

## THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11- NOVEMBER 17, 2020

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



WORSHIP – Thursday, November 11 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, November 17 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE – I frequently get asked how things are going. My answer to that question in general is, good. When pressed for details I have three things I like to share. God has blessed Eastside to maintain its overall plan of providing in-person learning with a live virtual option. Another part of my answer is about our awesome parents of our school families. You are being smart, cautious, and good communicators when it comes to what you are doing as a family or how your children are feeling. A third part of that answer is being thankful for dedicated and faithful teachers who are doing more than is what is normally asked of them to make this year work. They are passionate and want to do what is best for our students.

I can not express my thanks enough. Thank you God! Thank you parents! Thank you students! Thank you teachers!

Psalms 136:1 “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. For his mercy endures forever.”

EARLY DISMISSAL /NO SCHOOL – School will be dismissal at 11:30am on Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. There will also be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Thanksgiving break. No childcare will be available. Classes will resume Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY– Eastside school picture retake day will be held **this Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:00am**. If you are having your child's pictures taken for the first time here is the link to order [SCHOOL PICTURES](#). Use password: **prepay**  
If you would like a paper order form please email Mrs. Paske and one can be sent home with your child.

CARSIDE MEALS TO GO! Mr. Heller, our school chef, will be making heat and eat dinners available for purchase on Wednesdays. Proceeds will go to the “First Loved” Fund to benefit those with food and housing insecurities. To order call Amanda in the church office @ 608-244-3045 or email at [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org).

**Cost:** \$7 per meal/portion

\$12 vat or soup that serves 4

\*Specify a pick up time between 3:15-5:00 with pick up at the church entry.

### Menu:

Nov. 11 – (place order by Nov. 10)

Homemade chili, ham sandwich and a dessert

Nov. 18 – (place order by Nov. 17)



Lasagna, garlic bread, salad and a dessert / soup to be determined  
Nov. 24, **TUES** – (place order by Mon, Nov. 23) **\$8.50**  
Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries and pumpkin pie  
/ soup to be determined

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER IS HERE– This year's fundraiser is easier than ever!

Purchase gift cards at face value and earn up to 20% cash back  
towards your **own** school family.

**Use them to purchase groceries, gas, Christmas gifts  
and so much more.**

Earnings come from the brands,  
**not** from your wallet so every card is worth face value.

**No extra money spent! No extra time wasted.**

Fill out one order form per order, include your payment and let us do the rest. We will  
submit the orders every Monday through December 7th and they will be available for  
pick up very Friday through December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Orders can also be called or emailed into Eastside, you can mail in a  
check and pick it up in the church drive through.

All without ever stepping foot inside the building.

Orders can also be sent home with your child or you can pick them up when you pick up  
your child from school.

Fundraising dates are Nov. 9th through Dec. 7th. Online, on hand and Raise Right app  
orders are included. Any questions please call Trina Paske in the school office at  
608-244-3045 or email at [schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org) .

**Help us reach our school goal of \$7,500 in total sales!**

**When we do the whole school will celebrate with an ice cream treat day!**

CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Starting tomorrow we will be recording for the Children's  
Christmas service. The recording schedule is below. We would like the students to  
dress up for the recording of the service.

Preschool (afternoon session) - Thursday November 12  
Preschool (3K morning session) - Thursday November 12  
Preschool (4K morning session) - Friday November 13  
Kindergarten-8th grade - Tuesday November 17



Students may bring clothes along to change after the recording of the service.

BoCD (SCHOOL BOARD) OPEN FORUM – On Monday November 16, the Board of Child  
Discipleship (school board) will have an open forum at the beginning of their monthly  
meeting. This will go from 6:00-6:45. There will be a presentation followed by a question  
and answer session. Please note that to keep things moving in a timely and orderly  
fashion all questions will need to be emailed to Mr. Rank prior to the meeting.

Topics for the presentation will include:

1. Mission, Vision, Objectives (MVO)
2. Curriculum (Technology / Music)
3. Covid-19
4. Blessings

Any questions for the BoCD including on the above topics should be emailed to Mr.  
Rank [brank@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:brank@eastsidelutheran.org) by noon on Monday November 16.



BOX TOPS – Box Tops have never been easier! Now you can simply scan your store receipt with the Box Top mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to Eastside’s earnings online. **We are currently looking for a person to be in charge of this program here at Eastside.** This person would need to be willing to enter into the website any clipped Box Tops or receipts that come into school. Angie Herbrand has run this program for some time and has done a wonderful job! We want to thank her for her time and talent! If you are interested in filling this position or just have questions about Box Tops please contact Mrs. Paske.

FUN FRIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS- This Friday is ugly tie day. If you don't own an ugly tie, can't borrow an ugly tie, then go ahead and make your own ugly tie.

Nov. 13	Ugly Tie
Nov. 20	Disney / Star Wars / Marvel Characters
Nov. 27	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 4	Favorite Sports Team
Dec. 11	Pajamas
Dec. 18	Christmas

SCRIP NEWS- The very first 2-day ThankScriping Day is coming November 19 – 20. Families earn up to 20% with 120+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards during the busy holiday shopping season. It's a great opportunity to get closer to your fundraising goal.

**\$5 & \$10 gift cards are now available until Dec.28<sup>th</sup>** for stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, ect and are listed below. If you are ordering and paying online you can now use a credit card! Or add them to your order sheet!

\$10 specials: Amazon, Applebee's, Bath and Body, Buffalo Wild Wings, CVS, IHop, Walmart and Target

\$5 Specials: Barnes and Noble, Panera, Taco Bell and Starbucks

4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CANVASS FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS - School families are invited to help our church collect nonperishable foods for our 4th Annual Canvass Food Drive for our community. If you would like to help donate to our food drive, we will have donation bins in the church narthex and school entrance starting November 1. The last day to collect food is November 22, 2020.

CANVASS FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS - Eastside is collecting food again for people that are in hard times for the holidays and beyond. To keep everyone safe and to make things easier, we are doing things a little different this year. We will be distributing paper bags on November 14, with instructions for the food drive to our community, but we will not be ringing any door bells. We will be just placing the bag on the doorstep and moving on to the next house. The following week, the people who want to donate will drive to the church and drop off their donations. We are looking for volunteers, and if you/your family would like to participate in dropping bags off at the door steps (remember no door bell ringing this year) of our Eastside neighbors on November 14, from 9am to 12am, please let the church office know by calling 244-3045, emailing [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org) or you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DAAA22A0F49-4thannual>.

THANK YOU – A letter from our long time Teacher’s Aid and friend Mrs. Becraft.

*Eastside School Families,*

*Thank you for all the wonderful gift cards. I’m sure we will enjoy using them. Thank you also for all the kind words and blessings. I feel blessed to have worked with all of you. I have adjusted to “relaxed” retirement life! I don’t know where the hours go. I continue to pray for all of you and the Eastside families and children. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. I have many wonderful memories.*

*God’s Blessings to you,  
Carol Becraft*

**Guess Who?**

First things first, the answer to last week’s *Guess Who?* is **Ms. Laich (#1)**.

Here is this week’s mystery person. Can you guess who?

**#2 - \_\_\_\_\_**

What is your favorite school subject?

**Math**

How many states have you been to?

**11**

What is something you are really good at?

**Being calm in a stressful situation**

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

**Have the kitchen clean with a snap of a finger.**

What is your favorite movie?

**The Sandlot**

What is your favorite game to play?

**Skip Bo**

What is the grossest food you have ever tried?

**Brussel sprouts**

**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!

*November 11 – Lexi Krahn – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
November 15– Emmitt Matthews – 7<sup>th</sup> grade*

