

The Fourth Sunday of the Epiphany Season  
January 28, 2024



*He who has conquered  
the prince of demons for us  
conquers them in us.*

**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**

The post-Christmas season - called *Epiphany* (Greek: *Revelation*) - is a season of afterthought. During this season we meditate upon the implications of what we have celebrated: the Son of God becoming Man. The theme of the season is how our Lord Jesus reveals who He is and what He has come to do. For this is the point of His miraculous works; to demonstrate His power as the power of deliverance and salvation. The colour of the season is **green**, signifying **growth and ripening**.

**Today:**

Order of Holy Communion, LSB p, 184, with the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 375 - 551 - 781:1-2 - 352/666/394/399 - 389:7

### **About Holy Communion**

Holy Scripture teaches that to honour Christ's call for unity in His Church, Christians must share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. As our due obedience, and also to protect ourselves against spiritual harm, as well as those who do not know or submit to the full counsel of God, only Christians who share our faith, and who 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 we can celebrate the Sacrament together in a manner both pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

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

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His Kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

Christ has acquired and gained the treasure for us by His suffering, death, resurrection, and so on. But if the work remained concealed so that no one knew about it, then it would be useless and lost. So that this treasure might not stay buried, but be received and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to go forth and be proclaimed. In the Word He has the Holy Spirit bring this treasure home and make it our own.

*Of the Large Catechism*

**Free will offering at Grace today** in favour of Lutherans for Life.

**Free will offering at Zion today** in favour of Luther Classical College.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** on holiday Thursday, February 1, through Wednesday, February 7. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

**TTGNAJ Convocation** in Casper February 9-10. Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrabe, Great Lakes Regional Vice President and 6th Vice President of the LCMS, will speak under the topic: *They Walked Away from God's Word: How the 1974 Seminary walkout changed the way the Gospel is proclaimed.* Registration information can be found in the District Newsletter and on the Wyoming District website.

**Lenten Dinners at Grace** at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays, February 14, 21, and 28, and March 6, 13, and 20.

February 14: Tacos

February 21: Carry-in

February 28: Spaghetti w/meat sauce

March 6: Carry-in

March 13: Baked potato dinner

March 20: Carry-in

*Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth/Emergency/Visitation Account.*

**Lenten Worship at Grace** at 7 pm. on Wednesdays, February 14, 21, and 28, and March 6, 13, and 20. Our theme this year shall be *His Mercy and His Means*. We shall meditate upon some of the ways in which our Lord Jesus actually gives His salvation to us, in light of the account of Holy Scripture of how He has suffered to win salvation for us to begin with.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Mark 1:22 - "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes." Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.  
*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege - and the responsibility - to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation (Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear - with "shalls" and "shall-nots" - His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

### **This Week:**

Today:	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
Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Friday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Saturday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Sunday:		<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
	8 am.	Worship at Grace
	10:30 am.	Worship at Zion