THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2021 – MARCH 2, 2021 "Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."

WORSHIP – Services for the Lenten season are at 3:30 and 6:30pm. There are also our regular service opportunities on Thursday, February 25th @ 6:30pm and Sunday, February 28th @ 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.

<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u> – The last few days have certainly been nice especially coming out of the extreme cold snap we were in. Birds are chirping, the sun is shining, and the snow is melting. These are all signs of spring not being too far away. There have been a lot of excited people. As we continue in the lenten season, we can remember through Jesus' perfect life, his suffering and death, and his resurrection we all have new life through him and the hope of eternity in heaven waiting for us. This too should make all of us excited.

May God continue to bless us all!

NO SCHOOL- There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 1st. As always, if there is no school, childcare is also closed.

<u>AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE</u> -Please let us know you are here by pushing the buzzer and then we will have your child clean up, get dressed and then we will bring them to you! If you prefer, you can text us when you are on your way so we can get them prepared before your arrival.

<u>FUN FRIDAYS</u> – This Friday is Workout Day! Pull on your ab crunching, jump roping, maybe your "just stretching today" kind of clothes.

Feb. 26 Workout Day

Mar. 5 Stoplight Day (red, yellow, green)

Mar. 12 Flannel Day

<u>KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP</u>- Do you have a child who will be 5 by September 1st and will be ready for Kindergarten? Join us for Kindergarten Round-Up to see what Kindergarten is all about. This fun event will take place on **Friday, March 5th** from 8:30am -10:30am. Tell your friends and invite them along. Due to COVID attendance restrictions parents will not be able to attend. This is a kid's only party! Please RSVP to Ms. Laich at mlaich@eastsidelutheran.org by **Friday, Feb. 26**

SCRIP NEWS – Kwik Trip has a **9% rebate** through the end of the week only!

<u>ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?</u> Eastside Lutheran Early Childhood is currently accepting applications for employment in our Summer Program. We are looking for energetic people who enjoy working with children ages 3 to 12. Contact Alyssa Scharrer at <u>ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org</u> or the Early Childhood Office at (608) 244-3045 to request an application.

<u>CARSIDE MEALS TO GO</u> – Eastside Lutheran Church is once again offering **Carside to Go Meals** throughout the Lenten season. You may pick up these meals between 3:15pm and 5pm on Wednesday's during Lent. If you are interested in purchasing one of the meals, please contact Amanda in the church office at 244-3045 or churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org. Please place your order by 3pm the Tuesday before pick up.

Wed., March 3

- Chili, Turkey & Cheese Deluxe Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle, Potato Chips and Dessert for \$7
- Individual Soup \$3
- Vat of Soup only \$12 (feeds 4)

Wed., March 10

- Beef Noodle Soup, Turkey, Ham and Cheese Deluxe Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle, Potato Chips and Dessert for \$7
- Individual Soup \$3
- Vat of Soup **\$12** (feeds 4)

<u>CALL NEWS</u> – We have 2 members of our staff that are holding calls at this time. Their letters are listed below. Please keep them in your prayers as God guides them along their path.

February 23, 2021

Dear Eastside Lutheran Families,

I am humbled to inform you that the Holy Spirit has led the staff at Little Lambs Learning Center in Mandan, North Dakota, to extend a Divine Call to me on February 21, 2021 to be the Early Childhood Director. Please keep my family and me in your prayers as I deliberate the two calls I currently have. I would love to hear from you as I prayerfully consider where my talents can best be used to serve the Lord.

In His Service,
Alyssa Scharrer
ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Eastside

On Wednesday, February 17, the Lord led the saints of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church of Big Bend, Wisconsin to extend a call for me to serve as Pastor. The Lord has now placed two divine calls before me, both the call to Eastside and the call to Christ. Both are blessings from the Lord and opportunities to serve him in his kingdom. Please keep me and my family in your prayers as we go through the deliberation process. I welcome any thoughts or comments you may have during this time.

May we always find great comfort in God's promises: "Do not be afraid, because I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)

In Christ's service, Pastor Nathan Berg



BASKETBALL – Here are the results from the latest Eastside basketball games.

Boys Basketball Scores

Boys A vs. TSL

47 -64 L

Boys A vs St. Paul's, Lake Mills

Game 1

59 -50 W

Game 2

27 - 40 L

Boys A vs Lebanon Lutheran

24-73 L

Girls Basketball Scores

Girls @ TSL Tournament

Game 1

9-34 L

Game 2

13-18 L

Girls A vs TSL, Watertown

12-32 L

Girls A vs St. Paul's, Lake Mills

17-12 W

Girls B @ Juneau Tournament

Game 1 vs St. John's, Pardeeville

18-12 W

Game 2 vs St. John's, Juneau

5-33L

Girls A vs St. Paul's, Lake Mills

32-47 W

Girls A vs Lebanon Lutheran

29-25 W

EAGLE ATHLETICS

Feb. 25 Boys A Practice 3:15-4:30

Feb. 26-27 Games @ TSL Girls A, Boys A TBA

Mar. 2 Girls A Practice 3:15-4:30pm

Mar. 4 Boys A Practice 3:15-4:30pm

Mar. 5-6 Games @ LLHS Girls A, Boys A TBA

Guess Who?

Last week's mystery member was #13 - Trina Paske.

#14			

What is your favorite school subject?

February 24 – Addie Kraft – 8th grade Feb. 29 – Tyler Dretske – 7th grade March 1 – Mrs. Kamin

Happy Birthday

History

How many states have you been to?

28

What is something you are really good at?

Softball

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

Invisibility

What is your favorite movie?

Sleeping Beauty

What is your favorite game to play?

Softball or Apples to Apples

What is the grossest food you have ever tried?

Sauerkraut

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

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