***Bulletin Information* – please have to the office by *noon* each Tuesday.**
***Newsletter information* – please have to the office by the 15th of each month.**



Last Sunday 4 of our Church Members were Confirmed in Christian Faith.
Congratulations to Max Mitzel, Lillie Mae, Blakeley Klein and Braelynn Long.
May God continue to bless all of you.



Please come and join Youth Group. 6th-12th Graders
Next group is Wed. Nov. 11th at Benton, 7:30pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

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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.

The Fellowship of Christ We Share



"Willow Creek and Benton"
Joint Worship and Joint Sunday School
at Benton Lutheran Church,
Sunday, November 8th, 2026,
Sunday School-9am, Worship-10am
The musical group, "Hallelujah Hooligans" will be taking part in our worship.

There will be an opportunity for a freewill offering at the end of worship for the musical group.

There will also be a Potluck Dinner after worship.
All are welcome to attend!
Come and enjoy some great music and fellowship!

"Upcoming Dates to Remember"

Nov. 8th, Next Sunday! Joint Worship at Benton 10am, Sunday School at 9am
Nov. 10th, Tues. Council 6:30pm at Benton, ***Joint Council, 7:00pm at Benton***
Nov. 11th, Wed. Veteran's Day
Nov. 11th, Wed. Youth Group at Benton, 7:30pm
Nov. 14th, Sat. Horse Creek, Mission, SD
Nov. 25th. Wed. No Confirmation
Nov. 26th, Thurs. Thanksgiving
Nov. 29th, Sunday – No Sunday School – at either church

Horse Creek, Mission, SD.

Benton, Willow Creek and West Nidaros will again this year be taking gifts to Horse Creek. We will go on Saturday, Nov. 14th.

Annual Trip to our Brothers and Sisters at Horse Creek- We are packing food/necessities boxes for 65 families so Benton is collecting 4 rolls of toilet paper per box (260 rolls) and 2 cans of fruit (130 cans), we appreciate donations of either of those, or money to go bulk purchase. Willow Creek is collecting boxes of cereal. We could also use a few more gallons or so sized jugs of laundry detergent. And Benton and Willow Creek are asked to donate 3 dozen cookies each for the meal we'll share once we get there.

We're working on getting names/ages of all the children under 8 so we can purchase $15-20 gifts for them. I will have those at church as soon as we get them.

Any donations of clean cold weather clothing, men's larger sized sweatshirts, flannel shirts or jeans, and linens can be brought to the church.

We'll be making the trip on Nov. 14th, leaving early in the morning and returning by early evening. If anyone is interested in going out, please let Maria Kendle know so we can coordinate vehicles- 605-310-1053.

Anyone that wants to help on Nov. 11th at West Nidaros at 5:45pm with the packing of the boxes and sorting clothing or sandwich building on the 13th at 4:30 at West Nidaros, is more than welcome.

Thank you so much for your support of this mission project. They are always so grateful for our continued commitment to our special relationship.

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS



Benton Pie Ladies have been hard at work making Apple Pies.
We will make pies again tomorrow, 11/2 at 9am.
All are welcome to help, no experience is necessary.
If you would like to purchase some pies, they are $12.00 large, $7.00 small (frozen)

BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS FOR 2026 (team leaders listed)

Nov. 1st, First Team – Doug & Sandy, Communion, around the altar
Nov. 8th, Second Team – Roger & Linda, Communion continuous, JOINT WORSHP, 10am
Nov. 15th, Third Team – Cheryl & Connie, Communion continuous
Nov. 22nd, Fourth Team - Butch & Lori, Communion continuous
Nov. 29th, Fifth Team – Russ & Becky, communion continuous

Benton - 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 before worship at Benton during Sunday School, 9:30am. Everyone is welcome.



WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS



LEFSE TIME!!!!!!
Willow Creek will again be making Lefse after Church on Nov. 15th.
We would like to invite everyone to help!
No experience necessary.
If you have any questions, please see Kris Smart.
If you would like to purchase some Lefse,
You may call Kris Smart at 605-359-4939
Cost - 3 rounds per bag- $6.00.
Pick up for the Lefse orders will be Sat. Nov. 21st at Willow Creek from 10am-11am.

WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS: 2026

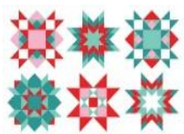
Nov. 1st, Team 2, Communion, around the altar
Nov. 8th - JOINT WORSHIP AT BENTON, 10AM
Nov. 15th, Team 3, Communion, continuous
Nov. 22nd, Team 4, Communion, continuous
Nov. 29th, Team 5. Communion, continuous
Teams are listed in the newsletter.
Worship teams not only serve coffee/treats after worship but help before, during and after worship to assist with ushering, reading lessons, communion, clean up……



Coffee/Treats are offered every Sunday 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 QUILITNG: Join us on Mondays at 9am as we enjoy quilting and fellowship at Willow Creek.