

“Friends along the way” ... it’s who we are
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Welcome to our “humble temple” today. We hope your soul is nourished a bit ... being with us this morning.

We very much enjoy having kids in church. When they get a little 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 moderately festive staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. We have coffee and hot water for tea in Charter Hall.

THANKS to Ken Konecki and Kathy Janik for leading worship this morning. Don, Peggy, and Q are visiting Peggy’s parents in Florida ... they return tomorrow evening.

a word or two of welcome

OPENING PRAYER

Joy ... love the word ... wish I had more of it.

It’s too easy to lose the “joy.”

The joy of little things. The joy of simple things. Just the over-all JOY OF LIVING.

Can you help me re-capture it?

Can you help me open my eyes to it?

Can you help me see, and hear, and walk in the joy of being your child?? I know it’s up to me. But maybe I need to

“let go of me” a little bit ...

so I can turn my heart to others: listen to them, support them, share a little love with “them” ---

whoever “them” happens to be.

Somehow ... along the way ... I will discover (or re-discover) the “joy” of being your child.

The joy is there. I need to slow down and embrace it --- amen.

opening song

“Morning has broken” 556

the liturgy ... page 98

“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day

*the psalm *2nd lesson

please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 102

“will my younger friends come forward?”

kids’ time

song

“Praise to the Lord” 858

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory

choir anthem, 8:30 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and Lord’s prayer

closing song

“Lord of the Dance” 80 (spirit book)

benediction and three-fold “amen”

We have beautiful altar flowers gracing our church today ...

*from Ron and Shari Krywanio ... in loving memory of
Ron's mom ---- Catherine ... who died on January 27,
2008. May God bless her memory and spirit.

The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

*from Jennifer Olsen, in loving memory of her
uncle – William Struebring.

*from Sandy Shackelford, in loving memory of her mom –
Genevieve Garrels – on the 16th anniversary of her passing.

Monday: *Confirmation class, 7:15 – 8:30 (please be
aware of the weather ... will let you know)

Tuesday: *Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: *Evening worship, 7:30

Next Sunday: KINDNESS SUNDAY

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION
in our annual SPAGHETTI DINNER.

Saturday, February 23, 6:00

Tickets available on the far table. We are also receiving
auction items ... bring them anytime --- sooner the better!!

THREE YOUTH SIGN-UPS

**Bowling at the Frankfort Bowl ... Sunday, February 17,
leaving after the 2nd service.

**Basketball with St. Coletta's, February 24.

**Retreat ... March 29 -31