

ADVENT CALENDAR

PRAYER

For the Poor and Neglected in the Book of Common Prayer:

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**



NAME OF DONOR:

Use this Advent calendar each day! Fill your bag with a requested item, pray, or reflect on a hunger fact. Please bring your filled bag to the South entrance the first week of January.



DAY 3

NDSM provides supplemental food for 600 seniors per month through their "Friday Food Basket" program.

DAY 8

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) does not include essential hygiene items.

HUNGER FACTS

DAY 17

1 in 5 children (about 300,000) in North Texas are food insecure.

DAY 22

Supply chain issues and high inflation have increased demands on food banks by over 58% nationwide.