

The Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021



*He shows us, in love,
that we fall short of His love -
that we need 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

**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 the sufferings of our Lord Jesus. In this sense we are *fasting* with Him, as we prepare for a jubilant celebration of His victory.

Today:

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 184

Hymns: 607 - 611 - 781:1-2 - 613/609 - 422

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:

And lead us not into temptation. What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

Of the Small Catechism

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

Lo, here you have the meaning of the true honour and worship of God, which pleases God, and which He commands under penalty of eternal wrath, namely, that the heart know no other comfort or confidence than in Him, and do not suffer itself to be torn from Him.

Of the Large Catechism

Lenten Dinners at Grace at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship, Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23.

March 2: Mongolian - *served by the Youth*

March 9: Carry-in

March 16: Pizza dinner - *served by the Youth*

March 23: Carry-in

Lenten Worship at Grace on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, and 23, at 7 pm. Our theme this year is **His Mercy and His Men**. In light of the Passion of Christ we meditate upon what Holy Scripture teaches about His gift of Confession and Absolution and the Office of the Holy Ministry.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Thursday to tend to his duties as Vacancy Pastor to Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell.

Delicious Butter Braid pastries are being sold as a fund raiser for our youth account. Place your order on the sheet provided by **Sunday, March 14**. Your Pastries should be available to be given to you on Easter Sunday.

High quality cutlery and other food items are being sold as a fundraiser for our youth account. Look through a catalogue if there is something you would like, let Mrs. T. know by Sunday, **March 14**.

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.

Installation at Lovell: Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell invites you to the installation of her new Pastor, Jacob Benson, on Sunday, March 14, at 4 pm. A dinner will follow. Come and celebrate with your brothers and sisters in the faith, and be reminded what a Pastor is, and what it means to have one of those, and be Church and be Christian.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Matthew 15:27-28 - "She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'O woman, great is your faith!' " Faith says "Yes" to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman trusted Jesus and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says - even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: We as God's people regard it our privilege and delight to abstain from sexual immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7). The eternal joys of godly relationships and bodily service to neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:9) more than make up for whatever momentary gratification we forego. *Heavenly Bridegroom, captivate our hearts by Your self-giving love that we desire in body and soul to receive Your blessings and serve Your kingdom. Amen.*

The Week:

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	6 pm.	Lenten Dinner at Grace
	7 pm.	Lenten Worship at Grace
Wednesday:	2 pm. →	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Thursday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
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