

**Men's Coffee / Quilting Ladies:**

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.

WOMEN: Join us on Mondays at 9am as we enjoy quilting and fellowship at Willow Creek.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 19th, 2024**

Interim Pastor Kent Stillson Email: [prstills@gmail.com](mailto:prstills@gmail.com)

Secretary: Becky Schmidt Office Email: [bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com)

Church phone, – 605-543-5384

**Sunday Worship –** Willow Creek – 9:00am, Benton Worship - 10:45am  
*Communion is served the first and second Sunday of each month.*

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 – Worship service will change to summer hours.**  
**Willow Creek Service – 8:30 am**  
**Benton – 10:00 am**

**Congratulations to our graduates!**

Trey Johnson, Tri-Valley, son of Keith & Lisa Johnson

Haley Dahl, SDSU, daughter of Kay & Frank Hobert

**June Communion** - Our Parish will be having guest Pastor's May 26<sup>th</sup> thru the end of June. This is due to prior commitments Pastor Kent had when accepting his Interim position at Benton/Willow Creek Churches. Due to this we will be moving communion to **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> only**. We will resume regular communion the first two Sundays in July.

**George A. Fitzgerald Post #65** – Dell Rapids - 2024 Memorial Day Activities- there are copies of the schedule of events on the table at the entrance of the church.

**Call Committee Members:**

**Willow Creek** – Paul Mesner, Beth Warne, and Bonnie Dybedahl

**Benton** – Gary Jongeward, Kerrie Arens, and Linda Person

**Bulletin/Newsletter Information:**

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

Newsletter information – please have to the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Thank you

**Food Pantry Items Needed:**

Primary needs assessed for this month: Canned fruit, peanut butter, and jelly.

**Please no expired or opened food.**

*Donations can also be dropped off at Baltic City Hall, Baltic School Commons, or in the entry way of Baltic Lutheran or East Nidaros Church.*

*Monetary Donations – Mail to PO Box 244 Baltic SD 57003*



**COMMUNICATION & GIVING INFORMATION:**

Look for updated info on worship & events via our websites, Facebook pages, these weekly announcements, or by contacting the office. (bentonwillowoffice@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE ADDRESSES:** [wclcdellrapids.org](http://wclcdellrapids.org) & [bentonelca.org](http://bentonelca.org)

**We appreciate your faithfulness! MAIL:**

Benton PO Box 706 Crooks, SD 57020  
Willow Creek 24795 470<sup>th</sup> Ave Dell Rapids, SD 57022

**ELECTRONIC GIVING** [www.wclcdellrapids.org](http://www.wclcdellrapids.org) & [www.bentonelca.org](http://www.bentonelca.org)

**BENTON'S 'TEXT TO GIVE'.** Text "give" to the number **1-605-205-7789**. The automated response will direct you to the webpage. Have the system store your information for easy giving. Webpage through browser <https://bentonchurch.breezechms.com/give/online>

**BENTON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENTON WORSHIP TEAMS** (team leaders listed)

- May 5th** First Team – Doug & Sandy
- May 12th** Second Team – Roger & Linda
- May 19th** Third Team – Cheryl & Connie
- May 26th** Fourth Team – Butch & Lori

**Rhubarb Pie Making** will begin Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. No experience is necessary!!! Come and join the fun. \$12- large pie, \$7– small pie. This will continue on Wednesday mornings until further notice.

**Benton Potluck Dinner** – 2nd Sunday of the month following the 10am Church Service

**Sunday Morning Coffee** – coffee/treats will be served after services starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Memorial Day Weekend – Cemetery Visitors** - Benton Church will be open from 1pm to 4pm, Saturday through Monday. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**If you are out and about and would like to visit with some great people, the following Church Members would love to have visitors.**

Dorothy Rogness 4709 E 6 <sup>th</sup> St Apt. #301 Sioux Falls, SD 57110 605-321-0714	Keith & Caroline Halverson 26026 469 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57107 605-332-6201	Russ & Irene Midden #302 Bernadine Place Hartford, SD 57033 605-370-7368
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**WILLOW CREEK ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Willow Creek will be Celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2025.**

As we prepare to celebrate, we want to ensure that our celebration appeals to the majority of our members. Please complete a survey on the table in church entry. Feel free to write in any others ideas. Surveys will be gathered at the end of May 2024.

We also need members to contact a committee member and join a subcommittee to assist with planning.

- Correspondence and Hospitality – Linda Linge
- Worship and Program - Paul Mesner
- Finance - Kevin Hoekman
- History - Kevin Hoekman
- Catering - Andy Berg
- Decorating - Bonnie Dybedahl

**WILLOW CREEK WORSHIP TEAMS:**

**TEAM 1:** *Tim and Lisa Rave, Kevin and Katie Hoekman (Anna, Peter, Esther, & Elijah), Phyllis Koepp, Zach Schroeder & Jayni Anderson*

**TEAM 2:** *Craig and Bonnie Dybdahl, Mary & Paul Mesner, Pat Nytroe, Andy and Laura Berg (Claire & Ben), Steve and Sheri Tokheim*

**TEAM 3:** *Linda Linge, Terry and Kris Smart, Eric and Jenna Smart (Louisa & Lilah), Jared and Brenda Deters, Jay and Tina Soderquist (Mya & Grace)*

**TEAM 4:** *Justin and Lindsay Koepp (Faith & Sawyer), Ken & Debbie Mader, Shane and Beth Warne, Nancy Offerman, Steve Schmidt, Austin and Shelby Schmidt (Lily & Elliot)*

**TEAM 5:** *Rick and Sandy Zwart, Jason and Erin Mitzel (Max), Steve and Kim Bazata (Kael & Mack), David Olson (Levi)*

- May 19<sup>th</sup>, Team 4**
- June 9<sup>th</sup>, Team 2**
- June 30<sup>th</sup>, Team 5**
- July 21<sup>st</sup>, Team 3**
- August 11<sup>th</sup>, Team 1**

- May 26<sup>th</sup>, Team 5**
- June 16<sup>th</sup>, Team 3**
- July 7<sup>th</sup>, Team 1**
- July 28<sup>th</sup>, Team 4**
- August 18<sup>th</sup>, Team 2**

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Team 1**
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Team 4**
- July 14<sup>th</sup>, Team 2**
- August 4<sup>th</sup>, Team 5**
- August 25<sup>th</sup>, Team 3**