

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Family of Arlen Anderson, family of Yvonne Johnson** (Mary Jo McCusky's sister), **Ed Anderson, Jessica Raveling** (daughter of Jason and Janet Raveling), **Irene Hovendick** (Jason Raveling's mom), **Sandy Flan** (sister of Nancy Young), **Janet Raveling, Paul Ulferts** (Lori Roering's dad), **Austin Freeman** (Janice Holtberg's grandson), **Dorothy Marquardt, Melissa Koll** (Quentin & Sylvia Koll's daughter in-law), **Chris Schultz, Jenelle Benton, Laurie Schultz, Calmon Peterson** (Karla Anderson's brother), **Mari Horkey** (Paul Brenden's Sister), **Clara Mathiason** (Great Granddaughter of Jim Mathiason), **Kyle Lieser** and his family, **Cindy Weller, Don Jensen**, and all those we name in our hearts.

Crow River Worship Duties

Crow River Lector September 4: Roxanne Haugen

Crow River Ushers September 4: Georgia Martinson, Roxanne Haugen

Crow River Greeters September 4: Georgia Martinson, Roxanne Haugen

Support the 34th Infantry Soldiers with a Hawaiian shirt

"My name is Daryl Thul and I am a combat veteran military chaplain and current co-pastor of the ACT Parish, a group of six churches making a doughnut around Kerkhoven. I'm inviting your three congregations to participate in a ministry to our deployed soldiers currently in the Middle East. You are invited to participate in this ministry opportunity and to write a positive note and fold it into one of the breast pockets of the shirt."

We are collecting 600 **new** Hawaiian shirts (size S - 3XL) to send to the 34th Infantry Soldiers for their end-of-tour barbeque parties and need your help. **The deadline is August 29th.** Boxes will be sent out as they fill, beginning in early August. Two VFW posts and an American Legion Post are paying all postage costs. Shirts can be left at each church or dropped off at the parish office.

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 AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 1

Sunday: 8:30 am Big Grove with livestream
10:30 am Crow River with livestream

Tuesday: 3:00 pm Bowling at the Belgrade Nursing Home

Wednesday: 10-11:00am Visitation for Arlen Anderson at Big Grove
11:00am Funeral for Arlen Anderson at Big Grove
7:00 pm Grace

Sunday: 8:30 am Grace with Holy Communion and livestream
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and livestream



We express our sympathies and prayer for family and friends of Arlen Anderson who passed away on August 16th. Visitation will be August 28th 10-11:00am at Big Grove and funeral services will follow at 11:00am at Big Grove.



Bowling with the residents at the Belgrade Nursing Home on Tuesday, August 27th at 3:00 pm. Let Deacon Brenda know if you are able to help. 320-254-3249

Parish office hours:

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

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

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We will be doing a new photo directory for the parish. The last one was done in 2015. For online scheduling go to www.ucdir.com.

The church code is **MN485** and the password is **photos**.

Dates that are open are:

Monday, September 16th, 2-8:30 pm at Crow River.

Monday, September 30th, 2-8:30 pm at Grace.

You can go to any of the times or places listed that are convenient for you, no matter what church you belong to. **Besides having your picture taken during photo days at our churches, you can also submit a photo to be included in the church directory.**

Email a photo to Pastor Lisa at pastorlisaanne@gmail.com. Put \$15 cash in an envelope with your name on it and either mail to the parish office or drop it off at the parish office. Address is listed below.

BGCRG Parish
Attn: Pastor Lisa
PO Box 10
Belgrade, MN 56312

65th Anniversary celebration: All are invited to help Warren and Marian Thompson celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 31st at the Padua Pub from 1:00-4:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served. No gifts please, your presence is enough!



This years "Breakfast on the Farm" will be held at Anderson Farms on Labor Day, September 2nd from 8am - 12pm. This is a free family event .
(44338 Co Rd 19, Belgrade)



All Parish Bible Study at Grace will be meeting on Thursdays at 10:00am **starting on September 5th**. All are welcome.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

We are looking for a couple people to sign up to clean for the months of November and December. The sign up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board at church or you can contact Aleisha at 320-424-0609.

There will be a WELCA meeting August 25th after worship to discuss the Fall Supper and Auction.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

Crow River is planning a work day on September 8th following the church service. All kids and adults are invited to help. There is general maintenance that needs to be done including scraping, painting, weatherstripping and caulking.

Crow River WELCA Mission for July and August is BBE school supplies. Items are provided to students as needed throughout the year. *Brand Names are requested because of quality and allergens.* Ticonderoga pencils, Large Pink Erasers, Glue-(sticks & bottles), Scissors-Fiskar (child size, midsize & adult size), wood Rulers with metric/standard, Black Expo Dry Erase Markers, Crayola Marker Sets, Crayola Colored Pencil Sets, Masking Tape, clear Packing Tape, Painters Tape, Post it Notes and Wired Headphones.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

The GLCW will meet on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm at Grace. **Cookies and Lemonade will be served after worship.**

Rachel Circle will meet on Monday, September 9th at 1:30pm due to Labor Day falling on our usual day.

Grace GLCW will collecting school supplies for school kits for Lutheran World relief. Items needed are: rulers, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, black or blue pens, crayons (16 or 24 piece), and 70 or 80 page notebooks. Many of these items are on sale now.

Grace September Altar Guild:

Darlene Barchenger and Darlene Boie