

THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 14, 2021

“Go, Gather Disciples”



WORSHIP –Thursday, Dec. 9 @ 6:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 12 – 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please make worship a part of your life.

Advent Worship Opportunities
Wednesday, December 8 @ 3:30pm & 6:30pm
Wednesday, December 15 @ 3:30pm & 6:30pm



MUSIC –

- Wed., December 8th – Jr. Choir sings at 3:30 service
- Wed., December 22nd – PreK-8th grade Christmas Program at 10:00am and 6:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE- This past Saturday my wife and I left the house at 7:15 am in separate vehicles and returned to our house at 9:30 pm in one vehicle. In between the two of us we watched/coached 9 basketball games in which at least one daughter was playing in 8 of the 9. I am exhausted just writing all that. We were tired at the end of the day, but we know we are blessed to have four healthy daughters who enjoy playing the game of basketball. We are blessed by our God in so many ways. We are blessed that God sent His one and only son, Jesus, on that first Christmas so that he could accomplish what we cannot. As a result, we have the eternal hope of heaven awaiting us some day. May God continue to bless your advent preparations!

NO SCHOOL /EARLY DISMISSAL – 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!

2nd SEMESTER MID MORNING MILK- If you would like to have your child take mid morning 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.



CHILDCARE will be attending the 3:30-4:30pm Advent services here at Eastside throughout the Advent Season. If your child is attending childcare after school today and Dec.15 and you will be picking them up during this time, please come to the church entrance.

CALL UPDATE - On Sunday December 5, Ms. Marie Laich received a call to teach first grade at Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Grove City, Ohio. Please keep Ms. Laich in your prayers as she deliberates where to best serve the Lord.



EASTSIDE LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE - On December 22, the children in grades 3K-8 will be sharing the wonderful message of the first Christmas through word and song in the service entitled, "Who Is He?". The services will be at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. **Please note that all children in grades K-8 are expected to be at both services.**

For the primary reason of keeping the focus on the Christmas message the children will be sharing during the children's service, there will be no preservice music by the children. The faculty and staff of Eastside Lutheran School are looking into other opportunities for the students to put their gifts of playing instruments on display.

Masks will need to be worn by all who attend these services. Both services will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend.

EVENT STREAMING AT EASTSIDE - With the blessing of our new audio/video system in the church sanctuary, we have the capability of streaming and recording services. Below is a list of events for the school that will be streamed and/or recorded. Items recorded can be found on Eastside's YouTube page.

1. 10:00 Children's Christmas Service - live-streamed and recorded
2. 6:30 Children's Christmas Service - live-streamed
3. School Chapel Services - These will be live-streamed and recorded beginning in January.

DECEMBER 22 SCHEDULE

8:00 - School day begins.

8:00-10:00- Classes / activities

10:00 - Children's Christmas Service

11:00 (at the conclusion of the service) - **Children should be picked up from their classrooms.**

6:15 - Children should arrive at their classrooms.

6:30 - Children's Christmas Service

7:30 (at the conclusion of the service) - **Children should be picked up from their classrooms.**

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - Monday, Dec. 13th will be the final online Scrip order placed before Christmas break. Orders will be assembled and handed out by Friday. There are also many on hand cards available in the school office that are available through Wed., Dec. 22. Any questions please call Trina Paske in the school office at 608-244-3045 or email at schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org.



Scrip Dazzle Days ends this Friday! If you place an on line order by the end of the day, you can lock in on those added bonuses.

Kwik Trip is 9%!!



UPDATE: So far we have had \$33,675 in total sales since the beginning of the Scrip fundraiser. **Way to go Eastside!** That means ice cream sandwiches for all on Friday 12/17! Since we have surpassed our goal of \$10,000 we would like to “up the pot” as they say. If we reach the new goal of \$45,000 we will have a popcorn treat on Monday 12/20 and the children are welcome to bring a fun drink from home to go with it. Let’s see if we can make this new goal by the end of the day on 12/13!

ADVENT DINNERS: We are preparing Advent Meals To-Go on Wednesday’s during the Advent Season (December 1, 8 and 15). The cost is \$7.50 per meal. If you would like just soup, the cost is \$6 for 32oz soup (serves 2-3). Proceeds and donations will go to the “First Loved” Fund to benefit those with food and housing insecurities. Pick up times and location are: 3:15-4:00pm at the school entrance and 4:00-5pm at the church entrance.

Wed., Dec. 15 – Turkey sandwich w/ lettuce, tomato & pickle, potato chips, dessert, chili & crackers

Please place your order by the end of the day the Monday before. To order meals, please contact the church office at 244-3045 or churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org.



BASKETBALL

Our Eastside basketball season is now in full swing. Below are this past week’s results. Both girls and boys A & B teams will be traveling this Friday to Oconomowoc. Go Eagles!

Girls B Team @ Lakeside Lutheran Invitational
 W 21 -10 vs Birds of Pray
 W 33- 12 vs St. John, Watertown

Girls A Team @ LPS
 W 33- 25 vs St. Paul, Ixonia

Boys A Team @ LPS
 L 24 - 48 St. John, Watertown

Eagle Events

Music

Dec. 8 – Jr. Choir sings at 3:30 service

Other

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 10 – Mrs. Heller
 December 10 – Everett Saunders – PreK
 December 11 – Lauren Beier – PreK
 December 11 – Sawyer Stibb – 1st grade*