

**PRAYER LIST:**

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **family of Timothy Malvin**, **family of Dennis Ball** (Kevin Ball's uncle), **Barb** Wharton, **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), **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.**

**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](http://www.gllm.org)!

**WELCOME TO**

**BIG GROVE CROW RIVER GRACE PARISH  
PO BOX 10, BELGRADE MN 56312  
320-254-3249**

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH JULY 21 - JULY 28**

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Grace with Live stream  
10:30 am Big Grove with Live stream
- Wednesday:** 6:00 pm All Parish Choir rehearsal @ Crow River  
7:00 pm worship at Cow River
- Thursday:** 3:00 Worship at the Belgrade Nursing Home
- Sunday:** 10:00 am Parsonage Lot  
1:00 - 4:00 pm June Templar Anniversary at Grace

Pastor Lisa will be gone to Christikon with our youth, July 20th - 28th.

**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](http://www.ucdir.com).

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

**Previous dates are full and additional times have been added. They 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.



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

**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.

**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 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

**GRACE HAPPENINGS**

**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

**Crow River Worship Duties**

Crow River Lector August 4: Dave Clark

Crow River Greeters August 4: Dave Clark & volunteer

Crow River Ushers August 4: Dave Clark, Cindy Wilson, Betty Cole & Linda Jensen