

**THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9- DECEMBER 15, 2020**

*“Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace.”*



WORSHIP –Thursday, Dec.10 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Sermons can also be found on the Eastside website at [www.eastidelutheran.org](http://www.eastidelutheran.org). Please make worship a part of your life.

Advent Worship Opportunities

Wednesday, December 11 @ 3:30pm & 6:30pm  
Wednesday, December 18 @ 3:30pm & 6:30pm



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE – Yesterday the Wisconsin State Supreme Court listened to arguments in the case against Public Health of Madison in Dane County dealing with the closing of schools to in-person learning. One of the plaintiffs in the case is the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools (WCRIS). WCRIS is a lobby group that looks out for the rights of private and independent schools. Eastside Lutheran is a member of WCRIS.

In its latest weekly newsletter WCRIS stated that it could be months before a decision is made in this case. Eastside will continue to provide in-person instruction until and unless we are told otherwise.

Eastside will continue to review its educational plan for the 2020-2021 school year and make changes as needed. The Board of Child Discipleship (BoCD-school board) will meet on Sunday December 13 and will be reviewing the plan as we get ready for the second semester.

We thank God for the success of our plan of in-person learning with a live virtual option for the first semester of this school year. We are truly blessed.

NO SCHOOL /EARLY DISMISSAL – On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> school will be dismissed at 11:00am. There will be no school December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Childcare will not be available. Classes will resume Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a blessed Christmas break everyone!



POVERTY SURVEY –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](#)



GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER– Thank you **SO** much to everyone who participated in our gift card fundraiser! To be honest we were unsure what kind of response a crazy year like this would have but you blew our goal away! Our goal was \$7,500 in total sales to qualify for our ice cream treat party. Our total sales were just over \$65,000!

**WOW!** Ice cream treats here we come!!

MRS. SCHMIEGE’S RETIREMENT – 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.

SCRIP – Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the final online Scrip order placed before Christmas break. Orders will be assembled and handed out on Friday before school is out at 11:00am. There are also many on hand cards available in the school office. Please call or email Mrs. Paske with orders or questions.



2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER MID MORNING MILK- If you would like to have your child take mid-morning milk during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

CARSIDE TO GO MEALS– Wednesday *Carside to Go Meals will be available* through our Advent Season. The money we raise from the Advent dinner meals will go to purchase new Hymnals for our church that will be released next year. Pick up times and location are: **3:15-4:30pm at school entrance. 4:30-6pm at church entrance.**

**Wed., Dec 16** – Turkey and Cheese Deluxe Sandwich, Beef Barley Soup, Chips and Dessert

**Cost:** \$7.00 per meal/portion  
\$12 vat or soup that serves 4



\*To order call Amanda in the church office @ 608-244-3045 or email at [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org).

FUN FRIDAYS – There are two Fun Friday school spirit days left before our Christmas break. This Friday December 11 is pajama day. Just make sure you don’t fall asleep during school!

Dec. 11 Pajamas  
Dec. 18 Christmas

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Our children’s Christmas service this year is entitled “The Certain Joy of Christmas”. The program was recorded last month and put together to share with our families. A link will be sent out via email by 10:00am on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.

CALL MEETING - On December 13, 2020 the congregation will be looking to approve and call a full time fourth grade teacher at Eastside. We pray that God bless this process.

LLHS ENROLLMENT - 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](mailto:slauber@llhs.org).



Have you guessed any right to this point? Either way here is last week's answer and this week's mystery faculty or staff member.

#5 - Pastor Nathan Berg

#6 - *Guess Who?*

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What is your favorite school subject?

**Christ Light**

How many states have you been to?

**12**

What is something you are really good at?

**Conversation**

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

**Read people's minds**

What is your favorite movie?

**Harry Potter**

What is your favorite game to play?

**Cribbage**

What is the grossest food you have ever tried?

**Liver**

**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 Schmiede - 4th grade teacher*

*Rachel Kass - 5th grade teacher*

*Anne Heller - 6th grade teacher*

*Kip Wilson - 7th/8th grade teacher*

~~*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*~~

**Happy Birthday**

*December 10 - Mrs. Heller*

*December 11 - Sawyer Stibb - Kindergarten*

*December 15 - Moses Aeschlimann - 6<sup>th</sup> grade*