

**PRAYER LIST:**

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Dorothy** Marquardt, **Renee** Stern, **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, **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 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
March 26	Lydia Deters	A: Aubrey Anderson C: Natalie Mueller	Reid Dickhoff

**Greeters: Crow River**

March 26: Dave Clark and Lauren Herding  
April 2: Jordan & Amber Anderson

**Ushers : Crow River**


March 26: Ron, Ryan, Jesi and Ella Halvorson  
April 2: Patti Hagen, Linda Olson, Roxy Haugen & Karen Theis

**Ushers: Grace**

March 26: Les and Brenda Thompson

**Readers: Grace**

March 26: Sue Jensen

 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 March 19 - March 26**

- 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
- Monday:** 4:30 pm Grief Support Group at Parish Office  
5:00 pm Grace Congregational Fund Meeting
- Tuesday:** Do Day at Grace
- Wednesday:** 11:00 am Midweek Lenten Service at Grace (lunch follows)  
6:00 -7:00 pm Free Spirit Soup Supper at Crow River  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Crow River w/Livestream
- Next Sunday:** 8:30 am Crow River  
9:00 am Grace with Livestream  
9:30 am Sunday School at Big Grove  
10:30 am Big Grove with 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 16, 10:10 - 11:00

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

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





### 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** 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.

**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.



### Grace Lutheran Church

Lenten Lunches  
After the 11:00am services.



Free Spirits Soup Supper at Crow River on March 22th at 6:00 pm before Lenten service.

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



**Grief Support Group** will meet on Monday, March 20th from 4:30-6:00pm at the parish office.

**ALL PARISH SING ALONG** at the Nursing Home on Monday the 27th at 5:15pm. The theme this time will be Hymns and Elvis.



### 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. Thank you to everyone who donated items for Willmar Campus Ministry. We collected approximately 12 lbs. of household products.

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

**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.

### 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.

**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



### 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](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or calling 800-847-4836.