

Weekly Announcements

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 22, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are glad you are here!*
Please fill out a visitor card in the pew.

It's **GIFT SUNDAY!** All are welcome to join us this morning starting at 9:20 a.m. in the Family Life Center to paint your own Christmas ornament.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY will be Monday, December 23 at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

There will be no **STRETCH & PRAY** on December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.

Join us for **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP** this Tuesday, December 24 at 4, 6, or 9 p.m.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be open 9 a.m. till noon on Christmas Eve then closed on Christmas Day.

There will only be **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** next Sunday, December 29, at 9:30 a.m. and no Sunday School.

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** has been informed that 5 new council members will be needed in 2020. We all know how important their leadership is for our congregation. Please prayerfully consider being on the council and being a part of the positive decision making for our active, growing church. If you are interested, please contact any of the nominating committee members listed here: Nicole Questad (366-3733), Kent Johnson (366-0588), Dale Olthoff (940-6056), Matt Myerhoff (602-399-6800), Jim Anderson (201-9330)

The **COOKIE SALE** held on December 15 was a success because of your great participation. Thank you to those who donated goodies and also everyone who purchased a box or two to enjoy at home! Profit was \$813.00 which will go toward sending our beginning confirmation kids to camp next summer. Thank you from the Women of West Nidaros (WELCA)

Our **CHURCH LIBRARY** has a wide selection of children's Christmas books displayed on the small, round table, which includes the titles by Tom Roberts, local author. Stop in and check out a few to read to your children during the holiday break. It is a great time to share the real meaning of Christmas with them. Sign the card found in the back of the book and place in the blue index box located by the Book Return box.

It's almost annual meeting time which means, the office needs your **ANNUAL REPORTS!** Please email reports to office@westnidaros.org by December 31. Thanks!

We need your help! Our monthly **SERVICE SCHEDULE** is now available online through SignUp Genius. You can find the link on the website or in the WN Weekly email. You will no longer have to wait for your service month or wait to be contact to volunteer. You can pick and choose what you'd like to help with and choose when it best fits into your schedule. Sign up today to service January-March 2020.

Sharing Christ's Love with All!

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 22

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Call Worship
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC
6:00 pm Atwood BB - FLC
7:30pm McAreavey BB - FLC

Monday, December 23

8:30 am Pickle Ball - FLC
9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
10:00 am Newsletter Assembly - FLC

Tuesday, December 24

9:00am - 12:00pm Office Open
4:00 pm Candlelight Worship
6:00 pm Candlelight Worship
9:00 pm Candlelight Worship

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
1:30 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:45 pm Exercise Class - FLC
6:30 pm Pickle Ball - FLC

Friday, December 27

9:00am - 12:00pm Office Open

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

9:30 am Lessons & Carols Worship
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC
6:00 pm Atwood BB - FLC
7:30pm McAreavey BB - FLC

Do you receive the **WN WEEKLY EMAIL**? If not, please email the church office at office@westnidaros.org to be added! It's the best way to know what is going on each week here at West Nidaros.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

2019 Budget: \$414,152.00

Offering: \$4,939.66

YTD: \$302,889.86

Cookie Jar: \$153.45

Attendance: 8:15 - 42
10:30 - 411

Online Giving is now available on our website:
www.westnidaros.org

For **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**, please call the church office at 543-5215 or email at office@westnidaros.org. To be on the prayer chain, please contact the church office or Cindy Ludens at cindyludens@alliancecom.net.

If you have a **PRAYER CONCERN** that you want to include in our prayers today, write it on the slips of paper located on the back of the pews and the ushers will pick them up at the beginning of the service.

BALTIC FOOD BANK WISH LIST: Hearty soups. Pasta, Mac-n-cheese, Ramen noodles, Tuna, Knorr sides, Canned fruits, Coffee, Juice, Peanut butter, Jelly, Stuffing, Cereal, Brownie mixes, Cookie mixes, Cake mixes, Frosting, Breakfast bars, Granola bars, Crackers, Saltine crackers, Soups (not tomato), Oil. Spices, Sugar, Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ sauce, Pasta sauce, Sugar free Jello, Sugar free jelly, Laundry soap, Dish soap, Women's deodorant. Kleenex, Toothpaste

December Cookie Jar offering will go towards: **Local Needy Families**

Bible Readings for December 29

Isaiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148

Hebrews 2:10-18, Matthew 2:13-23

Read these verses before next Sunday. When you hear them read in worship, they will be more familiar to you, and have greater meaning and power in your life.