

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Janet** Raveling, **Dennis** Ball (Kevin Ball's uncle), **Paul** Ulferts (Lori Roering's dad), **Austin** Freeman (Janice Holtberg's grandson), **Dorothy** Marquardt, **Melissa** Koll (Quentin & Sylvia Koll's daughter in-law), **Donna** Kaiser Wike, **Chris** Schultz, **Jenelle** 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, and all those we name in our hearts.

Please pray for our youth and adult leaders as they venture out on summer worship trips.

National Youth Gathering:

Isaac Johnson and Pastor Lisa Meshke

Christikon:

Students; Ashton Terhaar, Reid Dickhoff, Logan Oeltjenbruns, Jesse Niklaus, Ian Szczesniak, Owen Miller, Taylor Shelton, Coby Schoumaker and adult leaders Pastor Lisa Meshke, Darlene Barchenger, David Johnson, and Brenda Thompson.

A retirement celebration for Pastor John Dalen: All are invited to join him to celebrate on Sunday, July 28th at 9:00am for worship at Bethany Lutheran Church in Nevis. Cards and memories can be sent to:

John Dalen
21834 County Rd 2, #5
Nevis, MN 56467

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction

The 40th annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will take place Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27 at the Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer! Visit Green Lake Bible Camp to see over 200 handmade quilts, enjoy quilting demonstrations and live music, shop in the Makers Market for your next crafting supplies, enjoy a hotdish supper or pulled pork lunch, a silent auction, bounce house and so much more! Events take place 3:00-8:00 PM on Friday, and 9:00-11:00 AM Saturday, and the live auction starts at 12:00 PM! All proceeds benefit the ministry happening at camp. For more information and schedule of events, visit www.gllm.org!

WELCOME TO

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH JULY 14 - JULY 21

Sunday: 8:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and Livestream
10:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion and Livestream

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm Grief Support Group at Parish Office

Wednesday: 5:30 pm Bible Study: Parenting, Prayer and Play at Grace
7:00 pm Grace with Holy Communion

Sunday: 8:30 am Crow River with Live stream
10:30 am Grace with Live stream

Pastor Lisa will be gone to the National Youth Gathering July 15-19th and to Christikon July 20th - 28th.



The all parish bible study group has decided to pause bible study until school starts again. See you this fall!



Vacation Bible School - Camp Firelight

"A Summer Camp Adventure with God"

August 4-7 (Sunday-Wednesday) at Grace Lutheran Church. 5:30 - dinner, 6-8:00 pm class and activities.

Open to kids age 3 to 6th grade. Kids who finished

6th grade and are going into 7th grade can participate in VBS or they can be a junior shepherd of a group of kids. You can sign up at: <https://www.bgcrgparish.org/vbs.html> or by calling the office at 320-254-3249. Adult and student volunteers are needed to help out.

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 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**.

At Big Grove on July 29th: 2:00pm - 8:30pm

At Grace on August 2nd: 2:00pm - 8:30pm

At Grace on August 3rd: 10:00am - 4:30 pm

You can go to any of the times or places listed that are convenient for you, no matter what church you belong to.

Bible Study: Parenting, Prayer and Play

We will be meeting Wednesday, July 17th at 5:30pm at Grace.

What: Monthly gathering with parents focusing on faith and parenting and kids participating in Sunday School activities. Parent resources will include scripture, parenting guides, living and sharing our faith.

Who: *Any* parent or adults interested in fostering friendships and discussing how to live out their faith in their families.

When/Where: Third Wednesday of each month at Grace Lutheran

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Discussion and study for adults, activities for kids, 6:30 pm - Cookout (food provided), 7:00 pm -Worship.

Contact: Lyndsay Ampe 612-325-8960 or the parish office.

Crow River Worship Duties

Crow River Lector July 24: Volunteer

Crow River Greeters July 24: Delores Walstrom & Linda Olson

Crow River Ushers July 24: Volunteers

Grief Support group will meet July 16th, at 6:30- 8pm at the Parish Office.

Whether you are grieving a recent loss or one from years ago, all are welcome to meet with others who have known similar losses, including loss of a parent, child, sibling, spouse, job, or health. This group meets once each month for 90 minutes on the third Tuesday of the month. All faiths 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 July, August, November and December. The sign up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board at church or you can contact Aleisha at 320-424-0609.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

Crow River WELCA Mission for July and August is school supplies

The staff at BBE are grateful to have the BGCRG community's generosity thinking of the supply needs for the classrooms this upcoming year. Listed are items that we provide students with as needed throughout the year or use in projects. *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 July 17th at 6:00 pm at Grace.

A huge thank you to all who attended the ice cream social and silent auction. Thanks also, to all who donated and worked for the event. We feel it was a huge success!

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 will be on sale soon.

Grace July Altar Guild:

Judy Dickhoff and Shirley Anderson