

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



*The Living One died,
and lives - and in Him we die
from death into Life.*

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, w/the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 568 - 579 - 781:1-2 - 608/613/420 - 422

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, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Of the Small Catechism

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

When we say that faith justifies, some may think this refers to the beginning, as though faith were the beginning of justification or a preparation for justification. Then it would be not by faith, but rather by the works that follow, that we become acceptable unto God.

Apology of the Augsburg Confession

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone most of Tuesday for a Circuit Pastors' Meeting. Messages can be left at 605-228-9216

Lenten Dinners at Grace at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays

March 13: Baked potato dinner

March 20: Carry-in

Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account.

Lenten Worship at Grace at 7 pm. on Wednesdays, February 28, and March 13, and 20. Under the theme *His Mercy and His Means* we meditate upon how our Lord Jesus actually gives to His Christians the salvation He has won for us with His sufferings.

New Address for Betty Urwiller: Sweetwater Retirement Center, 3140 Sweetwater Dr, Apt 129, Billings, MT 59102, phone 307-242-5386

Pastor Tinglund has been called to serve as Associate Pastor to Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Arizona. While contemplating this call, he would welcome not only your prayers, but also any thoughts you may have to share with him.

Holy Week and Easter worship and other activities

Grace:

Maundy Thursday, March 28:

Lamb Dinner at 6 pm.

Communion Worship at 7 pm.

Good Friday, March 29:

Passion Worship at 7 pm.

Easter, March 31:

Communion Worship at 8 am.

Easter Breakfast/Bible Study 9:15 am.

Zion:

Good Friday, March 29:

Passion Worship at Noon

Easter, March 31:

Communion Worship at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 10:45 am.

Let's do the time warp again: Our Worship times will switch over on **Sunday, April 7**, so that Sunday worship at Zion will be held at 8 am. and at Grace at 10:30 am.

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us, everything is a gift of God's grace.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

This Week:

Tuesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Wednesday:	Noon -1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	6 pm.	Lenten Dinner at Grace
	7 pm.	Lenten Worship 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
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