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COLLECTION OF COATS FOR CHRISTMAS at First Lutheran has concluded. However, men's, women's and children's coats in wearable condition may be taken directly to City Laundry until this Tuesday.

HELP THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE spread the joy of Christmas to detained immigrants and refugees through the LIRS program Hope for the Holidays. There is a poster in the narthex with details. You can donate unused Christmas cards or fill out cards that have already been donated. The cards are due December 1st.

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