

Please Welcome These New Members Who Joined
Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church
September 25, 2011



Pastor Gary Brandenburg
404 Sanford Road
Benson, MN 56215
320-368-0845

Pastor Gary Brandenburg

I am married to Rev. Kathleen Panning who is also an ordained pastor in the ELCA. A son, Brock, lives with his wife, Maria, their son, Blake, in Brainerd, MN. I feel blessed to be the pastor here at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church



Melvin Brandenburg
404 Sanford Road
Benson, MN 56215

Melvin Brandenburg

I am a WW II veteran and is active in disabled veterans associations. I live with my son, Pastor Gary Brandenburg.



Greg & Jodie Heuring

1110 45th Street
Benson, MN 56215
320-843-2729

Greg & Jodie Heuring

Jodie was baptized and confirmed at Our Redeemers; Greg was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. We were previously members of Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar. We live on a farm near Swift Falls where Greg farms as well as drives truck for Starbuck Cement Products. Jodie is co-owner of a secretarial and bookkeeping business in Willmar, Legal & Administrative Assistants, Inc. We have six adult children: Heather, Kari, Jamie, Josh, Alyssa and Kristina.



Alyssa Kent

304 12th Street North
Benson, MN 56215

Alyssa Kent

I was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud and confirmed at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar. I moved to Benson a few years ago; I work as a Designated Coordinator at the Swift County DAC in Benson as well as a part-time personal care attendant for my sister, Kristina. I have a dog named Ms. Hailey.



David Vollan
110 30th Avenue NE
Benson, MN 56215
320-842-4271

David Vollan

I work for Swift Co. Highway Dept, member of Benson Fire Dept. for 18 years. I am engaged to Shari Wroblewski. I have a son Sam that lives in Benson and a daughter Brianna that lives in Brooking, South Dakota.

Please remember to welcome these newest members into the family of worshipers at Our Redeemer's – and tell them about and welcome them into the activities you enjoy at Our Redeemer's!



Kristina Kent
1409 Becker Ave. SE, #204
Willmar, MN 56201

Kristina Kent

I was baptized and confirmed at Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar. I live in Willmar and work part-time with my Mom, Jodie Heuring. I also do website development for small businesses and play power chair hockey for the Minnesota Saints. I have a companion dog named Khloe.

Mike & Julie Holte
517 Meadow Lane
Benson, MN 56215
320-314-8023

Michael & Julie Holte

Mike & Julie moved to Benson 3 years ago. We have 2 grown children, Gina 24 and David 22. Gina was married this past summer to Jared Routh. We are busy working and doing community activities in Benson.



Linda Kirch
1037 13th Street North
Benson, MN 56215
320-314-8028

Linda Kirch

I moved from Pine City, MN to Benson in October 2008. I have 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. I belong to Sons of Norway in Benson.



Nathan & Heather Mast
210 18th Street South
Benson, MN 56215
320-314-8019

Nathan & Heather Mast
Bryce & Branson Mast



Tamara Smith
212 9th Street South
Benson, MN 56215
320-304-2495

Tamara Smith



Juan & Peggy Mejia
612 13th Street South
Benson, MN 56215
320-314-2954

Juan & Peggy Mejia
Juan Espinoza

We are Juan and Peggy Mejia and our grandson Juan Espinoza. We recently moved to Benson after losing our home in a fire. Peggy is originally from Benson and she works at Case IH. Juan works out of Spicer for Wachtler Construction. We have custody of our grandson who we call LiL Juan. He is 7 and is in the first grade at Northside School. There has been a lot of changes for him this year, and I'm happy that he seems to be coping with it pretty good. We recently purchased a home and have been spending a lot of time remodeling, so this summer has been very busy for us. We enjoy camping and spending time with our family in the area. We are happy to be members of Our Redeemers Church. Thanks for welcoming us into the church.



Susan Snow
712 11th Street South
Benson, MN 56215

Susan Snow
After fifteen years of teaching Earth and Life Science in St. Cloud, Susan Snow (Sue Schuerman) has retired to Benson. Susan has five children and five grandchildren. She is looking forward to renewing friendships and making new ones as she rejoins Our Redeemer's.