

The Second Sunday of the Epiphany Season  
January 16, 2022



**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish**

*The heavenly Groom  
won us for His heavenly joy;  
that is His glory.*

**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:**

Special Order of Worship

Hymns: 571 - 579 - 781:1-2 - 761 - 422

**Pastor Tinglund is away on vacation today.** We thank the men of our congregations who serve us with the Word of God and lead us in our worship this morning for their service and their willingness to serve.

**Just so we do not forget:**

*Our Father, who art in heaven. What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear Father.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

So the worship and divine service of the Gospel is to receive gifts from God. On the contrary, the worship of the Law is to offer and present our gifts to God.

*Apology of the Augsburg Confession*

**Pastor Tinglund is gone for vacation,** and shall be through Friday. 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.

**Regular Voters' Meeting** in both our churches on Sunday, January 30, after worship. Lunch at Zion, sponsored by Thrivent. Members are asked to bring salads or desserts.

**TTGNAJ Convocation in Casper** February 11-12. Rev Dr. Adam Koontz of Concordia Theological Seminary will be speaking on how the Church can and should respond to increasing hostility from society, particularly in connection with the confusion in common culture about sexual identity and biology. Folders with further information are available. The deadline for registration is January 31.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is John 2:3 - "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' " Behold the faith of Mary. She sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, saying, "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** God chose humankind in Christ Jesus. God chose you with the celebration of a wedding (John 2:11). God chose you with the love a husband has for his bride (Isaiah 62:4-5). God chose you and all offspring of Adam and Eve (Psalm 128:3). God chose you and every variety of human being, chose us into existence, chose us with forgiveness, chose us for making a difference (1 Corinthians 12:4-6).

**Do not be miserable without letting your Pastor know about it.** Not that your Pastor likes to learn that you are miserable; but if you are, he would like to know. Your Pastor might not know about the things that are happening in your life; or he might know of what is happening, but not be aware of how it is bothering you, or how much. He should be, though: part of what he is there for is to help you through difficult times. And letting him do so is part of what it means to have a Pastor and be Church and be Christian. Even if what is bothering is not what you yourself would think of as a spiritual or Church related, you should nevertheless not exclude the possibility that the light the Word of God would have shed upon it would be helpful. So please, if there are things that are bothering you in your life, please let your Pastor know about it.

**Free money for our churches.** if you have business with Thrivent, you may qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*. If so, you should receive a letter about this from Thrivent sometime soon. Thrivent has money it has available to give to charities. If you qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*, you can make a request as to where your portion of that money goes; and you can request that it goes to our churches. You can do so either on the phone or on-line, before **March 31**. To designate *Choice Dollars* will not cost you anything. It is free money for our churches, and it would be sad money for our churches to miss out on. If you receive a letter about *Choice Dollars* from Thrivent, and would like help actually registering your request, Dale Schmoltdt (858-245-1506) will be glad to assist you, as will Pastor Tinglund.

**What is on our websites?** Our wedding policies are posted on our web sites. Our websites also have recent sermons, bulletins and newsletters posted, in case you missed or lost them - and the versions on the websites are corrected or updated as need has been. Pastor Tinglund's articles for the *Greybull Standard* and the *Basin Republican Rustler* are posted on the websites, also, along with small articles about the vestments used at our worship services, and a few other things. Please feel free to visit our websites, and to do so often. The more visits we have, the easier our websites will be to find for people who are looking for a Lutheran church in the area.

**This Week:**

Monday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Tuesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Wednesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Thursday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Friday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Saturday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund recovering from having been gone</i>	
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