



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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Dell Rapids, Sd 57022
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Bulletin Information – please have to the office by noon each Tuesday.

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

Baltic Food Bank Needs List: 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 7th, 2026

Vicar Kendra Kappler, 605-951-8841, kappler2002@gmail.com
Secretary: Becky Schmidt, Office Email: bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com
Church phone – 605-543-5384



Summer Worship Schedule Begins

May 31st, 2026 through Sunday, September 6th, 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.



TOMMORROW!!!!

Vacation Bible School, Mon. June 8th – Wed. June 10th, 9:30am-11:30am, ages 5-10, at Tri-Valley Elementary School in Crooks, SD West Nidaros, Willow Creek and Benton Lutheran Churches All kids are welcome to attend.



Helping people

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



There is a sign-up sheet at Benton for the Campfires that start on SUNDAY, June 7th, 6pm. This is a potluck meal. Host supplies meat and bottled water. The first one is at Roger and Linda Person’s, 46618 Benton St, Hartford. If you would like to be a host please call Becky at the church office.

ALL are welcome, kids included!
Our second campfire will be Sunday, June 28th.
PARISH COUNCIL
NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH
Regular Council @ 6:30PM AT BENTON
followed by Parish council meeting

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

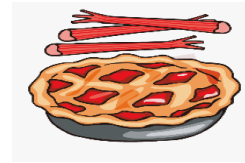
Couple of pictures from the Crooks parade, Great turn out.
 Thank you everyone.



***Benton's 150th 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 1st 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.***



The Ladies are making Rhubarb Pies. If you would like to purchase some, 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

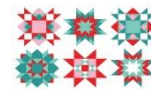
WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS: 2026

- 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.