

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Family of Cassie Mithaugen, Family of William and Harrison Dahl, Drew Dahl, Calmon Peterson** (Karla Anderson's brother), **Mari Horkey** (Paul Brenden's Sister), **Arlen Anderson, Gloria Sjogren, Kyle Lieser** and his family, **Lisa Handel-Dalvand** (Deacon Brenda's sister), **Larry Osborn** (Violet Irby's Grandfather), **Bonnie Lien, Clara Mathiason** (Great Granddaughter of Jim Mathiason), **Dorothy Marquardt, Cindy Weller, Don Jensen, Rich Pillard, Janet Raveling**, and all those we name in our hearts.

ACOLYTE AND CROSSBEARER SCHEDULE

Plan to be at church 20 minutes before service time on the day you are scheduled. If you are unable to be there, try to switch with someone else or find someone to fill in for you.

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
JAN 28	Lydia Deters	A: Aubrey Anderson C: Jaylee Jensen	Kamie Fischer
FEB 4	Elliot Spanier	A: Macey Roering C: Taya Hanson	Jackson Kirckof
FEB 11	Carter Heinen	A: Owen Miller C: Coby Schoumaker	Jennah Koenig
FEB 14 Ash Wed 7:00 pm	X	A: X C: X	Aiden Mueller

Crow River Lector February 4: Doug or Joan Mohs

Crow River Greeters February 4: Kyle and Tanny Quenemoen

Crow River Ushers February 4: Patti Hagen, Linda Jensen, Roxanne Haugen, Mona Jensen

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 JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion, Livestream and **Annual meeting**
9:30 am Big Grove Sunday School
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion, Livestream
Annual meeting following worship with a potluck meal
- Monday:** 5:15 Nursing Home Sing Along
- Wednesday:** 3:45 JAM at Grace (CR serves)
6:00 pm Confirmation for grades 7-9
- Thursday:** 10:00 am Bible Study at Grace
4:00 pm Naomi Circle
- Friday:** 7:30 am FCS breakfast at Grace
- Sunday:** 8:30 am Big Grove
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion & Livestream
9:45 am Crow River Sunday School
10:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion & Livestream
4:30 pm Lakeland Conference Assembly at Faith Lutheran in Spicer

ANNUAL MEETINGS

- January 28th: Grace following worship
Big Grove following worship and potluck

Parish office hours:

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

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



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.

FREE SPIRITS (Grades 7-12): Tentative Events - Watch the announcements and Facebook for updates.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Skiing on President's Day

Curling in Willmar

Bean Bag Tournament

JAM (Jesus and Me) winter session for kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade. Volunteers are needed for one or more sessions as teachers and assistants. Contact the office at 320-254-3249 if you can help.

JAM serving schedule

January 31 - Big Grove

February 7: Crow River



February is "I Love To Read Month".

Grace GLCW will be having a book sale at the end of February. There will be a free will offering. All proceeds will go to the Belgrade Library. If you would like to donate books, please bring them to the parish office, or Grace. You could also contact Judy Dickhoff or drop them in her entryway.

The sale will be February 17th & 24th, 8-11 am.

Coffee, rolls and doughnuts will be served.

LAKELAND CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY: will be on Sunday February 4, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer. It will start at 4:30 pm and go 7:30 pm. Representatives from each church should attend.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

BIG GROVE HAPPENINGS

Big Grove has Venmo: @BigGroveLuth2022

Pot Luck after annual meeting on the 28th.

CROW RIVER HAPPENINGS

Crow River WELCA has a Mission Project each month. The mission project for January and February is personal care kits. Items we need: 20 x 40 inch to 27 x 52 inch dark, light weight towels, 8 to 9 oz. bath bar-sized soap, sturdy combs (no picks or fine tooth combs) and nail clippers.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

The Grace Lutheran church annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th following the 9:00 service. Two votes will happen at the annual meeting, one for the Slate of Nominees for 2024 and one for the Renovation Project. Confirmed members who are present at the annual meeting can vote.

Grace February Altar Guild:

Sande Mathison and Carol Kinzel

Calling all singers!

We are forming an All-Conference choir for our Conference Assembly on Sunday, February 4th at Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer. Our only rehearsal will be the day of the assembly at 4:15 pm. We will share the choir piece during the 7 pm *Light of the World* prayer service (open to the public). This is a great opportunity to unite our Lakeland conference voices in song together! We hope you can join us! Questions? Talk to Deacon Brenda.

We express our sympathies and prayers for family and friends of Cassie Mithaugen who passed away January 22, 2024. A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 28th from 2-5:00 pm at the Johnson Funeral Home. Blessed be the memory of Cassie Mithaugen.

