

Weekly Announcements

First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2019

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

Help **DECORATE THE CHURCH** for the Advent/Christmas season on Wednesday, December 4 starting at 5 p.m. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

KMAs will meet this Wednesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Local Ministries will be putting together **CHRISTMAS GOODIE BAGS** for shut-ins and elderly members of the congregation next Sunday, December 8 starting at 2 p.m. If you would like to help deliver the bags, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** "The Christmas Checklist" will be present on Sunday, December 15 during the 10:30 a.m. worship.

WELCA will be holding their **ANNUAL COOKIE & CANDY SALE** on Sunday, December 15. All proceeds will help send students to confirmation camp next summer. If you would like to contribute any items, please have them to the church by 9 a.m. that morning. Small and large containers will be available for purchase.

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.

We have been asked to contribute **15 CHRISTMAS DINNER BOXES** for local Tri-Valley families in need again this year. The following items are needed for each box: 10-12lb turkey, 2 boxes of dressing, 2 cans of corn or green beans, 2 packets of gravy, 10lb bag of potatoes (not instant), 1 cake mix with container of frosting, 1-64oz container of juice (any kind), 2 boxes of Jello (any kind), and a scripture message celebrating the birth of Christ Jesus! Boxes will need to be ready to be delivered by Wednesday, December 18. If you are interested in donating items or providing a whole box, please sign up in the narthex.

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 contacted 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 love to bowl? Play on the **WEST NIDAROS BOWLING LEAGUE!** The league starts in January and plays for 15 weeks on Sundays at 4 p.m. (excluding Super Bowl and Easter Sundays). If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Kasey Bartels (261-3581), Shirley McCormick (360-8981), or Jason Carls (352-9124)

Sharing Christ's Love with All!

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 1

9:30 am 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 2

9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
1:30 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
4:00 pm Stretch & Pray

Tuesday, December 3

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 4

9:00am - 2:00pm Office Open
4:00 pm iFaith - FLC
5:00 pm Decorating the Church
5:40 pm Confirmation Dinner
6:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm KMAs
7:05 pm High School Ministry

Thursday, December 5

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

Friday, December 6

9:00am - 12:00pm Office Open

Saturday, December 7

Sunday, December 8

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Council Meeting - MLR
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: \$4,363.42

YTD: \$287,533.89

Cookie Jar: \$79.82

Attendance: 8:15 - 87

10:30 - 94

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 8

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7,18-19

Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

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.