

Mark your calendars!!!
Sunday December 13th, 2026
during worship, both churches.

MUSICAL HELP NEEDED FOR THE BENTON SUNDAY SCHOOL
Help make our Children's Christmas Program special on Sunday, December 13th!
We're seeking volunteers to play music, lead songs, or help children learn their Christmas music. Practices will take place during regular Sunday School time in the weeks leading up to the program.
Interested in helping? Please contact Jenny Mohr or Amanda Schuette .



Thank you to all who attended and/or watched last Sunday's service online.
It was our second "Joint Worship" service.
We had over 120 in attendance and several views on Facebook.
The "Hallelujah Hooligans" performed for us. They were terrific! It was wonderful to have such a great turn out for this event.
Next Joint Worship will be in February 2027 at Willow Creek. We're going to have a joint choir between our two churches and maybe a winter event for all ages following worship.
More to come!!!!

Thank you, The Joint Worship/Music Committee
Kendra Kappler, Renae Boehmer, Paul Mesner, David Olson Courtney Hanson, Cheryl Schoer, Linda Person and Russ & Becky Schmidt

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 15th, 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"
Nov. 21st, Saturday – Lefse Order Pickups at Willow Creek – 10am-11am
Nov. 22nd, Sunday, Christ the King Sunday
Nov. 25th. Wed. No Confirmation
Nov. 26th, Thurs. Thanksgiving
Nov. 29th, Sunday – No Sunday School – at either church, **First Sunday of Advent**
Dec. 13th, **Sunday School Christmas Programs** – both churches during worship



Please come and join Youth Group. 6th-12th Graders
Next group is Wed. Dec 2nd & Dec. 16thth at Benton, 7:30pm

BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS



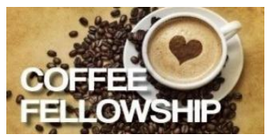
"Benton Pie Ladies" have apple pies for sale.
Large, $12.00, Small, $7.00

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.



Special Thank you from Bethany Homes.
We are grateful to Benton Lutheran Church for the "Cookies for Caregivers". They were delivered on Oct. 20th, 2026. Our team members greatly appreciated the treats and support. Thank you.



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

WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS



LEFSE TIME!!!!!!
TODAY after worship Willow Creek will again be making Lefse after
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.
Coffee & Connection – Roaming Grounds Coffee and other beverages.
Also Button making!

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, around the rail
Nov. 22nd, Team 4, Communion, continuous
Nov. 29th, Team 5. Communion, continuous

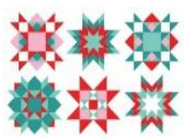
Teams are listed in the newsletter.
Worship teams not only serve coffee/treats after worship but help before, during and after worship to assist with ushering, reading lessons, communion, clean up……



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.