

## PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Wade & Jordyn Jacobson and baby, Nancy Olson, 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

### Acolyte and Crossbearer Schedule

| Date               | BIG GROVE      | CROW RIVER                             | GRACE            |
|--------------------|----------------|--|------------------|
| April 9<br>6:30 am |                | A: volunteer<br>C: volunteer           | Cameron Loe      |
| April 9            | Lydia Deters   | A: Owen Miller<br>C: Coby Schoumaker   | Jennah Koenig    |
| April 16           | Elliot Spanier | A: Natalie Mueller<br>C: Jaylee Jensen | Aiden Mueller    |
| April 23           | Isaac Johnson  | A: Aubrey Anderson<br>C: Macey Roering | Kaleb Torkelson  |
| April 30           | Ashton Terhaar | A: Mhina Reed<br>C: Jocelyn Commerford | Lillian Thompson |

#### Greeters: Crow River

April 16: Jason & Amanda Halvorson

April 23: Darrell & Myra McGarvie

#### Ushers : Crow River

April 16: Larry Henjum, Dan Struthers, Brian Detloff & Gary Theis

April 23: Tony Schoumaker family

#### Ushers: Grace

April 16: Paul and Mary Brenden

April 23: Don and Sandra Westaby

#### Lectors: Grace

April 16: Brenda Thompson and Carter Loe

April 23: Josie Buckentine

## WELCOME TO

**BIG GROVE CROW RIVER GRACE PARISH**

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### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH April 9 - April 16

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

**Monday:** 5:00 All Parish Sing Along at the Nursing Home

**Wednesday:** 9:30 am Lily Circle at Myra's  
1:00 pm Rose Circle

**Thursday:** 1:00 pm Daisy Circle

**Friday:** 7:30 am FCS at Grace  
1:00 pm Pansy Circle

**Next Sunday:** 8:30 am Big Grove with Livestream  
9:00 am Grace  
9:45 am Sunday School at Crow River  
10:30 am Crow River with Livestream and Baptism

**Note change:** Parish Council and Council Night have been moved to Tuesday, April 18th.

 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

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



### 2023 Parish Sunday Bible Study schedule

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

#### Grace:

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

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

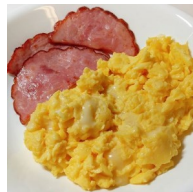
Class 4: Sunday, May 7, 10:10 - 11:00

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



### EASTER BREAKFAST AT GRACE

Sponsored by the Grace Lutheran Brotherhood of Men on Sunday, April 9th, **following the Sunrise Service**. Menu is scrambled eggs, ham, cinnamon bread, juice, coffee and milk. Free will donation with proceeds going to various projects.



**Special thanks to our musicians** who have served our parish during Holy week: Doran Schoeppich, Linda Olson, Stacie Hansen, Sande Mathison, Marla Adrian, Aiden Johnson, Annaeka Johnson, Karen Mari, Pastor Lisa Meshke and Deacon Brenda Handel-Johnson.



**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.

**Work Day cancelled:** Due to the remodeling project there will not be a work day this month.

**A planning meeting for Memorial Day** will be held on April 19th at 6:00pm at Crow River Church.

### 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