

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Renee** Stern, **Theresa** Wander, **Calmon** Peterson (Karla Anderson's brother), **Cindy** Wilson, **Jack** Kuppich, **Arlen** Anderson (son of Allen Anderson), **Violet** Irby, **Karla** Anderson, **Reynold** Tollefson, **Pearl** Anderson, **Cindy** Weller, **Jenelle** Benton, **Chris** Schulz, **Don** Jensen, **Rich** Pillard, **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
Feb 26	Ashton Terhaar	A: Jocelyn Commerford C: Mhina Reed	Aiden Mueller
March 1 7:00 pm	x	A: Jaylee Jensen C: Taya Hanson	x
March 5	Elliot Spanier	A: Macey Roering C: Aubrey Anderson	Logan Oeltjenbruns
March 8 7:00 pm	Isaac Johnson	x x	x

Greeters: Crow River

March 5: Delores Walstrom & Georgia Martinson
March 12: Larry and Dianne Henjum

Ushers : Crow River

March 5: Ricky Gerhardson, John & Theresa Herding & Dave Clark
March 12: The Szczesniak family

Ushers: Grace

March 5: John and Shirley Anderson
March 8: Julius and Lois Evenson (11:00 am)

Readers: Grace

March 5: Josie Buckentine



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

WELCOME TO

BIG GROVE CROW RIVER GRACE PARISH
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Office hours Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH Feb 26 - March 5

Sunday: 8:30 am Crow River with Livestream
9:00 am Grace with Livestream
9:30 am Big Grove Sunday School
10:30 am Big Grove, Bible Study follows
(Bibles will be handed out to 3rd graders during each service)
4:00pm Family Game Night at Belgrade City Hall

Wednesday: 11:00 am Grace
6:00 -7:00 pm Free Spirit soup supper at Crow River
7:00 pm Crow River with Livestream

Thursday: 4:00 pm Naomi Circle

Next 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

Due to weather, the GLCW Soup and Chili Supper at Grace is rescheduled for March 15th.



First Communion: Pastor Lisa will be holding First Communion instruction for kids in 2nd - 5th grades on Sunday, March 12th, at 4:00pm at Grace Lutheran and on Wednesday, March 15th from 3:45 - 5:15pm at Grace. Kids can ride the bus from the BBE Elementary and be dropped off at Grace, just like JAM. Kids will be receiving their First Communion on Easter Sunday.



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

2023 Parish Sunday Bible Study schedule

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

Big Grove:

Class 3: Sunday, February 26, 11:40 - 12:30

Class 4: Sunday, March 5, 9:40 -10:30

Crow River:

Class 2: Sunday, March 5, 11:40 - 12:30

Class 3: Sunday, March 19, 11:40 - 2:30

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

Grace:

Class 2: Sunday, March 12, 10:10 - 11:00

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

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



JAM will be meeting: April 19, 26 and May 3, 10. We will meet from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on the listed dates.



Free Spirits Soup Supper at Crow River on March 1st at 6:00 pm before Lenten service.



We express our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Dorothy Heieie who was entrusted to God's care on February 8th. Her funeral was held on Saturday, February 18th. Blessed be the memory of Dorothy Heieie.



We express our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Marilyn Gerhardson who was entrusted to God's care on February 5th. Her funeral was held on Thursday, February 9th. Blessed be the memory of Marilyn Gerhardson.

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 March the Mission of the Month is the Food Shelf. Non perishable food items or money are all welcome.



Crow River Church Council would like to say a big thank you to Doris Grothem for her gift of \$1000 in memory of Bud Grothem, and to WELCA for \$4000 to buy 12 round white tables for the church basement. We appreciate your donation very much!

GRACE HAPPENINGS

Rates for cemetery fees changing: The Grace Lutheran Cemetery Association board voted to raise the price of gravesites effective June 1, 2023. The new rates are:

Members	\$300
Former Members	\$400
Non-members	\$500

February Altar Guild: Grace

Darlene Barchenger and Darlene Boie

Easter Flower Orders Due by March 8th for each church. Please see the insert for ordering flowers for Easter church decorating and get your orders in as soon as you can.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Now is the time to make your Thrivent Choice Dollars designation. You can do this by going online at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or calling 800-847-4836. Deadline is March 31, 2023.

