

## PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Family of Esther Presler**, **Inez** Anderson, **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), **Donna** Gernand (Darlene Barchenger's sister), **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.

## **Crow River Worship Duties**

Crow River Lector July 3: Lora Larson

Crow River Lector July 7: Sylvia Koll

Crow River Greeters July 3: Lora Larson & Mona Jensen

Crow River Greeters July 7: Quentin and Sylvia Koll

Crow River Ushers July 3: Volunteers

Crow River Ushers July 7: Quentin and Sylvia Koll

*Thank  
You!*

**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**

Pastor Lisa Meshke - [pastorlisaanne@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlisaanne@gmail.com)

Deacon Brenda Handel-Johnson - [bhandeljohnson@gmail.com](mailto:bhandeljohnson@gmail.com)

Parish Secretary - [bgcrparishmn@gmail.com](mailto:bgcrparishmn@gmail.com)

Website- [www.bgcrparish.org](http://www.bgcrparish.org)

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH JUNE 30 - JULY 7**

**Sunday:** 8:30 am Grace with Baptisms  
10:30 am Big Grove

**Monday:** 1:30 pm Rachel Circle

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Sarah Circle

**Wednesday:** 7:00 pm Crow River

**Thursday:** Office Closed for Independence Day

**Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion and Live stream  
10:30 am Grace with Holy Communion and Live stream  
11 am - 1:30 pm Sandwich and Ice Cream Social and Silent  
Auction at Grace

**Deacon Brenda will be gone July 1st - July 4th.**

## **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.bgcrparish.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. Each church will have a coordinator to set up appointments and get information for the directory. The schedule to do photos is:

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

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

**At Grace on August 3rd:** 10:00pm - 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.

**Everyone is invited!**



Grace will be hosting a Sandwich and Ice Cream Social with a Silent Auction on July 7th as a fundraiser for their church renovations. They will be serving BBQ's, potato salad, coffee and juice. and ice cream with loads of toppings. They will be serving lunch from 11:00am - 1:00pm. The silent auction will have many interesting items and will end at 1:30 pm.

We express our sympathies and prayers for family and friends of Esther Presler who was entrusted to God's care on June 23rd. Blessed be the memory of Esther Presler.



**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

**Christkon:**

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



**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**

**COMING Sunday, July 7** - The GLCW will be having a silent auction along with an ice cream social on July 7th. If you have an item to donate for the silent auction, please contact Darlene Boie at 320-522-3256.

**The GLCW will be going to the Bavarian Gardens** in New Munich on July 10th for an outing. We will meet at church at 10:00am and we will plan to have lunch around 11:00am at the gardens. There is a gift shop with plants, garden decorations and other items for sale. RSVP to Loey Maroschek at 320-527-3148.

**Grace July Altar Guild:**

Judy Dickhoff and Shirley Anderson