

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
March 12	Ashton Terhaar	A: Ian Szczesniak C: Mhina Reed	Josie Buckentine
March 15 7:00 pm	x	x x	Kacey Fischer
March 19	Lydia Deters	A: Coby Schoumaker C: Owen Miller	Logan Oeltjenbruns
March 22 7:00 pm	x	A: Natalie Mueller C: Jaylee Jensen	x

Greeters: Crow River

March 19: Tony and Jody Schoumaker
March 26: Dave Clark and Lauren Herding

Ushers : Crow River

March 19: Ricky Prentice, Quentin Koll & Randy & Karla Anderson
March 26: Ron, Ryan, Jesi and Ella Halvorson

Ushers: Grace

March 19: Dennis Braegelman

Readers: Grace

March 19: Rich McCuskey



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

WELCOME TO

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH March 12- March 19

- Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River with Holy Communion
9:00 am Grace with Holy Communion and Livestream
9:30 am Sunday School at Big Grove
10:30 am Big Grove with Holy Communion and Livestream
4:00 pm First Communion Class at Grace
- Monday:** 9:30 am CR WELCA work day (mtg at noon, bring sack lunch)
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am CR WELCA work day (bring sack lunch)
6:00 pm Parish Council
7:00 pm All Parish meeting
7:30 pm Council Night
- Wednesday:** 11:00 am Midweek Lenten Service at Grace (lunch follows)
5:30 -7:00 pm GLCW Soup & Chili Supper at Grace
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Grace with livestream
- 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

All Parish Meeting on March 14th at 7:00pm.

Members from all three churches are invited to attend this short meeting at the Belgrade City Hall with the main discussion being possible changes to worship times. Please attend to share your views.



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?"

Crow River:

Class 3: Sunday, March 19, 11:40 - 12:30

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 not be meeting in March. We will meet from 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm on April 19th and 26th, and May 3rd and 10th.

Soup and Chili Supper: Due to weather on Ash Wednesday, the GLCW Soup and Chili Supper is being held before Lenten service at Grace on Wednesday, March 15th, serving 5:30 - 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Calling all K - 6th graders: We need you to lead the Palm Sunday procession on April 2nd at your church. We will practice on Wednesday, March 29th at 3:45-5:00pm at Grace.



First Communion Classes (open to 2nd - 5th graders).

Pastor Lisa will be holding First Communion instruction for kids on Sunday, March 12th, at 4:00pm at Grace Lutheran. Class is expected to last about one and a half hours.

Parents are encouraged to attend. Another class will be held 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. Students only need to attend one class. Kids will be receiving their First Communion on Easter Sunday.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Graduating seniors from Crow River may apply for a scholarship towards continuing education.

Applications are due in the parish office April 1st.

Applications were emailed to Crow River seniors.

Thank you! Cindy Wilson would like to thank everyone for the help, visits, cards, meals, phone calls and prayers while she was recuperating. God bless you all.

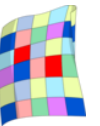
GRACE HAPPENINGS

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.



In memory of Darin Jensen: There are flowers in church this week given in memory of Darin Jensen by the Sue and Ernie Jensen family.

In honor of National Quilt Day each church will have quilts made by their church groups displayed and blessed on Sunday, March 19th.



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.