

Weekly Announcements

First Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2019

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

Today is **GIFT SUNDAY** where we will be “Adopting a Senior Citizen.” Cards will be available with a person’s name, address, and phone number. Your family will choose a person, make flowers, create a card and deliver your gift to your senior citizen.

BREAKFAST has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 24 after both services by students traveling to Colorado this summer.

We are collecting cereal for the **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** during the month of March and beginning of April. Our goal is to have at least 100 boxes by the time we serve with them on April 11. Please drop off donations in the church narthex.

Saturday, March 16, 2019 is **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY!** We celebrate West Nidaros Quilters! **THANK YOU** to all the ladies who meet every Tuesday morning to tie and put warm quilts together, sew quilt tops and for all the donated fabric. In 2018, 111 quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. 76 quilts were donated to many needed places in Sioux Falls, Horse Creek, local fire departments and 2018 graduates. We invite all women to join quilters for a morning of fellowship and coffee on Tuesdays starting at 9 a.m.

LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 13 – West Nidaros

March 20 – Benton

March 27 – Willow Creek

April 3 – West Nidaros

April 10 – Benton

All services will be at 5 and 7 p.m. with a meal in between.

There will be a **COLORADO TRIP MEETING** next Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the youth room. All students and adult leaders should be in attendance as we will be choosing trail meals, expectations and trail groups!

At the annual meeting the congregation approved moving forward with **RESTORATION** of the altar, rail, lectern, and pulpit at West Nidaros. Council has approved a line item for any funds donated to this special project.

ROLLS FOR CAMPERS will be served next Sunday, March 17, following both service in the Heritage Dining Room. Each roll is \$1 with proceeds going toward paying for confirmation camp.

CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting Sunday, March 17 at 11:45 a.m. in the Martin Luther Room.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am GIFT
10:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
9:00 am Quilting - HDR
9-10:30am Crook Community Child Care - FLC
12:00 pm Announcement Deadline
7:00 pm JO Volleyball - FLC

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
5:00 pm Lent Worship
5:30 pm Meal
7:00 pm Lent Worship

Thursday, March 14

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Office Open
9-10:30am Crook Community Child Care - FLC
1:30 pm Pickle Ball- FLC
4:30 pm Stretch & Pray - HDR
5:45 pm Exercise Class - FLC
6:30 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
8:00 pm JO Volleyball - FLC

Friday, March 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Office Open

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

8:15 am Worship
9:20 am Sunday School
9:30 am Colorado Meeting
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Council Meeting - MLR
3:00 pm Pickle Ball - FLC
5:00 pm Exercise Class - FLC

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

2019 Budget: \$414,152.00

Offering: \$5,326.00

YTD: \$51,387.67

Cookie Jar: \$102.48

Attendance: 8:15 - 79

10:30 - 99

Ash Wed: 5:00 - 102

7:00 - 87

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:

Juice, Coffee, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, Cereal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Canned Fruits, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Sauce, Muffin Mixes, Crackers, Mustard, Ketchup, Salad Dressings, Vegetable Oil, Knorr Sides, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Light Bulbs, Hygiene Products

March Cookie Jar offering will go towards:

ELCA World Hunger

Bible Readings for March 17

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 , Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

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.