



Baltic Food Bank Needs List:

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, paper towels, 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 first Monday of every month from 10:30-11:30, the second Wednesday of every month from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and the fourth Sunday of every month from 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Please note (and spread the word, if you are able): Saturday Open Hours for November will be held on November 21 (the third Saturday) to prepare for Thanksgiving.**

Food or other 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, October 4th, 2026

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



Willow Creek, Worship at 9:00am, Sunday School following worship. Coffee/Teats following worship.

Benton, Sunday School at 9:30am, Coffee and treats during Sunday School Worship at 10:45am.

Communion is offered every Sunday at both churches

Both churches live stream worship on Facebook.

“Upcoming Dates to Remember”

Benton Church Council – Tues. Oct. 13th, 6:30pm

No Confirmation – Wed. 10/14/26

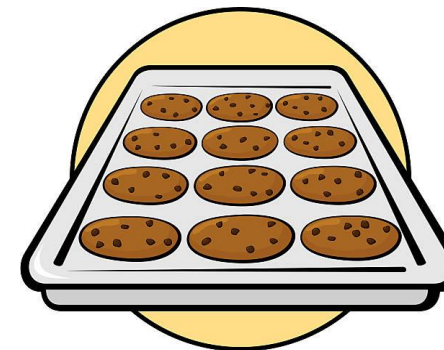
Fall Family Fun Festival – Saturday, Oct. 17th at Benton – 3pm-8pm.

Sunday, Oct. 18th – Special Music at Benton, family members of Edna Haase

Night of Honor – 9th Grade Confirmands, Wed. 10/21/26, 6:30pm at Benton

Confirmation Sunday – Oct. 25th, 2026

Youth Group - 6th - 12th graders – Wed. Oct. 28th at Benton, 7:30pm



Bethany Employee Appreciation

We are asking if anyone would like to donate 2 dozen cookies for the Bethany Employee Appreciation.

If you would like to donate, please call Lynda Fonder, 605-929-8833. We will need them by Mon. Oct. 19th. Thank you



Please remember in your prayers the Family and Friends of “Minister Randy Nicholas”. Randy passed away on Sunday, Oct. 4th. His funeral was yesterday at Springdale Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. Randy served as an Interim Minister for us.

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS



Benton Pie Ladies are hard at work making Apple Pies. Please feel free to join the fun! No experience is necessary. They will make pies again on Monday, Oct. 12th at 9am.

All are welcome.

If you would like to purchase some pies, they
\$12.00 large, \$7.00 small

There are still a few rhubarb pies left if anyone would like to purchase some.

BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS FOR 2026 (team leaders listed)

Oct. 4th, First Team – Doug & Sandy, Communion, around the altar

Oct. 11th, Second Team – Roger & Linda, Communion continuous, NO Potluck Dinner

Oct. 18th, Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, Communion continuous, Guest Music

Oct. 25th, Fourth Team - Butch & Lori, Confirmation Sunday Communion around the altar

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

Please join us for Coffee and Treats Sunday mornings at
Benton during Sunday School, 9:30am.
Everyone is welcome.



WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEFSE TIME!!!!!!

Willow Creek will be making Lefse after Church on Oct. 11th and Nov. 15th. We would like to invite everyone to help! No experience necessary. If you have any questions, please see Kris Smart.

WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS: 2026

Oct. 4th, Team 3, Communion, around the altar

Oct. 11th, Team 4, Communion, continuous

Oct. 18th, Team 5, Communion, continuous

Oct. 25th, Team 1, Communion, around the altar, Confirmation Sunday

Teams are listed in the newsletter.

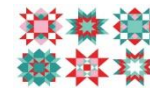
Worship teams not only serve coffee/treats after worship but help before, during and after worship to assist with ushering, reading lessons, communion, clean up.....



**Coffee/Treats are offered every Sunday at Willow Creek 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

Bulletin Information – please have to the office by noon each Tuesday.

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