

Weekly Announcements

Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 23– September 9, 2018

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

Thank you to all of our **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** who will be working and establishing relationships with students this year while teaching them about God. All teachers will be installed during worship this morning.

Today we celebrate with our **3-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS** who will be receiving a prayer pillow and blessing. Next week, 3rd grade students will receive their Bibles.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION will be this Wednesday, September 12 with 7th grade families starting at 6 p.m. and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. Regular class will begin September 19.

Students and adults who went to Houston are invited for a **HOUSTON RECAP** on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. We will be sharing stories and getting ready to lead worship on Sunday, September 23.

There will be a high school **SUMMER TRIP MEETING** on Sunday, September 23 at 9:20 a.m. in the youth room. Come hear about Rainbow Trail Lutheran Bible Camp and the Compass Points adventure program we will be participating in next summer!

Save the Date: **HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER** will be September 22 with the craft/vendor fair starting at 4 p.m. and food at 4:30 p.m. Want to help? Sign up in the Narthex this morning!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION will be Sunday, September 23 at 9:20 a.m. in the Martin Luther Room. We will recognize new members on Sunday, September 30 during worship.

We will be worshipping together at **ST. DYSMAS** at the SD Penitentiary on Thursday, September 27 at 6 p.m. You can find forms in the office or narthex. Please return them to the office by **TODAY, September 9.**

The West Nidaros Foundation are now accepting **HORIZON FUND** grant applications! Applications will be accepted until October 3 and the awarded grants will be available January 1, 2019. You can pick up an application in the church office or on the website.

NIDAROS HISTORY BOOKS are available for purchase in the church office during the week or in the narthex on Sunday mornings. They are \$15 each.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Call Worship/SS Sing
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC
7:30 pm Ingalls Basketball - FLC

Monday, September 10

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
9:00 am Quilting
12:00 pm Announcement Deadline

Wednesday, September 12

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
6:00 pm 7th Grade Confirmation Orientation
6:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation Orientation
7:05 pm Houston Recap

Thursday, September 13

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
1:30 pm Pickle Ball
4:30 pm Stretch & Pray - FLC
5:45 pm Exercise Class
6:30 pm Pickle Ball - FLC

Friday, September 14

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Open

Saturday, September 15

Sunday, September 16

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Call Worship/3rd Grade Milestone
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC
7:30 pm Ingalls Basketball - FLC

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

2018 Budget: \$398,590

Offering: \$1,836.00

YTD: \$197,172.28

Cookie Jar: \$39.00

Attendance: 69

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS 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:

Kleenex, Paper towels, Coffee, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Saltine Crackers, Snack Crackers, Razors, Cookie Mixes, Sugar, Pudding Cups, Pickles, Canned Meats, Spices, Baking Needs, Knorr Sides, Canned pastas, Juice, Noodles, Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Hearty "Chunky" Soups, Beef Stew, Tuna

September Cookie Jar offering will go towards:
Feeding South Dakota

Bible Readings for September 16

Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146

James 2:1-17, Mark 7:24-37

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.