

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 12th, 2024**

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**Sunday Worship** – Willow Creek – 9:00am, Benton Worship - 10:45am  
*Communion is served the first and second Sunday of each month.*

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** – Worship service will change to summer hours.  
Willow Creek Service – 8:30 am  
Benton – 10:00 am

**Quarterly Joint Council Meeting** – Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Benton.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Thank you

**Food Pantry Items Needed:**

Primary needs assessed for this month: Canned fruit, peanut butter, and jelly.

**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](mailto:bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com))

**WEBSITE ADDRESSES:** [wclcdellrapids.org](http://wclcdellrapids.org) & [bentonelca.org](http://bentonelca.org)

**We appreciate your faithfulness! MAIL:**

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING** [www.wclcdellrapids.org](http://www.wclcdellrapids.org) & [www.bentonelca.org](http://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>

### **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

**Willow Creek Worship Teams:**

**May 5th, 2024**, Team 2—Craig & Bonnie Dybedahl, Paul & Mary Mesner, Pat Nytroe, Steve & Sherri Tokheim

**May 12th, 2024**, Team 3—Linda Linge, Terry & Kris Smart, Eric & Jenna Smart (Louisa & Lilah), Jared & Brenda Deters, Jay & Tina Soderquist (Mya & Grace)

**May 19th, 2024**, Team 4—Justin & Lyndsay Koepp (Faith and Sawyer), Ken & Debbie Mader, Shane & Beth Warne, Nancy Offerman, Steve Schmidt, Austin & Shelby Schmidt (Lily & Elliot)

**May 26th, 2024**, Team 5— Rick & Sandy Zwart, Jason & Erin Mitzel (Max), Steve & Kim Bazata (Kael & Mack), David Olson (Levi)

**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.

### **BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS** (team leaders listed)

**May 5th** First Team – Doug & Sandy

**May 12th** Second Team – Roger & Linda

**May 19th** Third Team – Cheryl & Connie

**May 26th** Fourth Team – Butch & Lori

**Rhubarb Pie Making** will begin next Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. No experience is necessary!!! Come and join the fun. \$12- large pie, \$7– small pie.

**POTLUCK DINNER AT BENTON – No potluck dinner on today.**

Routinely our dinner is served on the second Sunday of the month. Due to the fact that we served 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 today.



**"Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving Mother is the greatest gift of all."**