THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 21, 2021 "Go, Gather Disciples"



WORSHIP –Thursday, Dec.16 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 19 – 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

Advent Worship Opportunities Wednesday, December 15 @ 3:30pm & 6:30pm

<u>MUSIC</u>-



 Wed., December 22nd – PreK-8th grade Christmas Program at 10:00am and 6:30pm

<u>PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE</u>- On behalf of the faculty and staff of Eastside Lutheran School, I want to wish all our families a blessed Christmas and new year. May Christ remain your focus as you find time to relax and celebrate with family and friends.

<u>NO SCHOOL /EARLY DISMISSAL</u> – On Wednesday, December 22nd school will be dismissed at 11:00am. There will be NO SCHOOL December 23rd - January 4th. Childcare will not be available. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 5th. Have a blessed Christmas break everyone!



<u>2nd SEMESTER MID MORNING MILK</u>- If you would like to have your child take midmorning milk during the 2nd semester and you have not paid for it, the cost is \$30.00. Please send the money into the school office or add money in Fast Direct to your **GENERAL** account before Christmas Break. Email or call with questions.

<u>COME CHECKOUT OUR EAGLES</u> – Our first HOME basketball games of the season are this Saturday, Dec. 18 beginning at 9:30am. Here is the lineup: Girls B 9:30, Boys B 10:30. Girls A 11:30 and Boys A 12:30. Please come out and cheer on our teams! And yes, we will have concessions available too! GO EAGLES!



EASTSIDE EAGLE \$5 CONCESSION PUNCH CARDS- \$5 punch cards will be good towards \$5 of concessions at any home basketball game. They are available in the office or at the concession stand during home basketball games. Great for stocking stuffers or the students gift exchange. Stop in to get yours today.

<u>JANUARY CHILDCARE CALENDAR</u> shows January 4th as a school day. We apologize for this over sight. There is NOT school and childcare is not available that day. Classes along with childcare before and after school will begin again on Wed., January 5th. A corrected calendar is attached below.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMS SERVICE</u> - The children's Christmas service entitled, "Who Is He?" will be on Wednesday December 22 at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Below are some notes and reminders for these services especially in light of having not had one since 2019:

1. All students (K-8) are expected to be at both services.

2. As this is a worship service, students should dress nicely (e.g. dresses, skirts, nice shirts, nice pants) for both services. Please avoid wearing anything that will detract from the wonderful gospel message the students are proclaiming. If you have any question in regards to the dress for the services, please speak with Mr. Rank.

3. Both services will be live-streamed. (see information in the "live-stream" section.) 4. Wednesday December 22 is a shortened school day beginning at 8:00 and the students will need to be picked up from their classrooms after the morning service at approximately 11:00.

5. Students should be in their classrooms by 6:15 for the evening service and should be picked up from their classrooms after the service at approximately 7:30.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to these matters as we prepare to hear the story of the first Christmas and what it means for us as Christians.

<u>LIVE-STREAM</u> - The children's Christmas services (10:00 am and 6:30 pm) will be livestreamed. To view the live stream follow the steps below:

- 1. Go to YouTube.com.
- 2. Search: Eastside Lutheran Madison
- 3. Click on the church logo



4. Click on the service entitled: 2021 School Christmas service



<u>WOW! WAY TO GO!</u> – We wrapped up our Scrip fundraiser this past Monday, Dec. 13th and boy did **you guys crushed our goal!** We ended up with **\$76,125.00** in total sales! We doubled our sales amount from the week before. That is so amazing! That means ice cream sandwiches (and popsicle treats for those with allergies) this Friday 12/17 and a popcorn treat on Monday 12/20 which the children are welcome to bring a fun drink from home to go with it. Nice job everyone!

<u>CALL UPDATE</u>: Here are the latest updates on calls for Eastside Lutheran School.

1. Ms. Marie Laich is still holding her call to teach first grade at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Grove City, Ohio.

2. Mrs. Tracy Rank received a call on Monday December 13 to teach grade 4 and be athletic director at St. John's Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI.

3. Mr. Ben Rank received a call on Monday December 13 to be principal at St. John's Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI.

4. Eastside Lutheran Church and School extended a call to Mrs. Brittni Carran to serve as Early Childhood Director and 3K teacher beginning July 1, 2022. Mrs. Carran is currently serving at Christ Our Savior Academy in Columbia, Tennessee.

Please keep all these individuals and their families in your prayers as they deliberate where to best serve the Lord in His kingdom.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> – Sunday School for 2022 is new and improved! Take a look at the flyer below for more information.

BASKETBALL

Here are the results from Friday's basketball games at Oconomowoc. Eastside Vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc Girls B W 22- 18

Boys B L 18 - 48 Girls A L 20 - 33 Boys A L 42 - 44

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

URGENT LL EMPLOYMENT NEED TO FILL

PLEASE share this with anyone you know who might fit the position ... someone who enjoys the kitchen and keeping lunch the best part of our teens' days. Lakeside Lutheran High School is **urgently** seeking interested applicants for this part-time job that is tied to the LL calendar (work only days when school is in session). Hours vary, but most days are from 9:15-2:15. Training provided. Application is at <u>llhs.org/apps/pages/jobs</u>. Contact Todd Grundman (grundman@llhs.org or 920-648-2321 x2205) with questions.

STEM ACADEMY APPLICATION OPEN FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN/ WHAT IS STEM?

STEM is the idea of educating students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Rather than teach them as four different subjects, STEM integrates them into a cohesive learning style that is design-based, project-based learning and real-world applications. LLHS students will have the opportunity to choose from four classes. Application with references along with a \$25 fee is required. Deadline is January 21. Find more info and forms here.

Eagle Events

Dec. 17 – Power Hour – 9-10:30am Dec. 22 – Early Dismissal 11:00am Dec. 22 - Children's Christmas Service @ 10:00am & 6:30pm

Happy Birthday!

December 16 – Addie Enter – 5th grade December 17 – Florence Johnson – PreK December 17 – Jakob Kolander – 5th grade December 18 – Lauren Beier – PreK December 21 – Pastor Schlicht December 24 – Bentley Chapin – 1st grade December 28 – Diya Koyaguru – PreK January 4 – Mrs. Berg