

## PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **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           |
|----------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| APRIL 28 | Elliott Spanier | A: McCoy Detloff<br>C: Lauren Herding     | Jackson Kirckof |
| MAY 5    | Carter Heinen   | A: Noah Jensen<br>C: Jace Mueller         | Jennah Koenig   |
| MAY 12   | Lydia Deters    | A: Livia Szczesniak<br>C: Aubrey Anderson | Aiden Mueller   |
| MAY 19   | Elliott Spanier | A: Jaylee Jensen<br>C: Macey Roering      | Karlee Loe      |

Crow River Lector May 5: Jodi Schoumaker

Crow River Greeters May 5: Tony & Jodi Schoumaker family

Crow River Ushers May 5: Tony & Jodi Schoumaker family

**Hope Presbyterian Church**, Spicer, will be having a meatball supper fundraiser for youth attending camp this summer. It is on Thursday, May 2nd, serving from 4:00-7:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 6-10.

## **WELCOME TO**

**BIG GROVE CROW RIVER GRACE PARISH**

**PO BOX 10, BELGRADE MN 56312**

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**Office hours Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm**

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH APRIL 28 - MAY 5**

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Big Grove with Livestream and Senior Recognition and Brunch  
9:00 am Grace with Livestream and Senior Recognition and Coffee  
9:45 am Crow River Sunday School  
10:30 am Crow River (**Crow River Confirmation picture to be taken after worship**)  
7:00 pm Baccalaureate at Trinity Lutheran in Brooten
- Wednesday:** 3:45 pm JAM (Crow River serves)  
6:30-8 pm AGAPE concert at Calvary Lutheran, Willmar (**open to 7-12 grades**)  
7:00 pm Crow River WELCA meeting
- Thursday:** 10:00 am Bible Study at Grace
- Friday:** 7:30 am FCS
- 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)



**Baccalaureate will be Sunday, April 28th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brooten.**

**Parish office hours:**

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



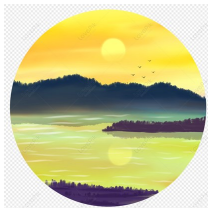
**FCS (Fellowship of Christian Students) Breakfast**

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 1st - Grace
- Mary 8th - Big Grove
- May 15th - Crow River



**Light of the World Evening Prayer hosted by 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!

**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.**

**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 320-796-8249 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 ladie's toiletries.

**WELCA meeting** will be May 1st at 7:00 pm at church.

**Crow River Confirmands will be taking their Confirmation picture after worship on the 28th.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Correction:** The Lutheran Brotherhood Easter Breakfast for 2023 had \$776 given and a single donation of \$224 for a total of \$1000.

**Grace May Altar Guild:**

Janet Marks and Lorraine Raveling



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