



Dear brethren,

the Fifth Commandment is: *You shall not murder!* Like the rest of what we call the *Second Table of the Law*, that is: the Commandments that pertain to our life with other people, this Commandment is an exposition of what it means to love your neighbour.

For the commandments: "*You shall not commit adultery,*" "*You shall not murder,*" "*You shall not steal,*" "*You shall not bear false witness,*" "*You shall not covet,*" and any other commandment, are all summed up in this: "*You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*", as the holy Apostle Paul writes it.

**Romans 13:9**

This holds true especially, though, with regards to this particular Commandment; as the Apostle goes in to write it: *Love does no harm to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

**Romans 13:9**

For obviously, to murder someone is the ultimate way to do harm - in regards to life in this world, at least.

But equally obviously, on the other hand, to love your neighbour means more than to not murder him; it means to actively be good to him. In fact, it means to display the very love of God to others in all our dealings with them, for His glory, and not for our own, and ultimately as a testimony to His love, for the salvation of others.

*Let your light so shine before men, as our Lord Jesus says it, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16**

Realising this will disabuse us of the common misunderstanding of *love* as merely sentiment and sympathy. *For God so loved the world, says our Lord Jesus, that He gave His only-begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but rather have eternal life.*

**John 3:16**

Clearly, that *God loved the world* does not mean that He could not get over how wonderful we sinners are, and how cute our sinning is; rather, it means that in spite of how abominable all our evil and ungodliness and impurity is to Him, and in spite of the injustice and evil that all sin is against Him, He nevertheless remained determined to be good to us and do the ultimate good for us: that the Son of God, who is Himself God from eternity, would take our sin upon Himself, and bear it for us, and His own judgement against it, which is eternal and ultimate death, that is: the fullness of devastation and destruction and death.

This is the love God sets before us in Holy Scripture as the love by which we have salvation from eternal death and unto eternal life, and also as the love we are to reflect and practise in our life with others: not a sentimental sense of good feelings to make us feel good about ourselves and how good and loving we are, and how Christian we are for feeling so good about ourselves, but rather an active willingness to do good to others whenever we have opportunity, even to those we do not know, and to those we know only too well, and therefore do not like. Just as the holy Apostle John writes it: *Little children, let us not love in word or talk, but in deed and in Truth.*

**1 John 3:18**

*Sincerely*

**Jais H. Tinglund**

**Services of penitence and prayer** at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and to the general well-being of people in the country and the community.

**LWML Meeting at Grace** on Monday, March 7, at 7 pm.

**Lenten Dinners at Grace** at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and April 6.

March 2: Tacos

March 9: Carry-in

March 16: Spaghetti w/meat sauce

March 23: Carry-in

March 30: Baked Potato Dinner

April 6: Carry-in

*Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account*

**Lenten Worship at Grace** on Wednesdays at 7 pm. beginning on March 2. Our theme for this year shall be *His Law and His Love*. We shall meditate on how the sufferings of our Lord Jesus demonstrate His love for us, in comparison to the love we owe to Him, as it is described in the Ten Commandments.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for a Circuit Pastors' meeting Thursday, March 10. Messages can be left at phone 605-228-9216.

**Daylight Savings Time** will take effect in the early morning of Sunday, March 13. Members are encouraged to set their chronometers accordingly so as not to be late for Church.

**Delicious Pasty Puffins and Butter Braid Pastries** are being sold as a fund raiser for our youth account. Place your order on the sheet provided by **Sunday, March 13**. Your Pastries should be available in good time before Easter.

**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 13**.

**Let's do the time warp again:** Our Worship times will switch over on Sunday, April 3. Beginning on that day, Worship will be at 8 am at Zion., and at 10:30 am at Grace.

**Holy Week Worship**

Maundy Thursday, April 14:

Communion Worship at Grace at 7 pm.

Good Friday, April 15:

Passion Worship at Zion at Noon.

Passion Worship at Grace at 7 pm.

**LWML Spring Workshop** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Powell on Saturday, April 30, beginning at 9:30 am. All ladies of the congregation are members of the LWML and encouraged to join us.

**This we believe**

*- of the Lutheran Confessions*

It is by faith that God wants to be worshiped, namely, that we receive from Him what He promises and offers.

*Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession*

## **Birthdays in March**

- as known to the editor

### March 1:

Ken Fink

### March 13:

Mary Marchant

### March 19:

Callee Catlyn

### March 21st:

Todd Werbelow

### March 23:

McKenzie Mazur

### March 26th:

Blake Gernant

Howard Gernant

Mason Werbelow

### March 27:

Christine Klitzke

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

*What is the third Commandment?*

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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### **Regular office hours at Grace:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
Noon -1 pm.

### **Regular Worship Hours**

#### **April-September:**

##### Grace:

*Penitence & Prayer* Fridays at 7 pm.

Sundays at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

##### Zion:

Sundays at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

#### **October-March:**

##### Grace:

*Penitence & Prayer* Fridays at 7 pm.

Sundays at 8 am.

Bible Study at 9:15 am.

##### Zion:

Sundays at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

**LWML** meets at Grace at 7 pm. on the first Monday of February, March, April, November, and December, and also on the **last** Monday of August.