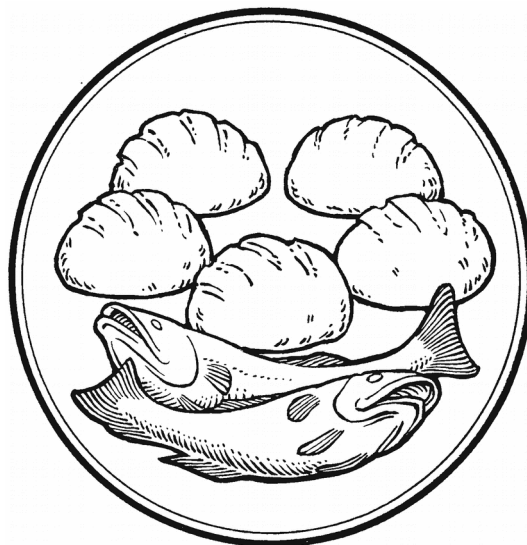


Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 11th, 2018



*Us, who feed evil  
in ourselves, He feeds with good :  
Himself and His love.*

**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

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**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

**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.

**Today:**

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184

Hymns: 449 - 613 - 781:1-2 - 420 - 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
	6 pm.	Lenten Supper at Grace
	7 pm.	Lenten Worship at Grace
Thursday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Grace
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion

**Just so we do not forget:**

*Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean?*

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realise this, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

*What is meant by daily bread?*

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbours and the like.

*Of the Small Catechism*

**This we believe** - from the *Lutheran Confessions*

For this reason we go to the Sacrament: there we receive such a treasure by and in which we gain forgiveness of sins. (...) Christ asks me to eat and drink, so that this treasure may be my own and may benefit me as a sure pledge and token.

*Of the Large Catechism*

**Delicious Butter Braid Pastries** are being sold as a fundraiser for the Youth Work. Place your order on the sign-up sheet **by next Sunday, March 18th**. Your pastries will be ready for you to pick up at Church for Easter on **Sunday, April 1st**.

**Clothing Drive at Grace** for the Wind River Lutheran 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. What you would like to contribute, please bring it to Grace by **Sunday, April 15th**.

**Lenten Dinners at Grace**, beginning at 6 pm.

March 14th: Baked potatoes - served by the LWML

March 21st: Carry-in

**Lenten Worship at Grace** on Wednesdays at 7 pm., For these services we continue our Catechism focus from recent year. Under the theme *The Cross and the Creed* we meditate on how different aspects of the faith are reflected in the Biblical accounts of the sufferings of our Lord Jesus.

**Thank you - again** - to all who request that Thrivent Choice Dollars go to our churches. We have been informed that Zion has recently received another \$ 2,191 through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. The money will go into a special account, where it will be available to us, should a special need arise; and where, in the meantime, it will earn us good interest.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is John 6:8-9 - "One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?' " The disciples focus on the numbers: so little for so much! But the Lord's grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!

*Of the LCMS Stewardship web site*

**A Life Thought From Lutherans For Life:** "[Y]ou were dead in trespasses and sins... like the rest of mankind" (Ephesians 2:1, 3b). One's own capacities or activities don't give human life its value (Ephesians 2:9). The love of God in Christ does that, and it does so universally and infinitely (John 3:16). The very heart of the Gospel holds human life precious, even when impaired by infection or immaturity (Numbers 21:8). We rest refreshed in this grace! Gracious God, cause fountains of Your grace to flow through us. Amen.

Bring your **used printer ink cartridges** to church; they can be recycled so as to not damage the environment - and raise money for our youth work and its mission projects.