

**PRAYER LIST:**

**PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS:** **Gianni** (Aleisha Terhaar nephew), **Betty** Thompson, **Madison** Presler (Keith Presler granddaughter), **Marian** Thompson, **Ardy** Lundgren, **Ruth** Larson, **Jessica** Raveling (daughter of Jason and Janet Raveling), **Janet** Raveling, **Paul** Ulferts (Lori Roering's dad), **Melissa** Koll (Quentin & Sylvia Koll's daughter in-law), **Mari** Horkey (Paul Brenden's Sister), **Kyle** Lieser and his family, **Cindy** Weller, **Don** Jensen, and all those we name in our hearts.

**WELCOME TO**

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

Pastor Lisa Meshke - pastorlisaanne@gmail.com  
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 Website: www.bgcrgparish.org  
**Office hours Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**ACOLYTE AND CROSSBEARER SCHEDULE**

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
DEC 15	Elliana Funes	A: Aubrey Anderson C: Livia Szczesniak	Kaleb Torkelson
DEC 22	Aiken Spanier	A: Paighton Oeltjenbruns C: Jaylee Jensen	Lillian Thompson

**December 15th - 22nd**

**Sunday, December 15th:**  
 8:30 am Crow River w/Special Music  
 9:00 am Grace Sunday School Christmas Program  
 10:30 am Big Grove Sunday School Christmas Program/  
 Baptism

**Thursday:** 10:00 am Bible Study at Grace

**Friday:** 7:30 am FCS Breakfast

**Sunday, December 22nd:**  
 8:30 am No Service at Big Grove  
 9:00 am Grace  
 10:30 am Crow River

**Tuesday, December 24th:**  
 3:00 pm Big Grove w/Holy Communion  
 3:00 pm Crow River w/Holy Communion  
 5:00 pm Grace w/Holy Communion

**Wednesday, December 25th:**  
 10:00 am Grace w/Holy Communion

**Crow River Worship Duties**

Crow River Lector December 15th: Tammy Braegelman  
Crow River Greeters December 15th: Duane & Tammy Braegelman  
Crow River Ushers December 15th: Duane & Tammy Braegelman

Crow River Lector December 22nd: Melanie Lundberg  
Crow River Ushers December 22nd: Jeff Lundberg Family  
Crow River Greeters December 22nd: Jeff Lundberg Family

### Parish office hours:

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.  
All announcements need to be in by 10:00 am on Wednesdays.



**FCS breakfasts** will meet on Fridays, when school is in session at 7:30 am at Grace. All students in grades 7-12 are welcome.

### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Last chance to get your picture taken for our Church Photo Directory!  
Monday, January 20, 2025 from 2 to 8:30 pm at Grace Lutheran.  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 from 2 to 8:30 pm at Grace Lutheran.

To sign up - go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and choose Photography Session Sign-Up. Username is MN485. Password is photos.  
When you get picture taken, you will receive a Free 8x10 plus directory.

If you cannot get your picture taken on these dates, please submit a photo to Pastor Lisa by emailing her at [pastorlisaanne@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlisaanne@gmail.com). The fee for submitting a photo is \$15. 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. January 31, 2025 is the last date to submit a photo. Address is listed below.

BGCRG Parish  
Attn: Pastor Lisa  
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Belgrade, MN 56312

### CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

There will be no workdays at Crow River during the month of December.

### SUPPORT EASTON ROOD'S LEUKEMIA FIGHT

Our parish will be collecting coins along with the BBE Elem. School from December 3<sup>rd</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> to support Easton Rood's fight against leukemia. Look for the bucket in the back of your church.  
**Every penny counts!!**

### Movies at the Parish Center at St. Francis de Sales Church, Belgrade

Join us for upbeat movies on Mondays, twice a month during the winter at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 23 - White Christmas

January 6 - I Love Lucy

Popcorn and beverages will be served.

These events will be at no cost. Questions, call Margie Knutson at 320-295-3356.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 15th** - Big Grove Sunday School Program

**Sunday, December 15th** - Grace Sunday School Program

**Sunday, December 21st** - Blue Christmas at First Lutheran Norway Lake at 7:00 p.m.