THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2020 – JANUARY 6, 2021 "Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."

WORSHIP —Thursday, Dec.17 @ 6:30pm, Advent services on Wednesday, December 18th @ 3:30 and 6:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 20 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Sermons can also be found on the Eastside website at www.eastsidelutheran.org. Please make worship a part of your life.

Christmas and New Year's Eve Worship Opportunities:

Christmas Eve-December 24, at 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Christmas Day-December 25, 9:00am New Year's Eve-December 31, 6:30pm



<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u> - On behalf of the faculty and staff of Eastside Lutheran School, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!



DECEMBER 18 DISMISSAL TIMES -

The dismissal from school on Friday December 18 is as follows:

The 2:50 dismissal time will be at 10:50.

The 3:00 dismissal time will be at 10:55.

The 3:10 dismissal time will be at 11:00.

There will be no afternoon preschool or childcare. School will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021. God's blessings to you as you celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas Season!

DECEMBER 18 MATERIAL PICK-UP/DROP-OFF - VIRTUAL STUDENTS -

The time for exchange of materials will be from 8:00 am - 11:30 am on Friday December 18. Teachers will be in communication with you if they will have January's materials ready or if a later time will need to be scheduled for this pick-up. Please communicate with your teachers if you have any questions. Thank you!

<u>FUN FRIDAYS</u> – This Friday we will have our Christmas themed Fun Friday dress up! We can't wait to see you all in your finest Christmas apparel.

<u>POVERTY SURVEY</u> -Yesterday we sent out a survey that all families need to fill out. This survey helps the school administration send a summary of information to school districts that our students live in to have Title funds calculated for Eastside. Please know that all information will be kept confidential.

To fill out the survey, please click on the following link:

Eastside Lutheran - Poverty/Non-Poverty Survey 21-22



<u>CHILDCARE CALENDARS</u> – January is quickly approaching so that means January childcare calendars are due. Please turn your calendar in before Christmas break. January calendar is attached to this email or you can find it on Fast Direct under Links.

<u>CARDBOARD REQUEST FOR CHILDCARE</u> - If anyone in your household receives any electronics or gifts that are packed with cardboard packing like the picture here, please save them and bring them to childcare for our building projects. Thank you!



<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE</u> – The Children's Christmas Service will be available on Eastside's Youtube channel at 8:00am on Friday December 18. An email will also be sent to all Eastside families with the link to the service. The students will be watching the service Friday morning as a part of their school day.

<u>FIRST SEMESTER SUCCESS / SECOND SEMESTER HOPE</u> - The end of this week brings to an end our first semester of the school year. Eastside has been tremendously blessed to successfully carried out our plan and had a good first semester of school.



It is my hope and prayer that the second semester can be and will be as successful. To this end, please continue to make decisions that will allow for the health and safety of everyone as we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas, welcome in a new year, and begin the second semester of our school year on January 4, 20221.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in the success of our school year!

<u>MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE STUDENT TEACHERS</u> – January 18-March 26 Eastside Lutheran School will have two students from Martin Luther College joining the team to do their student teaching. Ms. Clara Kammueller will be student teaching in the second grade room with Mrs. Rank. Ms. Hannah Hinz will join the crew in fifth grade and work with Mrs. Rachel Kass. We look forward to their arrival and a positive experience with our Eastside family.

<u>MRS. SCHMIEGE'S RETIREMENT -</u> Mrs. Schmiege will be retiring from teaching June 30, 2020. Mrs. Schmiege has been a humble servant of Christ and a true blessing to Eastside. We thank God for her willingness and faithful dedication to teaching Jesus' precious lambs. Mrs. Schmiege is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren.



<u>2nd SEMESTER MID MORNING MILK</u>- If you would like to have your child take midmorning milk during the 2nd semester and you have not paid for it, the cost is \$30.00. Please send the money into the school office or add money in Fast Direct to your **GENERAL** account before Christmas Break. Email or call with questions.

<u>FIRST LOVED FUND SOUP SALE</u> - Thank you to everyone who purchased meals or soup through our First Loved Fund Soup Sale. After expenses, we were able to raise \$2,724.82 to go into our First Loved Fund, which helps people who are in need of help in one way or another. Thank you! What a blessing!

<u>FOURTH GRADE TEACHER CALL EXTENDED -</u> This past Sunday Eastside Lutheran Church and School extended a call to Mr. Eric Duve to teach Fourth Grade. Eric is married to Kim and they have a four month old daughter, Emma. Mr. Duve is currently teaching grades three and four at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Bangor, WI. Please keep Mr. Duve and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls he currently holds.

<u>LLHS ENROLLMENT</u> – Lakeside's Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Please use the following link to get started: http://llhs.org/apps/pages/fresh-enroll Any questions please contact Mr. Steve Lauber at slauber@llhs.org.



The answer to last week's mystery person is..... #6 - Anne Heller

Here is this week's mystery guest.

#7						

What is your favorite school subject?

English

How many states have you been to?

What is something you are really good at?

Word games

If you could choose a unique super power, what would it be?

To be in several places at once

What is your favorite movie?

Annie

What is your favorite game to play?

Boggle

What is the grossest food you have ever tried?

Fish

Choices:

Alyssa Scharrer - 3K/4K teacher Marie Laich - Kindergarten teacher Emily Everhart - 1st grade teacher Tracy Rank - 2nd grade teacher Jenni Berg - 3rd grade teacher Beth Schmiege - 4th grade teacher Rachel Kass - 5th grade teacher Anne Heller - 6th grade teacher Kip Wilson - 7th/8th grade teacher Happy Birthday

December 16 – Addie Enter – 4th grade December 21 – Pastor Schlicht December 24 – Bentley Chapin – Kindergarten January 4 – Mrs. Berg

Ben Rank - principal
Nathan Berg - pastor
Peter Schlicht - pastor
Amanda Peterseen - church secretary
Trina Paske - school secretary
Laurie Kamin - childcare
Becky Dretske - childcare
Mercedes Frank - childcare
Elise Saidler - childcare