THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18- NOVEMBER 24, 2020 "Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."



WORSHIP – Thursday, November 19@ 6:30pm and Sunday, November 22@ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u> – As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to again say thank you for all the cooperation of our students, parents, faculty, and staff. It is with this cooperation, communication, and appropriate decision-making that has allowed us to be in week fourteen of school. We have been blessed with in-person learning with a live virtual option for this period of time minus the three weeks we were instructed to have grades 3-8 virtual. We have been able to carry out our plan very well and provide top quality Christian education with direct instruction. Let us thank God for this blessing.

I want to say thank you as well for your cooperation in having the students dress nicely for the recording of the Christmas service. The kids looked great!



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

<u>DANE COUNTY ORDER #10</u> - Yesterday Dane County released a new order which states that outdoor gatherings are limited to 10 and indoor gatherings are limited to immediate family.

Under this order schools are allowed to be in-person. This does not change the requirements and guidelines laid out for schools. It certainly is a reminder that we all need to make safe and healthy decisions so that we can continue to have school in our current format.

The leadership of Eastside Lutheran School feels the basis for our plan, having direct instruction through in-person learning with a live virtual option, is still the best educational model for our students at this time. Again we all need to make healthy and safe decisions so that we can continue this educational model moving forward. Please let Mr. Rank know if you have any questions.

<u>SCHOOL CLOSING INFO</u> – Just a reminder.....since we live in Wisconsin we all know the weather can be unpredictable. If school would close due to weather you could find school closing information on the following tv stations/websites: WISC-TV channel 3, WKOW-TV channel 27, WMTV channel 15 and radio stations WIBA FM (101.5), WIBA AM (1310), The Big AM 10170, Star Country FM (96.3) and WMAD FM (92.1). There would also be a message sent through Fast Direct.



<u>GREAT NEWS!</u> Due to high demand we will continue our Wednesday *Carside to Go Meals* through our Advent Season (December 2, December 9 and December16). We have more than exceeded what we were hoping to raise for our First Loved Fund. THANK YOU!!! The money we raise from the Advent dinner meals will go to purchase new Hymnals for our church that will be released next year.

Next Week's Menu:

Nov. 24, TUES – (place order by Mon, Nov. 23) \$8.50

Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries and pumpkin pie/ Beef Noodle soup



Cost: \$8.50 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. *To order call Amanda in the church office @ 608-244-3045 or email at <u>churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org</u>.

<u>GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER</u>– Our gift card fundraiser is underway! Do you need groceries for Thanksgiving? Gas to get to work? Or gift cards for Christmas presents? Please consider purchasing cards to Woodman's, HyVee, Kwik Trip, Amazon, Walmart, Target, Culver's or Fleet Farm just to name a few. We put orders in on Mondays and they are distributed to families on Friday. Put an order in once, twice, three times. There is no limit. Also ask a family member or neighbor if they would be interested. What you pay for the cards are what they are worth. It's just that easy! 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!



*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 <u>schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org</u>.

<u>FUN FRIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS</u>- This Friday is Disney / Star Wars / Marvel Characters day. Show us who your favorite character is!

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

<u>SCRIP NEWS</u>- 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.



<u>FREE FLV SHOTS</u>- Beginning Tuesday, November 10th, the free drive through clinic at the Alliant Energy Center will be administering flu shots to all Dane County adults and children 6 months and older, regardless of health insurance status. See attached flyer for more info.

<u>WEATHER/OUTSIDE APPERAL</u> - The Lord has certainly blessed us with some beautiful days this fall. It certainly can be challenging to decide what coat to have your child wear each day especially when the weather bounces between nice and on the cooler side.

Please make sure your child has the appropriate apparel (coats, hats/headbands, gloves/mittens) for going outside for recess. Thank you for your cooperation.

<u>BoCD OPEN FORUM SUMMERY</u> - Thank you for all those that attended the open forum this past Monday evening. I appreciate the fact that you took a few minutes of time to hear how some things are going at Eastside. A summary of the items discussed is below.

- Mission, Vision, Objectives (MVO) This document helps us in making decisions about moving our school forward. Please click on the link to view this document. <u>MVO</u>
- Curriculum The BoCD passed the technology written curriculum in June. The faculty is currently working on a new music written curriculum.
- Covid 19 The school's plan has been very successful thanks to the cooperation of all parties. To this point Eastside has had no cases of Covid-19.

If you wish to contact the BoCD please you may do so by sending an email to schoolboard@eastsidelutheran.org.

<u>CAN YOU HELP</u>? Lord of Love has a member of their church that attends LLHS who is looking for a ride to the Lakeside bus that leaves the Eastside parking lot M-F mornings. He needs help with transportation 2 mornings a week. The family is willing to help with gas. Please contact Mrs. Paske if you are able to help out.



#1 week was Ms. Marie Laich #2 week was Mrs. Amanda Petersen

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

#3 -What is your favorite school subject? Science How many states have you been to? 19 What is something you are really good at? Organizing If you could choose a unique super power, what would it be? I would like to fly. What is your favorite movie? The Gladiator What is your favorite game to play? Monopoly 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 Schmiege - 4th grade teacher Rachel Kass - 5th grade teacher Anne Heller - 6th grade teacher *Kip Wilson - 7th/8th grade teacher*



November 19 – Eliott Freese – Kindergarten



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