

# This Week at Eastside

Sunday, Christmas Eve	8:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Lessons & Carols Lessons & Carols Candlelight Worship
Monday, Christmas Day	9:00am	Christmas Worship No Monday Evening Worship
ALL WEEK		NO SCHOOL
Sunday, New Year's Eve	8:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Comm. Worship Comm. Worship Worship



# Welcome

**Altar Flowers:** Flowers today are given by Lee Abel in remembrance of her husband Al. May we remember the great times we have had with loved ones this Christmas Season.

**Helpers Needed:** We are in need of screen operators for up coming special services. If you are willing to help out please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office at [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org). Thank you!

**Christmas Cards:** We are looking to once again display photo Christmas cards of our members for the upcoming Christmas season. If you have a photo card you would like to share with us, please drop it off in the church office. Thank you!

**Sunday School:** Please note that there will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 24th or December 31st. Please join us again on January 7th as Sunday School begins again in the new year!

**Scrip Orders:** The next scrip order will be placed on January 8th. We will be offering Scrip sales between services on the first Sunday of each month through out the remaining school year. Thank you for all your orders in 2017!

**Office Hours:** During the Holiday break the church office hours will be limited. Please call ahead if you are looking to stop by to make sure we are here to serve you. Everyone here at Eastside Church wishes you a Christmas filled with God's blessings!

**Flower Chart for 2018** is up and ready. Please take a moment to sign up for a date in the upcoming year to beautify the House of the Lord with flowers. The bouquets are \$35 with checks payable to Eastside Lutheran as your date approaches. Any questions please contact Mary Powers or stop in the church office.



## Looking Ahead...

### For The Week of 12/31/2017

**Counters:** Bob & Gigi Karlen  
**Ushers:** Team 2, 2, 4  
**Cleaning Team 8:** Mark & Lisa Behl  
**12/29** & Family  
**Greeters:** Darrel & Jan Alberts  
 Ashley Odell

**Screen:** **Looking for help**  
**for 8:00am and 6:30pm**  
 10:30am Krahn Family

**Communion:** Ben Rank  
 Denny Conway  
 John Krueger

### For the Week of 1/7/2017

**Counters:** Steve Brooks & Darrell Kamin  
**Ushers:** Team 2, 2, 4  
**Cleaning Team 9:** Cindy Loechler,  
**1/4** Bill Hurd, Sharon Habeck  
**Greeters:** Diana Hughes  
 Judy Mattie  
 Dennis & Ruth Novak

**Screen:** Fluegge Family  
 Pierson Maass  
 Wunderlich Family

**Attention students:** Are you looking for Summer Employment? 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 [ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org) or the Early Childhood Office at (608) 244-3045 to request an application.

**2018 Offering Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Envelope numbers have changed for 2018. Please do not use these envelopes until January or someone else may be credited with your contribution. Please verify that the numbers on the envelopes in your box match the number typed on your name label. Also check for correct dates on special Holiday envelopes like Easter (April 1) and Christmas. If you find any wrong numbers or date errors, please call Jean Metzdorf at 834-1166, or email [jeanw.3@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanw.3@hotmail.com) or contact the church office. Thank you.

**Volunteers Needed!** Early childhood will be hosting our Open House/Family Night on Thursday, January 25th. The theme for this year is "Through the Reading Glass". We are looking for volunteers to assist children with activities that are based on famous authors. Volunteers should be in 7th or 8th grade, high school, or even adults. We will need volunteers to arrive around 5:30pm and be done by around 7:30pm. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms. Alyssa at [ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org). Thanks!

**Ushers:** We are in the process of reviewing and updating ushering at Eastside. We would like to offer this opportunity to serve our Lord to any of our confirmed members. If you are interested, simply send a note to the church office with your name and which service you would prefer to usher in: 8, 10:30, or Monday. You will be placed on a team and notified when a schedule is put together and also for an orientation/training meeting sometime in January. Thank you for considering serving the Lord in this way.

**Monday Evening Services:** Just a quick reminder that there will not be Monday evening worship on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Attendance	
Advent	126
Sunday	148 early
	183 late
Monday	<u>25</u>
Total	432

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General Fund	\$ 15,064.82
Mortgage Payment	\$ 1,070.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 50.00
Ellsworth Shields Memorial	\$ 1,830.00
Flowers	\$ 35.00
Synod Missions	\$ 210.00
Eastside School	\$ 150.00
Window Fund	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 18,434.82</b>

**WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend:** How is your marriage? Would you like it to be healthier? God designed marriage and only he can improve the health of your marriage. Join us for a marriage enrichment weekend March 9-11, 2018. The cost is \$325 per couple and includes lodging, breakfast both days and lunch on Saturday. Spend your weekend learning how to know each other better, appreciate each other more, gain trust, manage conflict, nurture intimacy and connect with each other intentionally – all in the light of God’s grace. The result? A healthier marriage. Space is limited, so register early. See the poster or brochure in our lobby for more information. Visit [www.wels.net/adult-discipleship](http://www.wels.net/adult-discipleship) for more information and to register.

**Needy Family Fund:** Christmas is a great time to reflect on our blessings from the Lord and time to replenish the “Needy Family Fund”. Donations will be collected over the next two Sundays (Dec. 24 and 31). We’ve been privileged in the past to share these blessings by assisting members who are in need and non-members with immediate needs in the form of gas cards, bus tickets, and sometimes a hot meal. We appreciate all the assistance that you may be able to provide in the past. 1 John 3: 16-18 *“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.* Thank you in advance for your continued and generous donations which will assist us in helping meet the needs of our Eastside family and community. -The Needy Family Fund Committee

**Storytime:** Please join us Wednesday, January 3rd for the first Storytime of the New Year. Let us help you introduce your child to the world of books and the love for reading. All children, from birth on are welcome to bring their grown-up and listen to stories from around the world and every corner of the universe. Any questions please contact Alyssa Scharrer at [ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:ascharrer@eastsidelutheran.org) or call the school office at 244-3045.



Upcoming Holiday Services:
<b>Christmas Eve:</b> Lessons & Carols - 8:00 & 10:30am Candlelight service - 6:30pm
<b>Christmas Day:</b> Christmas Worship - 9:00am
<b>New Year’s Eve:</b> Worship - 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:30pm