

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Deise** Flan (Nancy Young's neice), **Dorothy** Marquardt, **Theresa** Wander, **Calmon** Peterson (Karla Anderson's brother), **Jack** Kuppich, **Arlen** Anderson (son of Allen Anderson), **Violet** Irby, **Karla** Anderson, **Reynold** Tollefson, **Pearl** Anderson, **Cindy** Weller, **Jenelle** Benton, **Chris** Schulz, **Don** Jensen, **Gail** Otteson, **Richard** Kirckof, **Richard** Hanson, **Janet** Raveling and all those we name in our hearts, having the confidence that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God knows our needs.

Acolyte and Crossbearer Schedule

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
April 2	Isaac Johnson	A: Mhina Reed C: Jocelyn Commerford	Jackson Kirckof
April 6 7:00 pm	Ashton Terhaar	x	x
April 7 7:00 pm	x	x	Kamie Fischer
April 9	Lydia Deters	A: Owen Miller C: Coby Schoumaker	Jennah Koenig
April 16	Elliot Spanier	A: Natalie Mueller C: Jaylee Jensen	Aiden Mueller

Greeters: Crow River

April 9: (6:30am) Gary and Karen Theis
April 9: (8:30am) Ricky and Kathy Prentice
April 16: Jason & Amanda Halvorson

Ushers : Crow River

April 9: (8:30am) Szczesniak family
April 16: Larry Henjum, Dan Struthers, Brian Detloff & Gary Theis

Ushers: Grace

April 16: Paul and Mary Brenden

WELCOME TO

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH April 2 - April 9

Sunday: 8:30 am Big Grove
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion and Livestream
9:45 am Sunday school at Crow River
10:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion and Livestream
10:10 am Parish Bible Study at Grace

Monday: 1:30 pm Rachel Circle

Tuesday: 9:30 am Sarah Circle

Wednesday: 7:00 pm WELCA at Crow River

Thursday: 4:00 pm Naomi Circle
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service at Big Grove w/HC and livestream (Veda Dingmann's First Communion)

Friday: 1:00 pm Good Friday service at Grace
7:00 pm Good Friday service at Crow River w/livestream

Next Sunday: 6:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion
Easter 6:30 am Grace with Holy Communion
8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion and Livestream
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and Livestream
We will be celebrating First Communion at each Church.



Bible Study meets at Grace Lutheran Church every Thursday at 10:00am. **All are welcome!**

March Food Shelf Month reminder to make your donations by April 7th.



FCS (Fellowship of Christian Students) Breakfast

Fridays, when school is in session,
7:30 am - 8:00 am at Grace Lutheran.
Grades 7-12 are all welcome.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Maundy Thursday - April 6, 2023

7:00pm Big Grove with Holy
Communion & Livestream

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Good Friday - April 7, 2023

1:00pm Grace
7:00pm Crow River with Livestream

Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

6:30am Crow River with Holy Communion
6:30am Grace with Holy Communion
8:30am Crow River with Holy Communion
9:00am Grace with Holy Communion & Livestream
10:30am Big Grove with Holy Communion & Livestream

2023 Parish Sunday Bible Study schedule

A four session bible study asking the question "Where is God in the midst of a suffering world?"

Crow River:

Class 4: Sunday, April 2, 11:40 - 12:30

Grace:

Class 2: Sunday, April 23, 10:10 - 11:00

Class 3: Sunday, April 30, 10:10 - 11:00

Class 4: Sunday, May 7, 10:10 - 11:00

Note Change: Class 2 for Grace has been changed from April 16th to April 23rd.



JAM We will meet from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on April 19th and 26th, and May 3rd and 10th.

Bemidji Mission Trip for youth grades 7-12. Deadline to register is April 24th. More information in the April Newsletter or by contacting the Parish office. 320-254-3249

Parish office hours:

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

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

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

WELCA monthly Mission Project. In April we will be collecting items for LWR personal care kits. We need bath towels (max 27 x 52 inches, lightweight and dark color), toothbrushes, nail clippers, bar soap and combs. All items should be new.

Happy Birthday Linda Olson: There are flowers in church this week in honor of Linda Olson's birthday given by her children and grandchildren.

Lullaby quilts are ready to be sewed in box by the handicap door. Quilts to be hemmed are on the bench by the elevator.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

Grace is collecting items for LWR personal care kits. These are distributed to some of the poorest parts of the world. We need bath towels (max 27 x 52 inches, lightweight and dark color), toothbrushes, nail clippers, bar soap and combs. All items should be new.

Grace Do Day on April 17th at 10:00 am and April 18th at 9:00 am.

The Grace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund Committee is accepting grant & scholarship applications. Grants can be requested in writing for outreach projects, missions of the ELCA, capital improvements, remodeling projects, furnishings, or equipment at Grace. **Scholarship requests** should be written and include a summary of your involvement at Grace, the school you will be attending, your possible major, and future plans. All applications must be in by May 1st.

April Altar Guild: Grace

Judy Dickhoff and Shirley Anderson