



**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish**  
**Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches**  
**Newsletter, June 2022**

Dear brethren,

the Fifth Commandment is: *You shall not murder!* Holy Scripture makes it clear, though, that the meaning of this Commandment goes beyond its wording; it calls for us not only not to murder, nor only not to do any other evil, but to actively do good to others, in accordance with the love and will of God; to live out His love in our life with others, in other words. And for us to live out the love of God, we must live *in His love*, so that His love will live in us.

*Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, the holy Apostle Paul writes, put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also.*

**Colossians 3:12-13**

This is how God wills and calls for His Christians to live together in the community of common faith. It is also a description of what it generally means to live with others in love; and as such, it is also a description of what God demands of us in the Fourth Commandment, and what He wills to work in His Christians.

Clearly, what the Apostle describes is not merely mechanical observation of particular pattern of behaviour, but rather an *attitude* of love. He lists some of the specific expressions of a such attitude. And first among them he mentions *compassion*. Now, what *compassion* means, literally, is to *share suffering*; the Biblical word literally means to be *moved in one's inside*, namely at the suffering of others. What the Apostle calls for is that it be true in Church, and among Christians, what he writes elsewhere, that *when one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or when one member is honoured, all the members rejoice with it.* **I Cor 12:26**

It is but a natural expression of love that we share the pain of those we care for, those near and dear to us.

With His Commandment, though, and with what He has had His Apostle write, God calls us to go beyond what is natural and to deliberately adopt and train ourselves in an attitude of caring about others, particularly in the congregation, but not *only* there, of putting ourselves in their shoes, giving it some thought how they might feel about things, and particularly how they might feel about what *we* do to them, and how we talk to them, even if we ourselves would not feel that way, and do not understand why they would. As the Apostle also writes it: *Love does not seek its own.* **I Cor 13:5**

When it comes to those who are near and dear to us, we are usually aware that they react to some things differently than we do ourselves; and we usually understand instinctively that we cannot be content to treat them in any way we ourselves would not mind being treated - because we care about them, and when they are suffering, we share their pains and griefs with them.

It is this attitude the Apostle calls upon us to train ourselves to have towards all whom we love - which, according to the Word and command of God, should be everybody!

Sincerely  
Jais H. Tinglund

**Services of penitence and prayer** are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the state of the world, political and economical chaos and oppression at home and abroad, war, pestilence, and other current threats to the peace of the world, the freedom of the Church of Christ, and the general well-being of people here and everywhere.

**Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church.** For every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$ 10,000 we collect, Lynn's will give us a cheque for \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace. So far this year we have received one cheque, are awaiting another, and are more than halfway to having gathered enough receipts for yet another.

**Ascension Dinner at Grace** prior to Ascension Worship on Wednesday, May 25, at 6 pm. Pork Loin with mashed potatoes will be served. A free will offering will be taken for our Youth Account.

**The Feast for the Ascension of our Lord** will be observed at Grace on the Eve of the Feast, that is: Wednesday, May 25, at 7 pm.

**Free will offering at Grace** on Sunday, May 29, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for a Circuit Pastors' meeting most of Tuesday, June 14. Messages can nevertheless be left at cell phone 605-228-9216.

**Vacation Bible School at Grace** is scheduled for Saturday, August 13. A planning meeting for the staff is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 15**. If you would like to help out, please contact Mrs. T. at 307-202-1206 - or run the risk of her contacting you!

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for continued education Monday, June 20, through Thursday, June 23. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

### **This is our faith**

*- from the Lutheran Confessions*

Now, whoever does not highly value the Sacrament shows that he has no sin, no flesh, no devil, no world, no death, no danger, no hell. In other words, he does not believe in any such things, although he is in them up over his head and his ears and is doubly the devil's own. On the other hand, he needs no grace, no life, no paradise, no heaven, no Christ, no God, nor anything good. For if he believed that he had so much evil around him, and needed so much that is good, he would not neglect the Sacrament, by which such evil is remedied and so much good is bestowed.

*Of the Preface to the Small Catechism*

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

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.

*Of the Small Catechism*

## **Birthdays in June**

- as known to the editor

### June 12:

Tanya Kraft

### June 15:

Dorothy Juillard

### June 19:

Dean Marchant

### June 21:

Tyler Marchant

### June 23:

Gary Hansen

### June 27:

Brad DeWitt

Margaretha Tinglund

### June 28:

Pastor Jais H. Tinglund

## **Anniversaries in June**

- as known to the editor

### June 11th:

Earl & Mary Ann Jensen

### June 24th:

LeRoy and Christine Klitzke

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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, 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, 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.

