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



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

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.





Take time to Thank a Veteran.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 8th, 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.

The Fellowship of Christ We Share



Today we welcome the "Hallelujah Hooligans" music group to participate in our worship service. We thank them for sharing their time and talents with us.
There will be an opportunity for a free will offering at the back of the church for the "Hallelujah Hooligans" following worship.

"Upcoming Dates to Remember"

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.

There are lists of children and ages at the church if you would like to buy a gift for them. Please keep it between $15 and $20 dollars. Gifts need to be at the church by Tuesday, 11/10. You may wrap them and put the child's name on them.

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



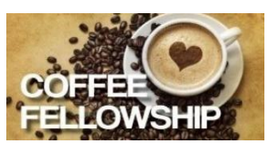
"Benton Pie Ladies" have apple pies for sale.
Large, $12.00, Small, $7.00

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.



WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS



LEFSE TIME!!!!!!
Willow Creek will again be making Lefse after Church next Sunday, 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.

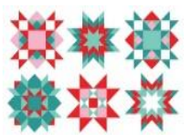
Worship teams not only serve coffee/treats after worship but help before, during and after worship to assist with ushering, reading lessons, communion, clean up……



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.