## *"THE QUIET POWER OF KINDNESS"* All Saints Lutheran Church "Oasis of Joy" USA

Sunday, February 3, 2019

# Welcome to our humble temple today ... as we celebrate and rejoice in the message & power of kindness.

We very 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 moderately Lutheran staff is always anxious to care for your kids. Please accompany your son/daughter to the nursery, and introduce yourself to the attendants. Coffee ... hot water for tea ---- all yours in Charter Hall!!

> welcome ... some "kind" announcements ... and call to worship: 1 Corinthians 13 THE GIFT OF LOVE

> "Try a little kindness" ---- bracelets for all !!

opening poem/reading ------ "Kindness"

"My Lord, what a morning" 438

the liturgy ... page 98 "This is the feast" page 101

\*\*A "Mattie moment" ... a new hope

\*\*some random acts of kindness

\*\*some random thoughts about what kindness means "will my younger friends come forward?" younger kids' time
How do you spell "KIND"?????
K: kiss my mom every day.
I: I will do my best to be kind.
N: Never be mean to my friends.
D: Dare to be kind
So ---- what's inside your hat??? .... "Try a little kindness"

song: "The gift of love" 25 (spirit)

meditation

song: "The will know we are Christians by our love" 98 (spirit)

MORE WORDS OF KINDNESS

Kindness so hard to find. It's an uncut diamond in a mine. It's a jewel so valued by most ... where it's found, you find God the host. Walking in love comes easy for me ... I love my fellow man, that's God's love you see. He still loved the ones, that scorned and hurt him. Chances most peoples love like that are very slim. A smile isn't that hard to manage. A frown or scowl can cause more damage. There are none on earth who haven't felt pain, but with kindness ----- there's so much to gain.

\*\*a few more random thoughts ...

offering ... "How beautiful" ... choir, 11:00

sharing the Lord's Supper ... songs: 7, 8, 27, 31 (spirit) "alleluia, he's my savior, alleluia"

closing song ..."Love divine, all loves excelling" 631

## We have beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today ...

\*from Alan and Debbie Facius, in loving memory of Jude Borling ... on her birthday, February 3, 1952.
\*from Peggy Sullivan and Pastor Don, in loving memory of Jude.

## The eternal light shines brightly this morning ...

\*from Peggy and Don, in loving memory of Jude, and in loving memory of Cade Kaczmarzewski, who would have been one year old December 26, 2018.

### OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS TODAY, ABOUT 12:15.

Copies of the annual report and sign-in for the meeting are in the narthex.

Tuesday: \*Stitch and Sew, 6:30 \*Church Council, 7:00 Thursday: Evening worship, 7:30

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME TO OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: Saturday, February 23, 6:00. This is our only major fund-raiser during the year. Also ---- we welcome any auction items you want to donate......thanks for your support.

#### **TWO YOUTH SIGN-UPS**

\*\*Bowling at the ever-festive Frankfort Bowl ... Sunday,
February 17, following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Only \$5 ---- bowling, pizza, drinks ..... now: THIS IS A DEAL!!
\*\*Basketball in the gym with St. Coletta's ... Sunday, February 24, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service ... more pizza!!

BOOK CLUB II meets the third Tuesday of the month, in Charter Hall, 1:00 ----- all are welcome.