

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, visit or both!



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605-370-7368

Keith & Caroline Halverson
26026 469th Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57107
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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: updated August 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 August 23rd, 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

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.



TODAY-Sunday, August 23rd
will be at Wade & Angie Mulder at 5pm
25947 468th Ave, Sioux Falls

Sunday, August 30th, will be at Steve Schmidt, 5pm
24929 471st St, Baltic

Thank you to all who have already hosted a Campfire.
These are Great Fellowship Opportunities.



Blessed by Benton,

We are so thankful to Vicar Kendra and to so many folks that supported us after the death of our beloved son.

We will miss Aaron for the rest of our lives, but we will be grateful for him for the rest of it too.

In Christs love,
Roger & Lynda Fonder

Note from Kendra-I will be at Wartburg Seminary for the start of the school semester from 8/30-9/5. I will still be available by phone, but please contact Pr. Renae for any immediate pastoral concerns. Thank you!! :)

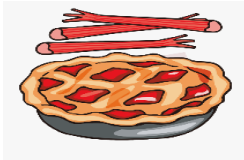
Joint Worship/Music Committee Meeting on Wed. 8/26/26, 6:30pm @ Benton.

Sunday Aug. 30th- Willow Creek Council to meet at 3pm (at Willow) followed by Joint Council around 3:45pm, Parish Council to follow.

RALLY SUNDAY – September 13th, 2026. *Sunday School starts*
Also WORSHIP TIME CHANGES
Willow Creek Worship, 9:00am, followed by Sunday School
Benton – Sunday School 9:30am, Worship, 10:45am
Mark your calendars.

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 30th, Sunday School Teachers meeting following worship at Benton. If you are willing to help with Sunday school, please try to attend this meeting. Greatly appreciated.



Benton Ladies are selling rhubarb pies.
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)

Aug. 2nd, First Team – Doug & Sandy, Communion, around the altar

Aug. 9th, Second Team – Roger & Linda, NO SERVICE AT BENTON

Aug. 16th, Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, Communion, continuous

Aug. 23rd, Fourth Team - Butch & Lori, Communion, continuous

Aug. 30th, Fifth Team – Russ & Becky, Communion, continuous

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

Aug. 2nd, Team 4, Communion, around the altar

Aug. 9th, Team 5, Communion, BACKPACK SUNDAY – JOINT WORSHIP, 10AM

Aug. 16th, Team 1, Communion, continuous

Aug. 23rd, Team 2, Communion, continuous

Aug. 30th, Team 3, Communion, continuous

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.

“Backpack Deliveries”



Kendra delivering Backpacks to Baltic School



Becky & Emmitt delivering backpacks to Dell Rapids School



Cheryl delivering backpacks to Tri-Valley School



Roger & Linda delivered backpacks to West Central School

We were unable to get a picture from Brandon School, but David Olson and his son, Levi, delivered backpacks there.

All the schools were incredibly grateful for the kindness Benton & Willow Creek showed and for thinking of their students. Thank you.