

The Feast for the Transfiguration of our Lord  
January 24, 2021



**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish**

*Our shield from God  
and His holiness is He  
from whom His glory shines.*

**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

**Notes for the Feast**

We celebrate the memory today of the **Transfiguration of our Lord**, when He shone in visible glory on the mountain. The Feast closes the Season of *Epiphany* in which the power of our Lord Jesus has been disclosed to us as the power of deliverance and salvation. The **festive colour** is **white**, as the priestly robes worn by the redeemed in Heaven, signifying purity - or **golden**, pointing to the treasures of Heaven.

**Today:**

Festive Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 151 with the *Nicene Creed*

Hymns: 394 - 414 - 417/839/353 - 389:7

### **About Holy Communion**

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession and therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will commune in our church. **We sincerely welcome our visitors;** we assure you that we uphold this practice also out of concern for *your* spiritual welfare, and that our Pastor would love to study Scripture with you and help you embrace the full counsel of God, so that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

#### **Just so we do not forget:**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His Kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

*Of the Small Catechism*

#### **This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church**

We believe, teach, and confess also that notwithstanding the fact that many weaknesses and defects cling to the true believers and truly regenerate, even to the grave, still they must not on that account doubt either their righteousness, which has been accounted to them by faith, or the salvation of their souls, but must regard it as certain that for Christ's sake, according to the promise and immovable Word of the holy Gospel, they have a gracious God.

*Formula Concord, the Epitome*

**Voters' Meeting at Grace today** after worship.

**Voters' Meeting at Zion today** after worship, with a dinner, sponsored by Thrivent.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for a District Circuit Visitors' meeting Tuesday, January 26, through Wednesday, January 27. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for vacation Thursday, January 28, through Friday, February 5. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

**Free will offering at Grace** on Sunday, January 31, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

***Tell the Good News About Jesus Convocation*** in Casper February 5-6. This year's theme is *The Last Days and the Last Day: Living in these last days by faith in Jesus*. Find more information and register on the District website (which is accessible through our own churches' websites under "Links").

**Got wool?** Julie Werbelow is collecting sweaters and vests made of at least 80% wool to make into mittens for the smallest children at the school in Basin. If you have any you wish to donate, take them to Zion, or give them to Mrs. T.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Matthew 17:7 - "But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.' " When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us, cares for us, and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving. *Of the LCMS Stewardship web site*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Jesus radiates the glory of God among human beings humbled by sinful brokenness. This glory resides not in a certain age or a particular appearance or a specific ability but in God's love for us creatures as His children. Let us behold this glory embodied in the least of these and remind neighbors of their eternal worth. *Holy Son of God, lead us to listen and mimic You in respecting, protecting, advocating, and assisting. Amen.*



**The Week:**

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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*Penitence and Prayer Service at Grace cancelled*

Saturday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

*- Communion Worship at Grace not available*

Sunday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

8 am.           Worship at Grace

10:30 am.      Worship at Zion