

## THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17 – NOVEMBER 23, 2021

### *“Go, Gather Disciples”*



WORSHIP – Thursday, Nov. 18 @ 6:30pm and Nov. 21 – 8:00 am and 10:30 am.  
Please make worship a part of your life.

#### MUSIC –

- Sun., November 21 – Grades 5-8 Sing/Handbells @ 10:30 service
- Wed., December 8<sup>th</sup> – Jr. choir sings at 3:30 service



PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE- We are just about a week from Thanksgiving. This is a time when people reflect on things they are thankful for. Please allow me to share some things that I am thankful for: a loving and gracious God, my wife and children, my ministry, friends and family, Eastside Lutheran Church and school. God has given me these things. Thank God everyday for what he has given you. May God richly bless you this week.

COLD WEATHER APPERAL- We have been blessed with some beautiful weather for the first part of this week. We thank God for that blessing. Colder weather is on the way. Please make sure that your child is properly equipped with the right apparel. The appropriate coat, head gear, and hand gear is a good starting point. When the snow begins to fly, boots and snowpants will be an addition. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this effort.

NOVEMBER 24 – NO SCHOOL – With the postponement of Grandparents' Day, the School Board has approved a mental health day for students, faculty, and staff on Wednesday November 24. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on this day.

GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER – This year's fundraiser is easier than ever!

Purchase gift cards at face value and earn up to 20% cash back towards your **own** school family.

**Use them to purchase groceries, gas, Christmas gifts and so much more.**

Earnings come from the brands,  
**not** from your wallet so every card is worth face value.

**No extra money spent! No extra time wasted.**

Fill out one order form per order, include your payment and let us do the rest. We will submit the orders every Monday through December 13<sup>th</sup> and they will be available for pick up very Friday through December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Orders can also be emailed and payment sent into the school office. Once orders are filled they can be sent home with your child or you can pick them up in the school office. Fundraising dates are Nov. 8th through Dec.17th. Online, on hand and Raise Right app orders are included. Any questions please call Trina Paske in the school office at



608-244-3045 or email at [schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org) .

**Help us reach our school goal of \$10,000 in total sales!**

**When we do the whole school will celebrate with an ice cream treat day!**

SCRIP NEWS- ThankScriping Day is a huge Scrip event that only happens three times a year. It will be held on Nov. 18-19. Earn the biggest bonus rebates of the season on dozens of eGift cards and reloads for one day only. \$5 & \$10 physical gift cards are now available for stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, ect. If you are ordering and paying online you can now use a credit card!

\*\*Also, there will be NO Scrip order placed he week of November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Scrip office's closing for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Scrip on-hand is still available in the school office.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP REMINDERS - Just a few reminders about drop-off in the mornings and pick-up in the afternoons. This is to help everyone stay as safe as possible.

1. Please park in a parking stall. Please do not pull up next to the cones, in a handicap space, or at the top by the church entrance.
2. Please walk your child to the area blocked off by cones or to the entrance and come and get them from the same area after school.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in keeping our students, parents, and staff safe.

#### CALL NEWS UPDATE

At present Mr. Wilson is still holding his call to Trinity-St. Luke's in Watertown, WI.

Both Mrs. Everhart and Ms. Alyssa have returned their calls (see their letters below). We rejoice that they will both be continuing their ministry here at Eastside. We also pray for the congregations in Wisconsin Rapids, WI and Citrus Heights, CA as they continue to call to fill their positions.

*Dear members of Eastside Lutheran Church,*

*November 9, 2021*

*I wish to thank you for your prayers and communication over the last several weeks as I have been deliberating where the Lord would have me serve. It is a humbling experience to consider the abilities the Lord has given to me. Both Calls present positive opportunities for me to serve in his Kingdom. After prayerful deliberation and consultation with others regarding the two Calls I was privileged to consider, the Lord has led me to return the Call to St. Paul's Lutheran in Wisconsin Rapids and to continue serving here in your midst.*

*Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Wisconsin Rapids as they seek to fill the position of First and Second Grade teacher and to carry out the Commission we also share.*

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with complete joy and peace as you continue to believe, so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Emily Everhart*

November 15, 2021

Dear Members of Eastside Lutheran,

Thank you so much for all of your kind words and prayers over the past few weeks as I have been deliberating my two calls. This has been a wonderful opportunity for me to reflect on my ministry and see where I can best serve the Lord in His Kingdom. The Lord has led me to return the call to St. Mark's in Citrus Heights, California, and continue to serve here at Eastside Lutheran. During this time of deliberation it was helpful for me to look at Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

In Christ,  
Alyssa Scharrer

**THANKSGIVING FOR KIDS: THIS SATURDAY, Nov. 20th** is Thanksgiving for kids. If you are interested in being a part of this fun event please contact Amanda in the church office at [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org) ASAP. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

**5TH ANNUAL CANVASS FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS:** Eastside is collecting food again for people that are in hard times for the holidays and beyond. If you would like to help donate to our food drive, we will have donation bins in the church narthex and school entrance. The last day to collect food is December 5, 2021. This food will be donated to the River Food Pantry/Second Harvest.

**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. Our first meal on December 1, is cream potato soup with crackers, ham sandwich with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, mayonnaise, and potato chips and a dessert. Please place your order by November 29. To order meals, please contact the church office at 244-3045 or [churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@eastsidelutheran.org).

**BAND CONCERT-** LUTHER PREP would like to invite you to join us on Sunday, November 21 @ 7pm for our annual Fall Band Concert in the Auditorium. The program, entitled "A Salute to the Classics," will highlight famous composers and their music, often with a slight twist. Please join us for this exciting event!

## Eagle Events

### Music

Nov. 21 – Grades 5-8 sing/bells @ 10:30 service

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

### Other

Nov. 19 – Power Hour – 9-10:30am

Nov. 24-26 – NO SCHOOL

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!

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Elliott Freese – 1<sup>st</sup> grade

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Ivy Playter – PreK

