

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Ben Berg, Wade & Jordyn Jakobson 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, our Catholic brothers and sisters**, 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

Please notify the office with any changes

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
April 30	Ashton Terhaar	A: Mhina Reed C: Jocelyn Commerford	Lillian Thompson
May 7	Lydia Deters	A: Ian Szczesniak C: Taya Hanson	Josie Buckentine
May 14	Elliot Spanier	A: Owen Miller C: Coby Schoumaker	Colin Evenson
May 21	Isaac Johnson	A: Natalie Mueller C: Jaylee Jenson	Kacey Fischer

Greeters: Crow River

May 7: Quentin and Sylvia Koll
May 14: Randy and Karla Anderson

Ushers : Crow River

May 7: Jerry & Cindy Torgerson, Quentin Koll & Doug Mohs
May 14: Ryan, Jesi, Ella and Ron Halvorson

Ushers: Grace

May 7: Les and Brenda Thompson

Lectors: Grace

May 7: Lorraine Raveling

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 April 30 - May 7

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

Monday: 1:30 pm Rachel Circle

Tuesday: 9:30 am Sarah Circle

Wednesday: 3:45 pm JAM
6:00 pm Confirmation grades 7/8
7:00 pm Crow River WELCA

Thursday: 4:00 pm Naomi Circle

Friday: 7:30 am FCS at Grace

Next Sunday: 8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion and Livestream
9:30 am Sunday School at Big Grove
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and Livestream
Recognition of graduates at each church
7:00 pm Baccalaureate at Brooten Community Church

Scholarships available for Grace members: 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.**



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

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



THANK YOU: The Grace Lutheran Brotherhood of Men would
like to thank everyone for the generous support at the Easter
breakfast. We made \$791 after expenses which will be used for
our mission of purchasing bibles for the children, scholarships for
Bible Camp, and for organ upkeep and repairs.



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

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.

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.

Parish office hours:

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



Pot Luck after services on May 7th.
Big Grove will be having a Potluck after services on
May 7th to acknowledge our graduating seniors.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

WELCA monthly Mission Project: This is the last week to turn in
items for the LWR personal care kits. The monthly Mission
Project for May is the Belgrade Nursing Home. We would like
monetary donations to purchase craft supplies, subscriptions to
Good Old Day and Reminisce magazines and to support other
activities. Donation envelopes will be clipped to a grey basket in
entryway. Please put your donation envelope in the
offering plate.

Crow River brunch: All are welcome to a brunch after
services on May 7th to recognize our graduates.

Crow River work days are May 8 & 9. Potluck lunch.



GRACE HAPPENINGS

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.

Grace May Altar Guild:

Janet Marks and Lorraine Raveling