

“Epiphany --- dawn of a new day ... and Christmas???
the spirit never ends!!
ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH “Oasis of Joy” USA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

**Welcome to our “humble temple” ... we hope your soul
is nourished, being with us this morning.**

We sure enjoy having kids in church. When they get a bit
goofy and restless ... 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 intensely Lutheran staff is always anxious
to take care of your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter
to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants.
Some fine “holiday coffee” awaits you in Charter Hall.

any announcements? ... kind words, please!!

OPENING PRAYER

Never sure, Lord ... if I should make “resolutions.”
I make ‘em ... I break ‘em ... feel guilty about them ... yes,
the circle goes on and on.
Instead of resolutions ... how about “reflections”?? moments
of prayer? looking inside?
I spend a lot of time reacting, Lord ...
Reacting to what’s going on around me.
to what others expect me to do (which isn’t all bad!!).
Reacting to my own expectations ... which I often don’t meet.
What I’m asking, Lord: help me step back ... and listen to my
heart-song ... and be patient and gentle enough to listen to
the heart-song of others.
Your son.
The Christ-child.
the manager.
A journey of love & goodness we all share. Amen.

opening song
“Bright and glorious is the sky” 301

the liturgy ... page 98
“This is the feast” page 101

readings for the day
*1st lesson *the psalm *2nd lesson
please rise for the gospel ... “alleluia” ... page 102

“will my younger friends come forward?”
kids’ time
“who are the wise men????”

song
“Beautiful Savior” 838

meditation

the creed ... page 105

offering and offertory
choir anthem, 11:00 --- “God sign of peace”
“holy, holy, holy” page 108

prayers and sharing the Lord’s Supper
“Lamb of God” page 112
Communion songs: 302, 460, 471, 484
“alleluia, he’s my savior, alleluia”

closing song
“Silent Night” 281

benediction and 3-fold “amen”

Our beautiful altar flowers this morning are from ...

Paul and Karen Kruse ... in honor of David's 25th birthday on January 5 ... and Karen's 65th birthday on January 7.

The eternal light shines brightly today ...

*from the Paul and Karen Kruse, in honor of their family birthdays.

*from Kathy and Ed Janik, in honor of their grandson, Rylan Kozik, on his 3rd birthday.

*from Vern & Mary Ann Bock, in loving memory of their nephew, Aron Bock.

*from the Svehla family ... in loving memory of their 90 year-old mother, grandmother, great-grandmother ... who died on December 22.

Tuesday: Stitch and Sew, 6:30

Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

Friday: OUTREACH BINGO ... 6:30 (doors open)

Please rsvp ... we need to make sure we have enough players.

PACK THE HOUSE: Saturday, January 19 ...
5345 W. 99th St. ... home of the OLHMS mustangs ...
and school for Ben Fritz. Any chance we can win the
attendance game this year????

PLEASE RSVP ... you may just get a t-shirt!@!!

WE SURE APPREICATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR
MINISTRY ---- envelopes in Charter Hall ...and
commitment forms in narthex.