

Weekly Announcements

Third Sunday of Advent – December 15, 2019

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

Are you feeling stressed about getting your holiday baking done? Stop by the **WELCA COOKIE/CANDY WALK** this Sunday beginning at 9:15 am and your baking will be done for you! Purchase a container for \$10.00 or \$5.00 and fill it with the goodies you prefer. You will be helping send our 16 confirmation kids to camp next summer as well. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** "The Christmas Checklist" will be presented this morning, December 15 during the 10:30 a.m. worship. Thank you to all who helped put this program together and participated in it! Please join us for Hot Chocolate with all the fixin's afterward.

BREAKFAST will be served this morning Sunday between services by students traveling to Kentucky for the service project next summer. Enjoy a hot breakfast while supporting the youth!

Today is the last day to purchase a **POINSETTIA** plant to help decorate the church during the Advent/Christmas season in honor of a loved one. Each plant is \$10. Proceeds will help send confirmation students to camp. Envelopes can be found in the narthex.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday, December 16.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is this Wednesday, December 18. Please get items in by the end of the day to guarantee publication.

Confirmation & High School Ministry will be having **CHRISTMAS PARTIES** this Wednesday, December 18. Please bring a \$10 gift for a gift exchange game. Confirmation will also be having a potluck for dinner so please bring your favorite dish to share. Families are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide a **CHRISTMAS DINNER BOX**. Please have your boxes/items here by Wednesday, December 18. Turkeys can be put in the HDR Kitchen freezer.

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.

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.

Sharing Christ's Love with All!

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 15

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School/Cookie Sale/Breakfast Served
10:30 am Call Worship/SS Program
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 16

Office Closed
8:30 am Pickle Ball - FLC
4:00 pm Stretch & Pray - FLC

Tuesday, December 17

9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
9:00 am Quilting - FLC
4:00pm D. Larson BB - FLC
5:30pm Kindelspire BB - FLC
7:00pm Ellison BB - FLC

Wednesday, December 18

Newsletter Deadline
9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
1:30 pm WELCA Bible Study - FLC
4:00 pm iFaith - FLC
5:40 pm Confirmation Potluck Dinner - FLC
6:00 pm Confirmation - FLC
7:05 pm High School Ministry - YR

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

9:00am - 12:00pm Office Open

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22

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

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

2019 Budget: \$414,152.00

Offering: \$7,109.53

YTD: \$297,950.20

Cookie Jar: \$116.67

Attendance: 8:15 - 66
10:30 - 97

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 22

Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

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.