THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28- NOVEMBER 3, 2020 "Believe Jesus is the Way. Have Peace."



WORSHIP – Thursday, October 29 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, November 1 @ 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u> – I am not one who gets wrapped up in a lot of political conversations. This perspective is not going to do that either. However, I would encourage all who are eligible to carry out his/her civic duty and cast a vote. God has encouraged us to submit to the authorities that have been established. One way we can do that is by going to the polls and voting for those whom we feel will best represent our country in a God-fearing manner. Next Tuesday will be here quickly. Again, I encourage you to make plans and cast your ballot on November 3 if you have not already done so. May God bless our country!

NO SCHOOL – There is **NO SCHOOL** this Thursday, October 29th and Friday, October 30th. Childcare will not be available. Enjoy this extra time off!



<u>GRANDPARENTS DAY</u> – Since we are not able to meet in person this Grandparents Day, the kids are busy making something to send to their Grandparents to show them how much we love them. A pink sheet came home this week asking for grandparents name, address and email. If you haven't already filled yours out (only 1 needed per family) please do so and turn it in to your teacher or school office. Virtual families will receive their sheet at pick up/drop off time. You are also welcome to email the info to Mrs. Paske at <u>schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org</u>. Info is due by Thursday, Nov.5th.

<u>CARSIDE MEALS TO GO!</u> 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. Next week's meal is available on Wednesday, November 4th and includes Cream of Potato Soup, Turkey Deluxe Sandwich and dessert. Please place your order before Tuesday, November 3rd. The cost is \$7.00 per meal/portion. A soup to go container that serves 4 is \$12.00. You can order your meal(s) by calling Amanda in the church office. Reserve your pick up time on the 4th from 3:15-5:00pm. Pick up will be in the church narthex. Questions, call or email Laurie Kamin at 608-244-3045 or <u>Ikamin@eastsidelutheran.org</u>.



November 3 – ALL SCHOOL VIRTUAL/REMOTE LEARNING DAY- On **Tuesday**November 3 Eastside's gym will be used as a polling place for the fall elections. As a result we will shift to an all school **virtual/remote learning day**. Each teacher will be providing instructions on what is going to occur and how it is going to occur. On Wednesday November 4, the gym will not be used so that additional cleaning and ventilation can take place. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this effort!



<u>BOX TOPS</u> – 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.

<u>FUN FRIDAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS</u>- Here is the upcoming schedule for our themed fun Fridays.

Oct. 30 NO SCHOOL Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL

Nov. 6 Red, White, Blue / Patriotic Dec. 4 Favorite Sports Team

Nov. 13 Ugly Tie Dec. 11 Pajamas Nov. 20 Disney / Star Wars / Marvel Characters Dec. 18 Christmas

<u>COVID-19 PROTOCOL REMINDERS</u> - Here are some reminders to assist you as you are determining how to handle a health situation that may arise. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rank and/or your child's teacher.

1. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.

2. Please let Mr. Rank, the school office, and/or your child's teacher know your child is staying home and what symptoms he/she may be exhibiting.

2. If your child has symptoms that are in line with COVID-19, please contact your health provider about getting tested.

- 3. Please inform Mr. Rank if someone in your household is being tested.
- 4. Please inform Mr. Rank of the results of any COVID-19 tests.
- 5. Please inform Mr. Rank if someone in your household is considered a close contact.
- 6. If you have questions about COVID-19 symptoms, testing, quarantining, or any other aspect of dealing with COVID-19, please contact Mr. Rank.

At school we continue to emphasize washing of the hands/using hand sanitizer, wearing the face coverings, being socially distant to the greatest extent possible. Thank you for continuing to do your part for us to have a healthy school environment.

<u>4th CANVASS FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS</u> - 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.

<u>CANVASS FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS</u> - 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/60B0A4DAAAA22A0F49-4thannual.



October 30th – Kaden Lorenzen – Prek November 3rd – Kayla Boll – 4th grade