

## Welcome, Visitors!

If this is your first time here, please let an usher or the Pastor know - we have a gift for you!

*We are glad you are here!*

### 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.

### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please call the office at 543-5215 or email at [office@westnidaros.org](mailto:office@westnidaros.org) with prayer chain requests. To be on the prayer chain, please contact the church office or Cindy Ludens at [cindyludens@alliancecom.net](mailto:cindyludens@alliancecom.net).

### OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

**2018 Budget:**

**Need :**

**Offering:** 2643.59

**YTD:** \$18,445.16

**Cookie Jar** \$ 66.35

**Attendance:** 39

106

**Annual mtg:** 66

### Online Giving

is now available on our website  
[www.westnidaros.org.org](http://www.westnidaros.org.org)

February Cookie Jar offering will go towards:

**Baltic Food Bank**



## Bible readings for February 11

**2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6**

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9**

*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.*

**New member orientation March 4th in the Martin Luther Room**

**New members received March 11th**

WELCA IS COLLECTING SOAP FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF. Soap collecting for LWR accepts any new bars of any brand of soap in their original wrapping. ALL bars are accepted; however, BATH-SIZE bars are highly preferred. Look for the basket in the Narthex.

### Planting Season

#### “The Seeds of Your Legacy & 5 Ways to Increase Yields”

Kathy McHenry, the new Executive Director of Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota, will join us on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to share ideas about estate planning and how the seeds you plant can grow into joyful gratitude and enduring generosity. Learn the difference between a will and trust, tax-efficient giving strategies, and how to create your own personalized gift plan.

Sponsored by WN Foundation

### BALTIC FOOD BANK WISH LIST

Laundry soap, Dish soap, Paper products, Personal hygiene products: Razors, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash, Baking needs, Peanut butter, Jelly, Crackers, Coffee, Condiments

This July, a group of adventurers from our rural congregations will be taking a 12 day trip through England, Scotland and Ireland. We want to extend the invitation to any others who feel adventure calling and who want good people to travel with. If this is of interest, please contact Judy Stadem, (605) 214-2895, or [jastadem@gmail.com](mailto:jastadem@gmail.com). Our next group gathering to learn about Ireland and sample Irish recipes will be Sunday, February 18th, 1pm at Benton Lutheran. We hope you'll join us!

### **Sign up for simply giving**

Sign up sheets are available

in the Narthex OR Online giving:

Go to the West Nidaros website: [westnidaros.org](http://westnidaros.org)

Click on online giving, Click on the online giving box

Create an online profile, Fill in your information

(amount, frequency, start date) and then enter.

### Health Ministry Tidbit: .

**Make connections.** Good relationships with close family members, friends or others are important. Accepting help and support from those who care about you and will listen to you strengthens resilience. Some people find that being active in civic groups, faith-based organizations, or other local groups provides social support and can help with reclaiming hope. Assisting others in their time of need also can benefit the helper.

**Nurture a positive view of yourself.** Developing confidence in your ability to solve problems and trusting your instincts helps build resilience.

### SAVE THE DATE!

~ Celebrating the love God first showed us ~  
You are cordially invited to attend the West Nidaros

### VALENTINE DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

**Sunday, February 11<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 am In the Family Life Center**

High School students will serve you a dinner of spaghetti with red or white sauce, salad, bread, beverage, and dessert.

Cost for adults is \$10 Ages 7-12 is \$4

Ages 6 and under is \$2

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the students and adults attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering in June 2018.

Thank you for your support!

### Open House baby shower for Nicole Questad

February 24 10:00-12:00 in Family Life Center

Nicole is registered at Target and Amazon

Please bring baby a book instead of a card. You can sign it with a note from you. Well-Loved or brand new, your book will be cherished.

If you have changed address, email, or phone number please notify the church office, so our records are up to date. We want to be able to stay in touch with you!

### SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

**Wear your favorite jersey!!**

**February 4th**

Properties: Chicken Noodle  
Stewardship: Chicken Noodle  
Missions: Chili  
Local Ministries: Chili  
Endowment: Bars  
Membership: Bars  
Christian Ed: Crackers, Bread, & Juice



### Sunday, February 4

8:15 AM Worship-with communion

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship-The Call with Comm.

11:30 AM Souper Bowl Sunday

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM FLC-Rsvd for Johnson

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball

5:00 PM Exercise Class

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM FLC rsvd for Justin B

### Monday, February 5

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Pickle Ball-FLC

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM FLC rsvd for Darin L

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM FLC rsvd for Nick F

### Tuesday, February 6

9:00 AM Quilting

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FLC rsvd for lynzee D

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM FLC rsvd for Chad M

Wednesday, February 7

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5:30 PM - 6:00 PM 7th Grade Confirm.

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM 8th Grade Confirm

7:00 PM KMA Meetings

7:05 PM - 8:05 PM HS Ministry

### Thursday, February 8

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Pickle Ball

5:45 PM Exercise Class

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM FLC rsvd Jim Larson

6:30 PM Pickle Ball

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM FLC rsvd for Johnson

### Friday, February 9

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM FLC rsvd for Mike G

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM FLC rsvd Heidi W

### Saturday, February 10

### Sunday, February 11

Coffee between services-Endowment Com.

8:15 AM Worship with communion

9:20 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Speaker-Kathy McHenry

10:30 AM Worship with communion

11:30 AM Valentine's Dinner

12:00 PM Council Meeting

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM FLC-Rsvd for Johnson

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pickle Ball

5:00 PM Exercise Class

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM FLC rsvd for Justin

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