

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



December 24th, Christmas Eve Worship at Benton, 5:00pm
December 25th, Christmas Day Worship at Willow Creek, 10:00am.

WILLOW CREEK ANNUAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2025, FOLLOWING WORSHIP. ALL REPORTS ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY JANUARY 4TH, 2025.



Willow Creek 150th Anniversary - September 13-14, 2025

Planning for this celebratory milestone has begun.

We welcome ideas and opinions. The Head Planning Team consists of the following with the subcommittee they are heading:

- Linda Linge (Hospitality and Correspondence Subcommittee)
- Andy Berg (Catering / Food Subcommittee)
- Bonnie Dybedahl (Decorating Subcommittee)
- Kevin Hoekman (History Subcommittee and Finance Subcommittee)
- Paul Mesner (Worship & Music Subcommittee)
- Cemetery History Subcommittee (people needed)
- Please reach out to the people heading the subcommittee that interests you. It will take our whole 'village' to ensure we have a grand, historic celebration.

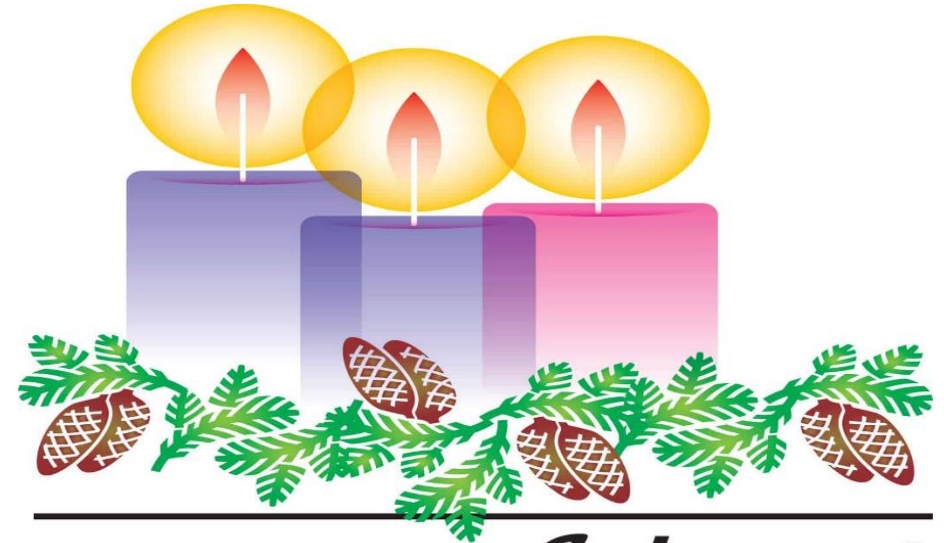
Please also start submitting photos or historical information. These will be used for display and/or for the history book that is being compiled.

Please contact any Head Planning Team member with questions and/or ideas.

No Sunday School, December 22nd or the 29th.

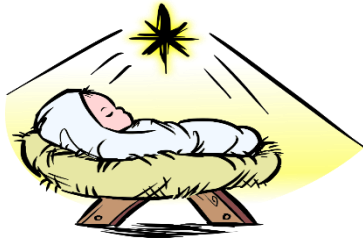
We are still in need of two volunteers at Willow Creek to serve on a committee to help support our ministry student “Kendra Kappler” as she begins the collaborative learning program. Please consider volunteering as this is a wonderful mission our Parish has taken on. We all want Kendra to have a positive and meaningful learning experience.

Please contact Katie Hoekman (Willow Creek) if you would like to volunteer.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Welcome to Willow Creek Lutheran Church
Sunday, December 15th, 2024
Interim Randy Nicholas
Organist, Lisa Rave



Willow Creek Sunday School Christmas Program 2024

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Worship Leaders

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah (WOV # 630).....Congregational Hymn

Come and Worship.....Sunday School

Dear MarySunday School

When I Am Sad.....Sunday School

Ring The Bells.....Sunday School

Sing a Song of Christmas.....Sunday School

J-E-S-U-SSunday School

Come, Find, Go, TellSunday School

We Three Kings (WOV # 646).....Congregational Hymn
Offering During Hymn

In BethlehemSunday School

We Worship God When We CreateSunday School

Joy to the World (ELW # 267).....Congregational Hymn

Postlude

Shepards: Elijah Hoekman, Braxton Geigle, Mack Bazata, Cael Bazata, Colt Warne
 Angels: Faith Koepp, Lousia Smart
 Wisemen: Esther Hoekman, Easton Geigle, Cash Warne
 Narrators: Kinley Geigle, Danielle Geigle
 Joseph: Kevin Hoekman
 Mary: Anna Hoekman

Thank you to all who helped organize the Christmas Program this year! Thank you to those who provided snacks for practicing and today's worship!

