

WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Willow Creek will be Celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2025.

As we prepare to celebrate, we want to ensure that our celebration appeals to the majority of our members. Please complete a survey on the table in church entry. Feel free to write in any others ideas.

Surveys will be gathered at the end of May 2024.

We also need members to contact a committee member and join a subcommittee to assist with planning.

Correspondence and Hospitality - Linda Linge

Worship and Program - Paul Mesner

Finance - Kevin Hoekman

History - Kevin Hoekman

Catering - Andy Berg

Decorating - Bonnie Dybedahl

(Please let me know if you have questions.)

Thank you,

Linda Linge (605-212-2400)

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Interim Pastor Kent Stillson Email: prstills@gmail.com

Secretary: Becky Schmidt

Office Email: bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com

Sunday Worship

Willow Creek – 9:00am, Sunday School – to follow

Benton Worship - 10:45am, Sunday School – 9:30am

Communion is served the first and second Sunday of each month.



Confirmation Classes: UPDATE!!!
April 24th at Benton, May 1st and 8th at Willow Creek.

Please note, Willow Creek and Benton students will be joining together at 6:30pm with Pastor Kent for the remainder of the year.

The last class will be on Wed. May 8th, 2024.

Call Committee Members:

Willow Creek – Paul Mesner, Beth Warne, and Bonnie Dybedahl

Benton – Gary Jongeward, Kerrie Arens, and Linda Person

Bulletin/Newsletter Information:

Bulletin Information – please have to the office by noon each Tuesday

Newsletter information – please have to the office by the 15th of each month. Thank you

Office Email: bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com

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

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>

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 – Worship service will change to summer hours.

Willow Creek Service – 8:30 am

Benton – 10:00 am

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

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+).***

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.

POTLUCK DINNER AT BENTON – No potluck dinner on May 12th.

Routinely our dinner is served on the second Sunday of the month. Due to the fact that we are serving dinner on May 5th with the Rural Life Sunday Celebration and that Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday we will not have a dinner on the second Sunday.

