

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022



*Offence at His Word
reveals our sinfulness and
our need to repent!*

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: 659 - 433 - 781:1-2 - 439/430 - 422

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*

What do you think God cares about what we do or believe, so that on that account He should suffer His ordinance to be changed? Why, in all worldly matters every thing remains as God has created and ordered it, no matter how we employ or use it.

Of the Large Catechism

Daylight Savings Time took effect last night - in case you were wondering why we started without you. Our worship times shall otherwise remain the same until Sunday, April 3.

Lenten Dinners at Grace at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays, March 16, 23, and 30 and April 6.

March 16: Spaghetti with meat sauce

March 23: Carry-in

March 30: Baked potato dinner

April 6: Carry-in

Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account.

Lenten Worship at Grace at 7 pm. on Wednesdays, March 2, 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.

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The Savior who would "gather your children together" into His embrace (Luke 13:34) is the same Lord who "hears when I call to him" (Psalm 4:3). Can abortion really serve anyone better than this? Who needs to make a god of her own body (Philippians 3:19) when she may rest securely in the peace our Heavenly Father promises (Psalm 4:8)? Surely the Lord has sent us to speak these words (Jeremiah 26:15)!

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. So far we have received 2 cheques for \$ 100 each, we are awaiting a third, and were are well on our way to having earned yet another.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Philippians 3:19 - "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar, to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously. It is not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

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. Thrivent has money 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 go to one of 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:

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