

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS



***CLEAN UP SATURDAY AT BENTON- MAY 10TH,
8AM-NOON, BRING YOUR OUTSIDE TOOLS, IT WILL BE A BLAST!!!!***

BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS FOR 2025 (team leaders listed)

Apr. 6th First Team – Doug & Sandy, **Communion**

Apr. 13th Second Team – Roger & Linda, **Palm Sunday, Communion**, Potluck
Dinner following worship

Apr. 17th, Maundy Thursday, Communion, help needed, 6:30 pm

Apr. 18th Good Friday, help needed, 6:30pm

Apr. 20th Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, **6:30am, Easter Sunday, Communion**,
Breakfast following worship, *no late service*

Apr. 27th Fourth Team – Butch & Lori



POTLUCK DINNER **MAY** – The Potluck Dinner will be on **Sunday May 18th**. This
will be the last one until fall. This is also Rural Life Sunday.



Sundays at Benton, coffee and treats are served while your kids are at Sunday School (9:30am). If you do not have kids in Sunday School, join us anyways! It is a wonderful time for fellowship. In May we will still have fellowship before church, 10:00am.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 20th, 2025

Vicar Kendra Kappler, 605-951-8841, kappler2002@gmail.com
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Church phone – 605-543-5384

Worship and Sunday School Times-

Willow Creek Worship Service at 9:00am, Sunday School to follow worship.

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

Communion – first and second Sunday of each month.

Confirmation- Wed. evenings, 7pm at Benton Lutheran Church

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL – Benton – 4/27/25, Willow Creek – 5/18/25

High School Senior Recognition Sunday – May 4th

TIME CHANGE FOR WORSHIP – SUNDAY JUNE 1ST, 2025 – summer hours

Willow Creek Worship will be at 8:30am

Benton Worship will be at 10:00am

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.



WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date!!!

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

Willow Creek 150th Anniversary updates

* **Plans are starting to come together for the 150th Anniversary celebration scheduled for September 13-14, 2025. We still need several people to assist on our planning committees in order to ensure this is a successful event. Please see Linda Linge if you want to assist.**

* **The Anniversary 'Save The Date' cards are available by the bulletins. Please give them to people to spread the word of our celebration. Our committee can mail them if you know of others who might be interested in attending. Please let Linda Linge, Beth Warne, Kris Smart, or Steve Schmidt know and we will mail.**

52 Willow Creek Fun Facts: (one each Sunday)

16. The basement for the Church was dug over twenty years after the church was built. The basement was excavated further in 1940 to remove a portion of the foundation to make space for the current kitchen in the basement.

17. The first electricity for the church building was produced on site by a 32-volt electric plant purchased by the Luther League. The church building was fully wired for electricity in 1944. The Luther League paid for the electricity in the first few years of rural electricity usage.

Looking for Willow Creek Historical Photos - photos such as events, Christmas programs, Confirmations, construction projects or other similar things. Especially looking for photos from the year 2000 to current but will take anything you have. Please send them to Kevin Hoekman at treasurer.wclc@gmail.com. Please include a description of the photos provided and names of people in the photos if applicable.

WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS: 2025

April 6th, Team 5, Communion April 13th, Team 1 (Palm Sunday) Communion

April 20th, Team 2 (Easter Sunday), Communion April 27th, Team 3

Teams are also listed in the newsletter.

WILLOW CREEK TEAMS

TEAM 1: Tim and Lisa Rave, Kevin and Katie Hoekman (*Anna, Peter, Esther, & Elijah*), Phyllis Koepp, Zach and Jayni Schroeder (*Otto*)

TEAM 2: Craig and Bonnie Dybdahl, Mary & Paul Mesner, Pat Nytroe, Andy and Laura Berg (*Claire & Ben*), Steve and Sheri Tokheim

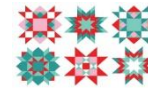
TEAM 3: Linda Linge, Terry and Kris Smart, Eric and Jenna Smart (*Louisa & Lilah*), Jared and Brenda Deters, Jay and Tina Soderquist (*Mya & Grace*)

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

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



MENS COFFEE: 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.



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

If you are out and about and would like to visit with some great people, the following Church Members would love to have visitors.

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