

**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 5	Elliot Spanier	A: Macey Roering C: Aubrey Anderson	Logan Oeltjenbruns
March 8 7:00 pm	Isaac Johnson	x x	x
March 12	Ashton Terhaar	A: Ian Szczesniak C: Mhina Reed	Josie Buckentine
March 15 7:00 pm	x	x x	Kacey Fischer

**Greeters: Crow River**

March 12: Larry and Dianne Henjum  
March 19: Tony and Jody Schoumaker

**Ushers : Crow River**

March 12: The Szczesniak family  
March 19: Ricky Prentice, Quentin Koll & Randy & Karla Anderson

**Ushers: Grace**

March 8: Julius and Lois Evenson (11:00 am)  
March 12: Alan and Brenda Kaiser

**Readers: Grace**

March 12: Darlene Barchenger



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 5 - March 12**

- 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
- Monday:** 1:30 pm Rachel Circle at Loey Maroschek’s home
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am Sarah Circle
- Wednesday:** 9:30 am Lily Circle at Sharon Struthers home  
11:00 am Midweek Lenten Service at Grace (lunch follows)  
1:00 pm Rose Circle  
6:00 -7:00 pm Free Spirit soup supper at Big Grove  
7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service at Big Grove with Livestream
- Thursday:** 1:00 pm Daisy Circle  
4:00 pm Naomi Circle (**Note change**)
- Friday:** 1:00 pm Pansy Circle  
4:30 pm Youth leave for Alexandria Youth Gathering
- Saturday:** 6:00 pm youth return from Youth Gathering
- Next 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

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



### 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 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 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.

### 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.

### 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. They will meet again 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.

### 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.

## GRACE HAPPENINGS

**Note this change:** The Naomi Circle meeting was moved from March 2nd to March 9th. Same time and place.

**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 Austin Young:** Flowers in church this week are in memory of Austin Young given by his family.



**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.



**Free Spirits Soup Supper at Big Grove on March 8th at 6:00 pm before Lenten service.**



### THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

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