

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

Please join us for **COFFEE & treats** in the Heritage Dining Room after worship!

**NEWLETTER** deadline is May 23. Please have anything you would like included in the Reporter by noon that day!

Having trouble with balance and flexibility? Check out **“Stretch & Pray”** that meets Mondays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration is now available online! Register your student today for “Camping Out in God’s Word” August 5-8. Paper registrations can also be found by the church office.

We have been asked by the CAWT group (Crooks Area Working Together) to help furnish **PIES** for the Bingo-Pie night Friday, June 1st. If you are willing to furnish a pie or two, please write your name and quantity on the sign-up sheet in the church’s main entry, and deliver the pies to the Crooks Community Center sometime that day. Thank you!

Would you or your business like to sponsor the group going to **HOUSTON** for the ELCA Youth Gathering? \$100 donation will get your name on the back of our trip shirt! Please have donations in by May 25. Thank you for your continued support!

**RECYCLE** your aluminum cans, foil and foil bakeware by putting them in trash bags and placing them in the wagon in the church’s south parking lot. The last load brought \$125.25 which will go toward sending our incoming Confirmation kids to camp this summer. Please no plastic or metal containers.

**WALMART GIFT CARDS** may also be used at **SAM’S CLUB** for anything you purchase there...not just groceries. So plan ahead and buy your gift cards at church before you go shopping! You receive the full amount of the purchase price and you will be helping send the Confirmation kids to camp. We are also selling **HYVEE** cards which can be used to purchase gas at those stores, as well as groceries. Thanks for your support!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** So far, we have received \$147,740.00 in pledges. Please turn in your pledge by the end of May.

With summer upon us and your time away on the weekends increases, we encourage you to keep up with your pledge. One easy way to do this is to sign up for automatic giving. Go to [www.westnidaros.org](http://www.westnidaros.org) and click on “donate” to set it up! Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of West Nidaros Lutheran Church.

Have an **ANNOUNCEMENT** you would like including in the WN Weekly or Sunday announcements? Please email them to the office by noon on Tuesdays for guaranteed publication!

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, May 20**

9:30 am Worship  
10:45 am Council  
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC  
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC

### **Monday, May 21**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open  
9:30 am - 11:00 am Pickle Ball-FLC  
4:00-4:30 pm Stretch & Pray - FLC

### **Tuesday, May 22**

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

### **Wednesday, May 23**

Newsletter Deadline  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open  
7:05 pm High School Ministry  
7:30 pm WELCA Bible Study

### **Thursday, May 24**

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

### **Friday, May 25**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Open

### **Saturday, May 26**

### **Sunday, May 27**

9:30 am Worship  
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC  
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC

## **OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

**2018 Budget:** \$398,590

**Offering:** \$3,524.79

**YTD:** \$100,319.30

**Cookie Jar:** \$74.63

**Attendance:** 9:30 a.m. 121

Online Giving is now available on our website:

[www.westnidaros.org](http://www.westnidaros.org)

For **PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS**, please call the church office at 543-5215 or email at [office@westnidaros.org](mailto:office@westnidaros.org). To be on the prayer chain, please contact the church office or Cindy Ludens at [cindyludens@alliancecom.net](mailto: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:** Laundry soap, dish soap, paper products, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, pasta sides, rice sides Hamburger Helper, pudding cups, Jell-O, pudding, vegetable oil, soups, spices, chocolate chips, baking needs

May Cookie Jar offering will go towards:

**ELCA Youth Gathering**

### **Bible Readings for May 27**

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

*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.*