



South Big Horn Lutheran Parish
Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches
Newsletter, October 2019

Dear brethren,

The Fifth Commandment is: *You shall not murder.* This Commandment points to God as the Lord of Life who alone has the right to dispose of human life.

For human life does hold a particular value to God. *Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, God the Father and Son and Holy Spirit said to Himself in the beginning, and to each other. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.*

Genesis 1:26

God made us in the image of His own love, that which is forever between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. He made all things to be given to us, out of His goodness. And He made us for *life*, for His own eternal life.

Us having been made in His image, and for His love, that is what makes the slaughter of human beings so repulsive to God. This was the reasoning He gave when He first specifically forbade it: *for God made Man in His own image.*

Genesis 9:5-6

And accordingly, His prohibition and condemnation applies to the slaughter of any and all human beings who are made in His image, and made for His love, including the youngest and smallest. It is the destruction of His own image, and it defies His will for one of the creatures most favoured by Him.

And each one of us were made in His image from the very first moment of our existence, and made for His love, in order for us to be loved by Him and have Him show His goodness upon us. *For You formed my inward parts, as He has had His servant say it; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.*

Psalms 139:13, 15-16

This holds true also now that His most beloved creatures have turned away from His love and fallen from His love. From our very first moment we are set in a relationship to God in which we owe Him ourselves and all that we are and all that we have - even though we are conceived and born in sin, and fail in the relationship we owe to Him. *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, as He has had His servant confess it in another Psalm and in sin did my mother conceive me.*

Psalms 51:5

Each one of us was made in His image, for His love. And we were made in order for His salvation to restore us to a right relationship with Him. As He has had His Apostle write it of all His Christians: *He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.*

Ephesians 1:4

The Son of God took us upon Himself, and all that is ours, to bear for us His judgement against sin and give to us all that is His. This work of salvation He began by becoming an unborn child in the womb of His blessed mother; and this shows us that His love and good will apply also to the unborn.

Jais H. Tinglund

Free will offering at Grace on Sunday, September 29, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

Lutheran Worship at Bonnie Bluejacket Nursing Home on Thursday, October 11, at 3 pm.

LWML Zone Fall Rally at Grace on Saturday, October 5, beginning at 9:30 am. All ladies of the congregation, of all ages, are invited.

Let's do the time warp again: From Sunday, October 6, our Sunday worship times will switch over, so that Sunday worship at Grace will be at 8 am. and at Zion at 10:30 am.

LWML Sunday at Grace with muffins after worship on Sunday, October 6.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone from the afternoon of Sunday, October 6, through Wednesday, October 9, for District Pastors' Conference. Messages can be left on cell phone 605-228-9216.

LWML Meeting at Grace Monday, October 7, at 7 pm.

Lutheran Worship at Wyoming Retirement Center on Thursday, October 25, at 3 pm.

High quality cutlery and other food items are being sold as a fundraiser for our youth work. Look through a catalogue if there is something you would like, whether for yourself or as a gift for someone else, for Christmas or otherwise, and let Mrs. T. know by **November 3**.

Remembering those passed on: As part of our observation of the Memorial Feast All Saints on Sunday, November 4, we shall remember before God by name those of our own who have passed on in the year gone by. If there is someone who was precious to you, whom you would like to have included in this remembrance, please make sure that Pastor Tinglund is aware of him or her by **Friday, November 1**.

Delicious Butter Braid pastries are being sold as a fund raiser to help our young people participate in a Higher Things Lutheran Youth Conference in the Summer of 2020. Place your order on the sheet provided by **Sunday, November 3**. Your Pastries should be available to be given to you on Sunday, November 24 - just before Thanksgiving, and in good time for Christmas.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3, at 2 am.

This we believe

- of the Lutheran Confessions

God created man and woman distinctly, as is clear. This was not for lewdness, but so that they might live together in marriage, be fruitful, bear children, and nourish and train them to honour God.

Of the Large Catechism

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

Birthdays in October

- as known to the editor

October 2:

Betty Urwiller

Carrie Mazur

October 5:

Terry Marchant

October 7:

John Preis

October 23:

Jerold Preis

Anniversaries in October

- as known to the editor:

October 14:

Lillian and Pastor Tinglund

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Regular office hours at Grace:

Tuesday-Friday, Noon -1 pm.

Regular Worship Hours,

October-March

Grace:

Sundays at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

April-September

Zion:

Sundays at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

LWML usually meets at Grace on the first Monday of every month at 7 pm., except in July, August and September, and also on the last Monday of August. All ladies of the congregation are members of the LWML, according to the LWML rules, as such all ladies of the congregation, of all ages, are not only more than welcome, but also actually invited to attend all LWML meetings - and so are all ladies of Zion.

