

The Fifth Sunday of the Epiphany Season  
February 6, 2022



*The Judge before whom  
sinners cannot stand, Him we  
cannot be without*

**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: 402 - 562 - 781:1-2 - 570/609/375 - 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 Confession?*

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution from the Pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven. *Of the Small Catechism*

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

And while we are cheered in the midst of the terrors and receive consolation, at the same time other spiritual movements grow: the knowledge of God, fear of God, hope, love of God; and we are regenerated, as Paul says, in the knowledge of God, and, beholding the glory of the Lord, we are changed into the same image, that is: we receive the true knowledge of God, so that we truly fear Him, truly trust that we are cared for, and that we are heard by Him. *Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession*

**Pastor Tinglund shall be, if not gone, then unavailable** most of Tuesday. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for TTGNAJ Convocation from Thursday afternoon through Saturday. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216.

**Church Finance and Administration workshop** at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell on Saturday, February 26, from 10 am. to 2 pm. Our District Business Manager, Mr. Jeffrey Snyder of Casper, will go over things with regards to church administration that not only treasurers should know, but everybody involved in the leadership of a congregation.

**Delicious Pasty Puffins and Butter Braid Pastries** are being sold as a fund raiser for our youth account. Place your order on the sheet provided by **Sunday, March 13.**

**High quality cutlery and other food items** are being sold as a fundraiser for our youth account. Look through a catalogue if there is something you would like, whether for yourself or as a gift for someone else, and let Mrs. T. know by Sunday, **March 13.**

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Luke 5:5 - "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' " In Peter's words there are both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust God's Word - and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting God's Word and acting on it.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Arguments for abortion or assisted suicide often appeal to emotion. Pity, pride, anxiety, anger, and embarrassment abound, but the logic is lacking. Discriminating against some human lives based on ages, appearance, or abilities just doesn't make sense. Engaging our brain instead of going with our gut (1 Corinthians 14:15) finds that all qualify equally as the work of the Lord's hands (Psalm 138:8). God set our lips loose to say so (Isaiah 6:7-8)!

**Free money for our churches.** If you have business with Thrivent, you may qualify to designate *Choice Dollars*. If so, you should have received 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.

**This Week:**

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:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Saturday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund 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