

The First Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022



*All we have and are
we owe to God, nothing less,
for all that He gave.*

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: 418 - 656 - 781:1-2 - 425/420/631 - 422

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession and 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 that we can celebrate the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

I believe that God has made me and all creatures, that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

Of the Small Catechism

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

Therefore, let everyone who allows himself to be advised remember that God is not joking. Know that it is God who speaks with you and demands obedience. If you obey Him, you are His dear child. But if you despise obedience, then take shame, misery, and grief for your reward.

Of the Large Catechism

Lenten Dinners at Grace at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, and 30, and April 6. Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account.

March 9: Carry-in

March 16: Spaghetti w/meat sauce

March 23: Carry-in

March 30: Baked potato dinner

April 6: Carry-in.

Lenten Worship at Grace at 7 pm. on Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, and 30, and April 6. Our theme for this year is *His Law and His Love*. We shall meditate on how the sufferings of our Lord Jesus demonstrate His love for us, in comparison to the love we owe to Him, and which He demands of us in the Ten Commandments.

Pastor Tinglund shall be, if not technically gone, then unavailable most of Thursday for a Circuit Pastors' meeting. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216.

Delicious Pasty Puffins and Butter Braid Pastries are being sold as a fund raiser for our youth account. Place your order by **Sunday, March 13**. Your Pastries should be available in good time before Easter.

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**.

Daylight Savings Time will take effect in the middle of the night (at 2 am.) on **Sunday, March 13**. Members are encouraged to set their chronometric devices accordingly (apart from those that will automatically be remotely directed to do so) so as not to be late for Church. Our worship times shall remain the same until Sunday, April 3.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Luke 4:8 - "And Jesus answered him: "It is written..." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory - on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The fruits of the ground belong to the Lord (Deuteronomy 26:10); how much more the fruit of the womb! Children aren't ours to do with as we wish. We must treat them even before birth as the Father Almighty wills. He holds every human life precious enough (Romans 10:12) to meet the needs of all our bodies (Psalm 91:5-6, 12). It's an invitation for us to do the same.

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. At this time we have received our first \$ 200, and we are currently awaiting another cheque for \$ 100, while being well on our way to earning yet another.

This Week:

Tuesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace

Wednesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace

6 pm. Lenten Dinner at Grace

7 pm. Lenten Worship at Grace

Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund unavailable*

Friday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace

Sunday: 2 am. *Daylight Savings time takes effect*

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