

The Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021



*By the power of
His Word He drives out evil,
and keeps us with Him.*

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: 659 - 615 - 781:1-2 - 423/451/449 - 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 Second Commandment? You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks. *Of the Small Catechism*

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

Therefore, we must constantly maintain this point: God does not want to deal with us in any other way than through the spoken Word and the Sacraments. Whatever is praised as from the Spirit—without the Word and Sacraments—is the devil himself. God wanted to appear even to Moses through the burning bush and spoken Word. No prophet, neither Elijah nor Elisha, received the Spirit without the Ten Commandments or the spoken Word. *Of the Smalcald Articles*

Wyoming District Newsletters for March available in the Narthex.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for a Circuit Pastors' meeting most of Tuesday, Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly.

Lenten Dinners at Grace Tuesdays ,at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship.

March 9: Carry-in

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

March 23: Carry-in

Lenten Worship at Grace on Tuesdays, March 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 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 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 by Sunday, **March 14**.

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, 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 31:

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.

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 Ephesians 5:1-2 - "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." Our sanctification flows from the justification which we have received in Christ. His love for us transforms us into His image. This is why the Bible talks so much about giving - because we are to imitate God in His generosity. If you want to walk in the footsteps of your Heavenly Father: seek mercy, kindness, and open-handed generosity. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

The Week:

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
6 pm. Lenten Dinner at Grace
7 pm. Lenten Worship at Grace

Wednesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace
2 pm → *Pastor Tinglund gone*

Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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
4 pm. Installation at Lovell