

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021



*He who gave Himself
feeds sinners with salvation,
and will that we feast!*

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: 568 - 625 - 781:1-2 -433/622 - 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:

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking [of the Sacrament]?

These words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" shows us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Of the Small Catechism

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

In order that troubled hearts may have a firm, sure consolation, and also in order that due honor be given to Christ's merit and God's grace, the Scriptures teach that the righteousness of faith before God consists only in the gracious reconciliation or the forgiveness of sins, which is presented to us out of pure grace, only for the sake of the merit of the Mediator, Christ, which is received through faith alone in the Gospel promise.

Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration

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

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

March 23: Carry-in

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

Delicious Butter Braid pastries are being sold as a fund raiser for our youth account. Place your order on the sheet provided **today at the latest**. Your Pastries should be available 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, whether for yourself or as a gift for someone else, and let Mrs. T. know **today at the latest**.

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

Holy Week Worship

Tuesday, March 30:

Maundy Thursday observed:
Communion Worship, Grace, 7 pm.

Good Friday, April 2:

Passion Worship at Zion at Noon
Passion Worship at Grace at 7 pm.

Let's do the time warp again: Beginning Sunday, April 4, our worship times shall switch over, so that worship will be Sundays at 8 am. at Zion and 10:30 am. at Grace.

Thank you - again - to all who requested that Thrivent Choice Dollars go to our churches. Zion has recently received another \$172 through the programme. The money will be kept on 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.

Free money for our churches. if you have business with Thrivent, you may qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*. If so, you should have received a letter about this from Thrivent. If you qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*, you can make a request that that it goes to our churches. You can do so either on the phone or on-line, before **March 31**. To designate *Choice Dollars* will not cost you anything. It is free money for our churches! If you would like help directing Thrivent Choice Dollars, Dale Schmoltdt (858-245-1506) or Pastor Tinglund will be glad to assist you.

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:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours 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