


THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4-NOVEMBER 10, 2020

"Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."



WORSHIP – Thursday, November 5 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, November 8 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE – This week the refrigerator in my basement stopped working. Thankfully we caught it in time to save the perishable items inside. A few thoughts occurred to me. The first being that nothing is forever, well at least not here on earth. Everything has a lifespan. Everyone has a time of grace. Though we are deserving of eternal death by nature, Jesus saved us. As our world changes around us, continue to stay true to your faith in Jesus. Grow in your faith. Share your faith. Live your faith.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY– Eastside school picture retake day will be held on **Friday, Nov. 13th from 8:00-9:00am**. If you are having your child's pictures taken for the first time here is the link to order pictures. <https://mortensen.orderschoolpix.com/30240>
If you would like a paper order form please email Mrs. Paske and one can be sent home with your child.

GRANDPARENTS DAY – Grandparents' names and addresses are due to the school **tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 5th**. That will give us time to get our fun letters we have been working on out to Grandparents. Since we are not able to meet in person this Grandparents Day we still want them to know they are loved! Please return the pink sheet with the needed info or email Mrs. Paske at schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org.

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.

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 – Next week we will be sending out information on our upcoming Gift Card fundraiser. This will run until through early December. If we are able to reach our goal of \$7,500.00 in sales as a school there will be ice cream treats for EVERYONE!!! Stay tuned.....

CHRISTMAS SERVICE - As previously mentioned we will be putting a recorded Christmas service together. This service will be shared to all school families who in turn can share it with their families. The service will be shared on December 18.

We would like the students to dress up for the recording of the service. This will take place as follows:

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 by noon on Monday November 16. An outline of the presentation will be shared within the next week.

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, November 6, is right in the middle of two patriotic days, Election Day and Veterans Day. As a result, we will show our school spirit and pride in our country by dressing in patriotic clothes or have fun with some red, white, and blue.

Here is our schedule leading up to Christmas break.

Nov. 6	Red, White, Blue / Patriotic
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



4th 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 or you can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DAAA22A0F49-4thannual>.

Guess Who?

Over the next number of weeks/months, we are going to play a newsletter game of *Guess Who?* The faculty and staff of Eastside have answered a number of questions. The questions and answers will be shared with you to see if you can figure out who it is describing. Fill in the blank and check back next month to see if you are correct. Ready or not, here we go!

Week #1

What is your favorite school subject?

Math

How many states have you been to?

40

What is something you are really good at?

Sarcastic answers

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

Super speed

What is your favorite movie?

Sound of Music

What is your favorite game to play?

Phase 10

What is the grossest food you have ever tried?

Liver

Who could this be? _____

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