



**If you are out and about and would like to visit with some great people, the following Church Members would love to have a call, visitors or both!**

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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.

**Baltic Food Bank Needs List: updated 6-1-2026**

Hearty soups, crackers, sugar (white, brown, powdered), oil, juice, tea or coffee, cereal, breakfast bars, canned fruit, ramen, chicken/tuna helper, condiments (mayo or miracle whip, ketchup, barbeque sauce), salad dressings, pancake mix and syrup, pasta or rice sides, spaghetti sauce, pasta, jell-o and pudding, cake/brownie/muffin mixes, dish soap, laundry soap, personal hygiene products (tissues, bar soap or body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental picks or floss).

The Baltic Food Bank, 550 3rd Street, is open to all residents of Baltic and Crooks. It is open the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 p.m., as well as the fourth Sunday of every month from 10:30-11:30 a.m., as well as by emergency appointment by calling 605-529-5032.

Food donations can be dropped off at: Baltic School Commons, Baltic City Hall, Baltic Lutheran Church, East Nidaros Lutheran Church, or West Nidaros Lutheran Church.

Monetary donations can be sent to: PO Box 244, Baltic, SD 57003.

Thank you for supporting families in your community!

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday June 14th, 2026**

**Vicar Kendra Kappler**, 605-951-8841, [kappler2002@gmail.com](mailto:kappler2002@gmail.com)  
Secretary: **Becky Schmidt**, Office Email: [bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com)  
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**Summer Worship Schedule Begins**

**May 31st, 2026 through Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Willow Creek will start worship at 8:30am, Benton will start worship at 10:00am**

**No Sunday School at either church.**

**Both churches live stream worship on Facebook.**



**Thank you to all the teachers/helpers that made VBS a lot of fun! Thank you to the parents for bringing your children and thank you to all the kids for just coming and having fun while learning about Jesus!**



**Mark Your Calendars!!!! Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, “Banquet West”  
Benton, Willow Creek and West Nidaros will be serving the Banquet.  
Sign-up sheets will be available soon.**



**The next Campfire will be Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm,  
place to be determined.**

**If you would like to host a campfire, please contact the church  
office or there is a signup sheet at Benton.**

**PARISH COUNCIL - NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Regular Council 6:30PM AT BENTON**  
**followed by Parish Council meeting.**

**The Youth/Confirmation Group helped serve the Banquet on May 31st, 2026,**  
**Thank you to all who helped – Awesome Job!**



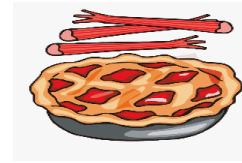
## **BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENTON NOTICE** – There will be a “Congregational Meeting” (following worship) on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, to discuss installation of new sidewalk and outdoor lighting. If you have any questions beforehand, you may contact Wade Mulder, Nate Stoschein or Roger Person.

**Benton’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up in less than two years.**  
**We need people to volunteer to help with all the preparations.**  
**Please let Roger Person know if you are willing to help.**

Starting the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month the Benton Church Committees will meet following the worship service for a quick meeting.

Committees are – Education, Mission, Property, Worship, Evangelism/Stewardship  
If you are part of these committees - please try to attend.



**Pie making resumes (tomorrow) Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am at Benton.**  
**All are welcome to come and help. No experience is needed.**  
**If you would like to purchase some pies,**  
**they are \$12.00 for the large and \$7.00 for the small.**



**Sunday Mornings at Benton Coffee/Fellowship will start 45 minutes prior to worship. All are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship.**

**BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS FOR 2026** (team leaders listed)

June 7th, First Team – Doug & Sandy, Communion

June 14th, Second Team – Roger & Linda, Communion

June 21st, Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, Communion – Father’s Day

June 28th, Fourth Team - Butch & Lori, Communion

*Please check the newsletter to see what team you are on and the list of duties to be completed each Sunday.*

## **WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS: 2026**

June 7th, Team 1, Communion

June 14th, Team 2, Communion

June 21st, Team 3, Communion, Father’s Day

June 28th, Team 4, Communion

*Teams are listed in the newsletter.*

*Worship teams not only serve coffee/treats after worship but help before, during and after worship to assist with ushering, reading lessons, communion, clean up.....*



**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.