

The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024



*Arisen indeed, the  
risen Saviour lives and saves  
in our midst, indeed.*

**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: 465 - 810 - 525/532/539 - 488

### **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 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**

Therefore the heathen really make their self-invented notions and dreams of God an idol, and put their trust in that which is altogether nothing. Thus it is with all idolatry; for it consists not merely in erecting an image and worshiping it, but rather in the heart.

*Of the Large Catechism*

**Wyoming District Spring Newsletters** are available in the Narthex.

**Preus Family in Eurasia Mission Newsletters** available in the Narthex.

**Services of penitence and prayer at Grace** on Friday evenings at 7 pm. in response to political and financial and cultural chaos and oppression at home and abroad, war, and other current threats to the peace of the world, the freedom of the Church of Christ, and the general well-being of human beings everywhere.

**LWML Zone Spring Workshop** at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Worland on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 9:30 am.

**A Memorial Service for Betty Urwiller at Grace** is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, at 2 pm.

**Ascension Day Pizza Dinner at Grace**, sponsored by Thrivent, on Wednesday, May 8, at 6 pm. A free will offering will be taken for our Youth/emergency/visitation account.

**Ascension Day Worship** at Grace Wednesday, May 8, at 7 pm.

**Pastor Tinglund has accepted the call** as Associate Pastor to Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Arizona, and expects his ministry to our congregations to cease by June 1.

**Greeting cards for all occasions** are (still) being sold by the LWML, at prices much lower than you will find in any store in town.

**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 \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace. We have received our first cheque this year, and are awaiting our second, and well on our way to earning yet another.

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** With St. Peter and the Pentecost Apostles, we confess Jesus Christ alone as "Author of life" (Acts 3:15). This means no one else has right or responsibility to decide what kind of life a neighbor may have or when any human life ought to end. Rather, we rejoice to repeat the message of repentance and forgiveness (Luke 24:47) for every sinner and every sin - abortion and assisted suicide included.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is 1 John 3:2 - "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

**This Week:**

Today:	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
Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
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.	Prayer and Penitence Worship at Grace
Saturday:	9:30 am.	LWML Spring Workshop at Worland
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
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