

November 19, 2023

“Growing through Gratitude”

Luke 17:11-19

Nathan Crowe

**TODAY is the**  
**Eastview All-Church Thanksgiving Luncheon**

**Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the Worship Service.**

**Everyone is invited to join us for a great time of food and fellowship!**



**Thank you Eastview!**

Thanks to you, **102 children** will receive the blessing of a Christmas gift box and hear the gospel—maybe for the first time! (Of the 102, 23 were filled by our ECC youth last Sunday. Plus a few donated online).

Please pray for the workers who will deliver the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, the teachers who will disciple the children and especially for the Lord to open the hearts and minds of the children who will receive your box.

**You're invited to ECC's Annual Women's Cookie Exchange-**  
**Join us on Friday night, Dec. 8th at 7:00 PM at Kathy Haggard's home.**

(1125 S. Conservation Club Road, Martinsville— Cell # 317-506-6790)

Please bring your favorite cookies to share. There will be a gift exchange so bring an ornament/small gift. (under \$5....feel free to bring a recycled or re-gifted item). If you don't like to drive at night, we will be glad to pick you up.

**Register to Ring—**

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to ring the bell this holiday season. This year they will be ringing Friday, November 24th through Saturday, December 23rd. There are 3 kettle locations in Martinsville... Walmart, Kroger and Rural King. All timeslots are two hour each. If you or your group can ring longer, register for 2 consecutive time slots. Go to [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com) or call Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. See the bulletin boards for more info.

**Food of the Month-**

**ECC will be collecting “CANNED FRUIT” for the month of November.**

The collection basket is in the foyer by the library.

**The Women's Bible Study & Overcomer's will be CANCELLED this week!**

**Prince of Peace Bethlehem Walk-**

**Saturday, December 2nd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.** At this expanded, live nativity, they will take participants back in time to experience a night like no other— the night our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born. All tickets are free and issued in 10-minute time increments. Guests will begin in the Prince of Peace Lutheran church Sanctuary for a brief introduction and end in Luther Hall (lower level of school) with optional cookies and hot chocolate

**2024-2025 Eastview Leadership Candidates**

If you would like to submit the name of a man from the ECC congregation to be considered for a **deacon or elder position**, please complete one of the forms found at the Welcome Center and give it to any elder.  
**(Stefan Bathory, Tracy Hunter, Joe Mills or Tom Walker)**

**Grief Share Surviving the Holidays-**

**Grief is harder around the holidays. Know how to deal with the challenges.**

Facing this season while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, a 2-hour Surviving the Holidays event will prepare you to navigate the season's changes. The 2 hour holiday event is held online and in person. **Go to [holidays.griefshare.org](http://holidays.griefshare.org) to find one located near you.**

**Martinsville Community Choir Christmas Concert— Dec. 12th at 7 PM-**

It will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Luther Hall. Free Admission/Donations Accepted. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and familiar tunes.

**Children & Youth-**

**TODAY is Lamp Post Decorating Day!**

Our Eastview kids have officially adopted a lamppost, in downtown Martinsville, for the Christmas holiday season! They will be meeting after the ECC Thanksgiving Luncheon to decorate.



**Eastview Kids Advent Kick-off!!**

**NEXT Sunday, Nov. 26th at 11:15 AM**

Ready or not the season of Advent is knocking on our door, and Eastview Kids is ready to respond! Enough supplies have been donated to the Children's ministry for each family to create an Advent wreath to take and keep. In anticipation of history's most remarkable event, let's come together to fellowship, enjoy lunch, and create traditions for our families steeped in the solid grounding of our faith.

**\*RSVP's not necessary but helpful for planning. You can RSVP Megan Milnes at 765-342-4483 X15 or on the Eastview Kids Facebook page. Thank you!**

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### Study & Fellowship Opportunities

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
<b>Thursday:</b>	10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 p.m. Overcomers- downtown at Lynay Center

#### Sunday, November 12, 2023

##### Sunday Worship Attendance

In Person	149
* Online Connections	19
* Additional Weekly Reached	15
* Please note the online numbers are conservatively estimated based on number of views per device. It does not directly reflect the number of those watching and being reached on those devices.	
Sunday School	54
Offering	\$ 12,972
Weekly Budget Target	\$ 8,365

### This Week...

Monday, Nov. 20th	6:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Day! Office Closed! Women's Bible Study CANCELLED!
Friday, Nov. 24th	Office Closed!/Overcomer's CANCELLED!
Sunday, Nov. 26th	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

## MINISTRY IN MOTION

Reaching People FOR Christ and  
Building People UP IN Christ  
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### Nathan's Notes...

We have many wonderful things going on today at Eastview. In addition to the usual Sunday morning blessings of getting to join as a church family to fellowship and worship, we have a few special treats as well. Simmi from North India Christian Mission will be joining us to give an update on how things are going with her ministry. We will also be having our annual church Thanksgiving meal after service. If you have not yet decided whether you'd like to stay and participate, I encourage you to do so and to spend some time feasting and connecting with your fellow church members.

Today we are surrounded by blessings to be thankful for. All that is left for us to do is acknowledge the good things God has placed in our day and thank Him for them. But even though we have special things happening today, it's really no different from every other day in so far as we are always surrounded by acts of goodness from God. If we could really open our eyes to see all of God's blessings, we'd be overwhelmed by what He's done for us. It is my prayer today that God will open our eyes to see more and more of His gifts and that we can be transformed into truly grateful people.