

October 25, 2013

TO: Area Churches, Groups and Individuals
FROM: St Dysmas of South Dakota
RE: Inmate Christmas Sack Program for 2013

Each Christmas Eve the inmates of the South Dakota State Penitentiary (Jameson, Unit C and the Hill), Mike Durfee State Penitentiary and the Minnehaha County Jail are remembered with a "Christmas Sack" provided by churches, groups and individuals from this area. It includes peanuts, hard candy, a candy cane, homemade fudge and a handmade card. *This letter is to ask for your participation in this important Christmas Sack Project.* Please see the schedule below for delivery dates. We will fill the sacks on Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Eastside Lutheran Church for the SDSP and in Yankton on December 23, 2012 for MDSP. If you are willing to volunteer to assist in filling these sacks please contact St Dysmas at 605 338 1735.

The needs for 2013 are as follows:



1. Homemade Fudge - Recipe is enclosed with this letter. The recipe and wrapping instructions must be followed *exactly*, otherwise the fudge will not be allowed in the prison! *Please mark the number of pieces of fudge on the outside of your container.*



2. Handmade Cards - Preschools, youth groups, Sunday school and confirmation students are invited to make cards. Please note guidelines for card making are enclosed and must also be followed exactly or the cards may be rejected.

We are in serious need of many cards.



3. Money – Donations for purchasing peanuts, hard candy, candy canes and sacks are always highly appreciated and can be sent to:

CHRISTMAS SACKS
Lighthouse Fellowship
PO Box 90509
Sioux Falls SD 57109

Cards and fudge can be delivered to any of the following locations:

Monday, December 16 through Friday, December 20, 2013 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Eastside Lutheran Church
1300 E 10th Street
Sioux Falls SD 605 338 1735
Preferably North Door Entrance But All Entrances Should Be Open

Monday, December 16 through Friday, December 20, 2013 9:00AM – 4:00PM
St Michael Catholic Church
1600 S Marion Road
Sioux Falls SD 605 361 1600
Main Entrance A

Monday, December 16 through Friday, December 20, 2013 8:00AM – 4:30PM
Christ the King Lutheran Church
305 W 25th
Yankton SD 605 665 8848

Thursday, December 19 through Friday, December 20, 2013 9:00AM – 5:00PM
St Benedicts Parish
1500 St Benedict Drive
Yankton SD 605 664 6214

Monday, December 16 through Friday, December 20, 2013 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Benedictine Multicultural Center
2500 5th St Se
Watertown, SD 57201 605 878-2021

Thank you in advance to all who help with this project. For many of the inmates this is the only gift or card they receive during the holidays and they are extremely grateful to the many people who work to provide them!