

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021



*The risen Saviour
lives, and not all by Himself;
in Him His Church lives!*

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 Feast

Easter is the feast for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and His victory over death and the devil. With His resurrection new life has begun for us - life in the power of His resurrection. The **Paschal Candle** is lit to point to the life of Christ shining through the darkness of death which still surrounds us. The festive colour is **white**, signifying purity, like the priestly robes of the righteous before His throne - or **golden**, pointing to the heavenly treasures.

Today:

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

Hymns: 480 - 266 - 487 - 633/470 - 488

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity (Acts 2:42) 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 practise 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 I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gift, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me, and to all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. *Of the Small Catechism*

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

We believe, teach, and confess that the faith is not a bare knowledge of the history of Christ, but such a gift of God by which we come to the right knowledge of Christ as our Redeemer in the Word of the Gospel, and trust in Him that for the sake of His obedience alone we have, by grace, the forgiveness of sins, are regarded as holy and righteous before God the Father, and eternally saved. *Formula Concord, the Epitome*

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.

LWML Spring Workshop at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell, Saturday, April 17, beginning at 9:30 am.

Thank you - again - to all who requested that Thrivent Choice Dollars go to our churches. We have been informed that Zion has recently received another \$54 through the Thrivent Choice Dollars 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.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is John 20:19 - "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' " The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us - not our works - we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn't be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons - out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Our bodily life matters so much to God that He incarnated human flesh Himself. Even after accomplishing atonement by His body's brokenness, He did not discard it but inhabits it by resurrection as His eternal instrument (John 20:27). When we are physically suffering sin's consequences, our Savior's words of forgiveness breathe healing (John 20:21-23), and His ways of faith bring peace into our very bodies. *Lord Jesus, let me take hold of You by faith until Your wounded and resurrected body redeems my own. Amen.*

The Week:

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
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
7 pm. Penitence and Prayer Worship at Grace
Saturday: 7 pm. Communion worship at Grace
- *in case somebody registers!*
Sunday: 8 am. Communion Worship at Zion
9:15 am. Bible Study at Zion
10:30 am. Communion Worship at Grace
11:45 am. Bible Study at Grace

