

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 25th, 2018**



*Humbly He once came;  
in humility He reigns  
through our salvation.*

**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish**

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**Greybull**

For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**Emblem**

Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

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**Notes for the Season**

**Lent** is a time of preparation for Easter. It is a season of **penitence**, and the colour of the season is that of penitence, **purple**. For a while we lay aside the triumphant celebration of our salvation to meditate upon the cost of our salvation, and our responsibility for His sufferings. In this sense we are *fasting* with Him, as we prepare for a jubilant celebration of His victory.

**Palm Sunday** commemorates the triumphant entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, when the crowds celebrated Him, and many cut off branches from the palms and waved them in triumph.

## Today:

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184

Hymns: 443 - 441 - 781:1-2 - 438/442 - 422

### About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession, and who therefore belong to congregations in fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will commune in our church. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask for now that our guests will respect the faith of our Church in this important matter. Our Pastor would love to have the opportunity to study Holy Scripture with you and help you to embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament together in a manner that will be both pleasing to God and beneficial for you and for the congregation.

### The Week:

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Communion Worship at Grace
Friday:	Noon	Passion Worship at Zion
	7 pm.	Passion Worship at Grace
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Zion
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Grace

### Just so we do not forget:

*How is God's will done?*

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His Kingdom come, and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

*Of the Small Catechism*

### This we believe - from the Lutheran Confessions

The faith of which we speak arises in repentance, and ought to be established and grow in the midst of good works, temptations, and dangers, so that we may continually be the more firmly persuaded that God for Christ's sake cares for us, forgives us, hears us.

*Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession*

## Holy Week and Easter worship and other activities

**Grace:**

Maundy Thursday, March 29th:

Communion Worship at 7 pm.

Good Friday, March 30th:

Passion Worship at 7 pm.

Easter, April 1st:

Easter Breakfast at 9:15 am.

Communion Worship at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

**Zion:**

Good Friday, March 30th:

Passion Worship at Noon

Easter, April 1st:

Communion Worship at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

**Let's do the time warp again:** Next Sunday is when our service times switch over, so that worship will be at **Zion at 8 am.**, and at **Grace at 10:30 am.** until October.

**Clothing Drive at Grace** for the Wind River Indian Mission. We are looking for clothes, particularly children's clothes, and shoes, used, but not in a such condition that you would be ashamed to wear them in public yourself, or to see members of your family - of the appropriate age, sex, and size - wearing them. What you would like to contribute, please bring it to Grace by **Sunday, April 15th.**

**Position open at Immanuel in Powell:** Immanuel Lutheran Church and Preschool, Powell, is now accepting applications for an Early Childhood Christian Director/Teacher. Applicants must belong to a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, report directly to the Board of Education, and follow the law and guidelines of the Department of Family Services. This individual is responsible for planning, creating and implementing a Christian preschool program. The preschool strives to help children mature in their spiritual, educational, developmental, cognitive, emotional and social needs. If you would like the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life, please contact Mackenzie Graft at 307-254-2611.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Zechariah 9:9 - "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. *Of the LCMS Stewardship web site*

**A Life Thought From Lutherans For Life:** Whose life matters most? Every human being down to the teeniest and feeblest, since God made sure to incarnate Himself as embryo in Mary's womb and then become completely helpless in crucified execution. How much do they matter? So much that Jesus redeemed them each and all, with His lifeblood as the price. *Lord Jesus Christ, bring forth Your name from our lips so that it draws all people to You. Amen.*