

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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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 30th, 2026

Vicar Kendra Kappler, 605-951-8841, kappler2002@gmail.com
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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.



CAMPFIRE - TODAY!!! Live Music!!!!

**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.**

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

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!! :)



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.

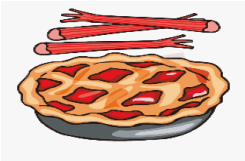
Mark Your Calendars! – The next “Joint Worship” will be Sunday Nov. 8th at Benton, 10am. The “Hallelujah Hooligans” will be sharing their musical talents with us during worship.
We will also have a “Joint Sunday School” at 9am. Potluck Dinner will follow worship.



BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - 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.

Next Sunday, Sept. 6th – 1st Sunday of the month. All Committees to meet following worship at Benton.



**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)
Sept. 6th, First Team – Doug & Sandy, Communion, around the altar
Sept. 13th, Second Team – RALLY SUNDAY, POTLUCK DINNER
Sept. 20th, Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, Communion, continuous
Sept. 27th, Fourth Team - Butch & Lori, 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
Sept. 6th, Team 4, Communion, around the altar
Sept. 13th, Team 5, Communion, **RALLY SUNDAY, Time Change**
Sept. 20th, Team 1, Communion, continuous
Sept. 27th, Team 2, 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.....



**Coffee/Treats are offered every Sunday following worship.
Great fellowship time. All are welcome.**



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.