

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Donna** Gernand (Darlene Barchenger’s sister), **Chris** Moscho, **Gary** Rodgers, **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, **Dorothy** Marquardt, **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 21	Lydia Deters	A: Owen Miller C: Coby Schoumaker	Kamie Fischer
APRIL 28	Elliott Spanier	A: McCoy Detloff C: Lauren Herding	Jackson Kirckof
MAY 5	Carter Heinen	A: Noah Jensen C: Jace Mueller	Jennah Koenig
MAY 12	Lydia Deters	A: Livia Szczesniak C: Aubrey Anderson	Aiden Mueller

Crow River Lector April 28: Deb Anderson
Crow River Greeters April 28: Jim and Linda Nelson
Crow River Ushers April 28: Jim and Linda Nelson, and Dale and Deb Anderson

Nordland Lutheran Church, Paynesville, will be having Mission Fest on Saturday, April 27th, 10:45 - 1:00 pm with a freewill donation dinner and silent auction to support ELCA Missionary and local missions.

WELCOME TO

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH APRIL 21 - APRIL 28

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River
9:00 am Grace with Livestream
9:30 am Big Grove Sunday School
10:30 am Big Grove with Livestream
- Wednesday:** 3:45 pm JAM (Crow River serves)
5:00 pm Free Spirits Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Confirmation (grades 7-9)
- Thursday:** 10:00 am Bible Study at Grace
3:00 pm Nursing Home Worship
- Friday:** 7:30 am FCS
- 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 (**Confirmation picture to be taken after**)
7:00 pm Baccalaureate at Trinity Lutheran in Brooten

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!

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, end February 7th. Volunteers are needed for sessions which start April 10-May 15th as teachers and assistants.

Contact the office at 320-254-3249 if you can help.



JAM serving schedule for April and May

April 24th - Crow River Mary 8th - Big Grove
May 1st - Grace May 15th - Crow River



Baccalaureate

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

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 neighborhood

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

Where: BBE High School Auditorium

Who: Belgrade community, parents and students There is no cost.

Questions? See Deacon Brenda

Grace Brotherhood thanks everyone for their free will donations to the Easter breakfast. In 2023, \$726 was given, plus a single donation of \$224, for a total of \$1000 in donations. In 2024, \$945 was given, plus a single donation of \$200 for a total of \$1145.

After an application to Thrivent, \$250 was given to help with food expenses. All donations will be used for various needs of the church. Thanks again for your generous support.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

We will be quilting on April 22nd at 1:00pm. Hope to see you there.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

Crow River WELCA has a Mission Project each month. The mission project for April is Parent Life for Teens. We will be collecting diapers, size 3, 4 and 6, and baby wipes (any kind) and Walmart gift cards for Parent Life for Teens.

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 15th.

GLCW will meet at 10:15 in the south room following worship on Sunday, April 21.

Grace April Altar Guild:

Judy Dickhoff and Shirley Anderson



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