

PRAYER LIST:

PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS: **Family of Herman TeBrake, family of Gladys Hellickson, family of Renee Stern, 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 our needs.

Acolyte and Crossbearer Schedule

Date	BIG GROVE	CROW RIVER	GRACE
March 26	Lydia Deters	A: Aubrey Anderson C: Natalie Mueller	Reid Dickhoff
March 29 7:00 pm	Elliot Spanier	x	x
April 2	Isaac Johnson	A: Mhina Reed C: Jocelyn Commerford	Jackson Kirckof
April 6 7:00 pm	Ashton Terhaar	x	x
April 7 7:00 pm	x	x	Kamie Fischer

Greeters: Crow River

April 2: Jordan and Amber Anderson
 April 9: (6:30am) Gary and Karen Theis
 April 9: (8:30am) Ricky and Kathy Prentice

Ushers : Crow River

April 2: Patti Hagen, Linda Olson, Roxy Haugen & Karen Theis
 April 9: (8:30am) Szczesniak family



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 26 - April 2

- 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
- Monday:** 5:15 pm All Parish Sing Along at Nursing Home
- Wednesday:** 11:00 am Midweek Lenten Service at Grace (lunch follows)
 6:00 -7:00 pm Free Spirit Soup Supper at Big Grove
 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Big Grove w/Livestream
- 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

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



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 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 Big Grove on March 29th at 6:00 pm before Lenten service.



We express our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Gladys Hellickson who was entrusted to God's care on March 16. Her funeral will be March 27th. Blessed be the memory of Gladys Hellickson.



We express our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Renee Stern who was entrusted to God's care on March 17th. Her funeral will be March 28th. Blessed be the memory of Renee Stern..

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: 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.

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.



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