

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Wade & Jordyn Jacobson and baby, Deise Flan** (Nancy Young's neice), **Dorothy Marquardt, Theresa Wander, Calmon Peterson** (Karla Anderson's brother), **Jack Kuppich, Arlen Anderson** (son of Allen Anderson), **Violet Irby, Reynold Tollefson, Pearl Anderson, Cindy Weller, Jenelle Benton, Chris Schulz, Don Jensen, Gail Otteson, Richard Kirckof, Richard Hanson, Janet Raveling** and all those we name in our hearts, having the confidence that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God knows our needs.

Acolyte and Crossbearer Schedule

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
April 16	Elliot Spanier	A: Natalie Mueller C: Jaylee Jensen	Aiden Mueller
April 23	Isaac Johnson	A: Aubrey Anderson C: Macey Roering	Kaleb Torkelson
April 30	Ashton Terhaar	A: Mhina Reed C: Jocelyn Commerford	Lillian Thompson
May 7	Lydia Deters	A: Ian Szczesniak C: Taya Hanson	Josie Buckentine

Greeters: Crow River

April 23: Darrell & Myra McGarvie
April 30: Todd and Mary Anderson

Ushers : Crow River

April 23: Tony Schoumaker family
April 30: Jerry & Cindy Torgerson, Quentin Koll & Doug Mohs

Ushers: Grace

April 23: Don and Sandra Westaby
April 30:

Lectors: Grace

April 23: Josie Buckentine
April 30: Josie Buckentine

**WELCOME TO
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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH April 16 - April 23

Sunday: 8:30 am Big Grove with Livestream
9:00 am Grace
9:45 am Sunday School at Crow River
10:30 am Crow River with Livestream and Baptism

Monday: 10:00 Do Day at Grace
4:30 pm Grief Support Group at Parish Office

Tuesday: 9:00 Do Day at Grace
6:00 pm Parish Council
7:00 Council Night

Wednesday: 3:45 pm JAM
6:00 pm Meeting to plan Memorial Day dinner at CR
6:00 pm Confirmation grades 7/8
6:45 pm Confirmation grade 9

Friday: 7:30 am FCS at Grace

Next Sunday: 8:30 am Crow River
9:00 am Grace with Livestream (Lutheran Brotherhood of Men meeting to follow worship)
9:30 am Sunday School at Big Grove
10:30 am Big Grove with Livestream

Note change: Parish Council and Council Night have been moved to Tuesday, April 18th.

A meeting regarding the **Annual Ecumenical Gathering** has been set for **10:30 on April 26** at Grace Lutheran Church in Belgrade. All churches in the BBE area are encouraged to send a representative. The Ecumenical Gathering was established in 1990 and has been a cooperative venture of churches in the BBE area to present an annual program.



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.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

JAM We will meet from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on
April 19th and 26th, and May 3rd and 10th.



2023 Parish Sunday Bible Study schedule

A four session bible study asking the question "Where is God in the midst of a suffering world?"

Grace:

Class 2: Sunday, April 23, 10:10 - 11:00

Class 3: Sunday, April 30, 10:10 - 11:00

Class 4: Sunday, May 7, 10:10 - 11:00



Note Change: Class 2 for Grace has been changed from April 16th to April 23rd.

The SW MN Synodical Convention of Women of the ELCA will be Friday, May 5, at Shetek Lutheran Ministries near Slayton. Make plans now to attend and join your sisters in Christ as we gather to "Renew, Redo and Rejoice!" Come to the one day event for worship, speakers, displays and fellowship. Cost is \$35. For registration information contact Sharon Struthers at 254-3457.

The 140th Mission Fest will be at Nordland Lutheran Church in Paynesville on Saturday, April 22nd with lunch serving 10:45 - 1:00 with a free will donation. Proceeds to support local mission projects.

Women of the ELCA Gathering in Phoenix: This gathering will be September 21-23 and is for all members of ELCA. A discounted advance registration is due the end of April. If you would like more information you can contact Sharon Struthers at 254-3457.

Bemidji Mission Trip for youth grades 7-12. Deadline to register is April 24th. More information in the April Newsletter or by contacting the Parish office. 320-254-3249

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

All announcements must be in by 10:00 am on Wednesdays.

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

WELCA monthly Mission Project. In April we will be collecting items for LWR personal care kits. We need bath towels (max 27 x 52 inches, lightweight and dark color), toothbrushes, nail clippers, bar soap and combs. All items should be new.

A planning meeting for Memorial Day will be held on April 19th at 6:00pm at Crow River Church. Jan Martin and Joan Mohs will co-chair this event.

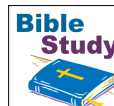
GRACE HAPPENINGS

Grace Do Day on April 17th at 10:00 am and April 18th at 9:00 am.

The Grace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund Committee is accepting grant & 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 in by May 1st.

Thank you from the Food Shelf Board and Community for the generous donations from the Grace congregation towards the March Food Shelf fundraiser. The total collected from Grace was \$1890.00. A total collected from the communities should be in the Bonanza Valley Voice at a later date.

Grace Lutheran Brotherhood of Men will have a meeting on Sunday, April 23rd after the worship service.



Bible Study meets at Grace Lutheran Church every Thursday at 10:00am. **All are welcome!**