
WILLOW CREEK NOTES

WILLOW CREEK TEAMS:

April 14th TEAM 4: Justin & Lindsay Koepp (*Faith & Sawyer*), Ken & Debbie Mader, Shane & Beth Warne, Nancy Offerman, Steve Schmidt, Austin & Shelby Schmidt (*Lily & Elliot*)

April 21st TEAM 5: Rick & Sandy Zwart, Jason & Erin Mitzel (*Max*), Steve & Kim Bazata (*Kael & Mack*), David Olson (*Levi*)

April 28th TEAM 1: Tim & Lisa Rave, Kevin & Katie Hoekman (*Anna, Peter, Esther, & Elijah*), Phyllis Koepp, Zach Schroeder & Jayni Anderson

Men's Coffee / Quilting Ladies:

MEN: Join us on Saturdays at 8:30 am at Willow Creek for food, coffee, and fellowship. On the First Saturday of every month, the men provide a Pancake Breakfast during their coffee fellowship time.

WOMEN: Join us on Mondays at 9am as we enjoy quilting and fellowship at Willow Creek.

Congregational Meeting - TODAY

Willow Creek will have a Congregational Meeting on April 14th to discuss and vote on the Sanctuary Renovation Project. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Food Pantry Items Needed:

Primary needs assessed for this month: White sugar, brown sugar, canned vegetables, Knorr sides, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, sloppy joe, peanut butter, brownie mix, laundry soap, Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper.

Please no expired or opened food.

Donations can also be dropped off at Baltic City Hall, Baltic School Commons, or in the entry way of Baltic Lutheran or East Nidaros Church.

Monetary Donations – Mail to PO Box 244 Baltic SD 57003

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Interim Pastor Kent Stillson Email: prstills@gmail.com

Secretary: Becky Schmidt

Office Email: bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com



April Communion Sundays:

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be given in worship on The first and second Sunday of each month..



Confirmation Classes:

Confirmation classes will resume Wednesday, April 17th. **Please note, Willow Creek and Benton students will be joining together at 6:30pm at Benton with Pastor Kent for the remainder of the year.** The last class will be Wed. May 8th, 2024.

Call Committee Members:

Willow Creek – Paul Mesner, Beth Warne, and Bonnie Dybedahl
Benton – Gary Jongeward, Kerrie Arens, and Linda Person

WELCA Crossroads Conference Spring Gathering is on April 20, 2024 from 8:30am – 2:30pm at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. The theme is "Let's Get Connected." All are Welcome! RSVP to clundeen@midco.net by April 15, 2024. For further information, speak to Cheryl Akers.

Benton Rural Life Sunday Celebration – Sunday, May 5th

The annual Benton Lutheran Rural Life Sunday begins with **9:30am Sunday School for all ages**. There will be a rural themed Sunday School in the light of God's Creation. Farmers bring animals, seeds, dirt, and rural decorations to help us all celebrate our rural roots. **At 10:45am** we will worship outdoors (weather permitting) and include a blessing of the Seed, Soil, Water, Animals, and the Farmers. This is a great day to invite your friends and neighbors to come and worship with us.



A kid friendly rural meal will be served following worship!

This Sunday will also be the Last Day of Sunday School.

COMMUNICATION & GIVING INFORMATION:



Look for updated info on worship & events via our websites, Facebook pages, these weekly announcements, or by contacting the office. (bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com)

WEBSITE ADDRESSES: wclcdellrapids.org & bentonelca.org

We appreciate your faithfulness! MAIL:

Benton PO Box 706 Crooks, SD 57020

Willow Creek 24795 470th Ave Dell Rapids, SD 57022

ELECTRONIC GIVING www.wclcdellrapids.org & www.bentonelca.org

BENTON'S 'TEXT TO GIVE'. Text "give" to the number **1-605-205-7789**. The automated response will direct you to the webpage. Have the system store your information for easy giving. Webpage through browser

<https://bentonchurch.breezechms.com/give/online>

BENTON NOTES

BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS (team leaders listed)

April 7th First Team – Doug & Sandy

April 14th Second Team – Roger & Linda

April 21st Third Team – Cheryl & Connie

April 28th Fourth Team – Butch & Lori

Benton Sunday School 2023/2024

Sunday School Theme: "*Impossible Made Possible*" - Luke 18:27

Hear the stories that show how things that are impossible for us are possible with God. Join us in art projects, songs, and activities to share God's Word further. **Join us each Sunday at 9:30 am for Sunday School (ages 3+).**



TODAY - Second Sunday Potluck - Sunday, April 14th

Our monthly Second Sunday Potluck will take place on Sunday, April 14th. Join us as we share in faith and fellowship!

ATTENTION: All Willow Creek/Benton Announcements should be emailed by **Tuesday 12:00pm** each week for the bulletin.

Newsletter announcements by the 15th of each month.