

**The Third Sunday of the Epiphany Season
January 23, 2022**



*Rejected by those
who thought they knew Him, He saves
those whom He makes to.*

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: 349 - 577 - 781:1-2 - 352/398/395 - 389:7

About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession, and who therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will commune in our church. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask that our guests be respectful of our faith. **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 that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

What is the third Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Of the Small Catechism

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

Therefore, not only they sin against this commandment, who grossly misuse and desecrate the holy day, as those who on account of their greed or frivolity neglect to hear God's Word or lie in taverns and are dead drunk like swine; but also that other crowd, who listen to God's Word as to any other trifle, and only from custom come to preaching, and go away again, and at the end of the year know as little of it as at the beginning. For hitherto the opinion prevailed that you had properly hallowed Sunday when you had heard a mass or the Gospel read; but no one cared for God's Word, as also no one taught it. Now, while we have God's Word, we nevertheless do not correct the abuse; we suffer ourselves to be preached to and admonished, but we listen without seriousness and care. Know, therefore, that you must be concerned not only about hearing, but also about learning and retaining it in memory, and do not think that it is optional with you or of no great importance, but that it is God's commandment, who will require of you how you have heard, learned, and honored His Word.

Of the Large Catechism

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for a District Circuit Visitors' meeting Tuesday through Wednesday. 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.

Free will offering at Grace on Sunday, January 30, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

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 1 Corinthians 12:16 - "And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body." The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Did Nehemiah's people weep for gladness or grief at the Word of the Lord (8:9)? Were they ashamed or excited to hear how He values even the seemingly weakest among us (1 Corinthians 12:22)? Did they resist or insist on acclaiming and proclaiming His favor unto people of whatever abilities or impairments (Luke 4:18-19)? Will we let these gracious words of good news fall silent before the altars of abortion and assisted suicide?

This Week:

Tuesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Wednesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
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. Voters' Meeting at Grace 10:30 am. Communion Worship at Zion 11:45 am. Voters' Meeting at Zion, w/lunch