ---- Ed Steele" ... for all he brought to the spirit of our church.
Hors d' oeuvres, salad and pasta bar, beef station ... some fun
music and moments to share. Tickets on far table in narthex.

HALLOWEEN BINGO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:30

This evening is a blast ... as we raise money for outreach,
and even have a contest for those of you who wear a costume.
(You don't have to dress – up ... hey: COME AS YOURSELF!!)

Please rsvp today, if you are coming. Thanks.