

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Paul** Ulferts (Lori Roering's dad), **Ione** Pillard, **Lora** Larson, **Austin** Freeman (Janice Holtberg's grandson), **Dorothy** Marquardt, **Melissa** Koll (Quentin & Sylvia Koll's daughter in-law), **Donna** Gernand (Darlene Barchenger's sister), **Donna** Kaiser Wike, **Kenny** Otteson, **Chris** Schultz, **Janelle** Benton, **Laurie** Schultz, **Calmon** Peterson (Karla Anderson's brother), **Mari** Horkey (Paul Brenden's Sister), **Arlen** Anderson, **Clara** Mathiason (Great Granddaughter of Jim Mathiason), **Kyle** Lieser and his family, **Cindy** Weller, **Don** Jensen, **Rich** Pillard, **Janet** Raveling, and all those we name in our hearts.

ACOLYTE AND CROSSBEARER SCHEDULE

Plan to be at church 20 minutes before service time on the day you are scheduled. If you are unable to be there, try to switch with someone else or find someone to fill in for you.

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
MAY 5	Carter Heinen	A: Noah Jensen C: Jace Mueller	Jennah Koenig
MAY 12	Lydia Deters	A: Livia Szczesniak C: Aubrey Anderson	Aiden Mueller
MAY 19	Elliott Spanier	A: Jaylee Jensen C: Macey Roering	Karlee Loe
MAY 26	Carter Heinen	A: Taya Hanson C: Owen Miller	X
MAY 30	X	X	Kaleb Torkelson

Crow River Lector May 12: Sarah Shelton

Crow River Greeters May 12: John & Sarah Shelton family

Crow River Ushers May 12: John & Sarah Shelton family

WELCOME TO

BIG GROVE CROW RIVER GRACE PARISH
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Office hours Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH MAY 5 - MAY 12

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion and Livestream
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion
9:30 am Big Grove Sunday School
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and Livestream
7:00 pm Light of the Word Evening Prayer Service at Crow River (refreshments to follow)
- Monday:** 1:30 pm Rachel Circle
6:30-8:00 pm Opioid/Vaping presentation at the High School
(Open to the public)
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am Sarah Circle
- Wednesday:** 9:30 am Lily Circle at Shirley's house
1:00 pm Rose Circle
3:45 pm JAM (Big Grove serves)
6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 7-8)
- Thursday:** 10:00 am Bible Study at Grace
1:00 pm Daisy Circle
- Friday:** 7:30 am FCS
1:00 pm Pansy Circle
- Sunday:** 8:30 am Big Grove with Livestream
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion
10:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion, Livestream, Confirmation and Baptism



All Parish Bible Study at Grace will be meeting on Thursdays at 10:00am. All are welcome.

Parish office hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.
All announcements need to be in by 10:00 am on Wednesdays.



FCS (Fellowship of Christian Students) Breakfast

Fridays, when school is in session, 7:30 am - 8:00 am at Grace Lutheran. Grades 7-12 are all welcome.

JAM (Jesus and Me) Spring session for kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Volunteers are needed as teachers and assistants. Contact the office at 320-254-3249 if you can help.

JAM serving schedule for May

May 8th - Big Grove
May 15th - Crow River



Light of the World Evening Prayer at Crow River on May 5

Candles, scripture, song and quiet are all part of the beautiful new Evening Prayer setting which will be shared on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at Crow River in the Sanctuary. This 35 minute prayer service was written by local composer Carol Meier, Music Director at Eagle Lake Lutheran church in Willmar. It is easy to sing and has a beautiful message that includes Mary's Magnificat and a setting of Psalm 139. Fellowship and treats will follow in the Crow River fellowship hall. Invite your friends!



Belgrade Nursing Home sing-along on May 20th at 5:15pm. Mark your calendars. All singers are welcome.

Grief Support group will meet in May

Whether you are grieving a recent loss or one from years ago, all are welcome to meet with others who have known similar losses, including loss of a parent, child, sibling, spouse, job, or health. This group meets once each month for 90 minutes on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is May 21st at the BCRG parish office from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All faiths are welcome.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

Quilting: May 6th and 20th at 1:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Bonfire at Big Grove: on Saturday, May 18th at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Jenny at 320-766-8249 so they can plan for food and games.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

Crow River Mission for May and June is the Eagle's Healing Nest. Item's they need: laundry soap, bathroom cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins, zip-lock bags, and men's and ladies toiletries.

Lily Circle will meet on May 8th at 9:30 at Shirley's house.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

The Grace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund Committee is now accepting grant and scholarship applications. Grants can be requested in writing for outreach projects, missions of the ELCA, capital improvements, remodeling projects, furnishings, or equipment at Grace. Scholarship requests should be written and include a summary of your involvement at Grace, the school you will be attending, your possible major, and future plans. All applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by May 15th.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will be meeting after worship on May 19th.

Grace May Altar Guild:

Janet Marks and Lorraine Raveling

BGCRG assisting with upcoming public presentation on Opioids and Vaping - May 6

What: "Keeping Our Community Healthy", A Public Presentation on Opioid and Vaping use in our neighborhoods.

When: Monday, May 6, 6:30-8 pm

Where: BBE High School Auditorium

Who: BBE communities, parents and students

This event is free.