

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022



*He knows His own, and
calls us, with His Word, into
His eternal life.*

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 Feast

Easter is the feast for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, and His victory over death and the devil. With His resurrection new life has begun for us - life in the power of His resurrection. The **Paschal Candle** is lit to point to the life of Christ shining through the darkness of death which still surrounds us. The festive colour is **white**, signifying purity, like the priestly robes of the righteous before His throne - or **golden**, pointing to the heavenly treasures.

Today:

Festive Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 151, with *the Nicene Creed*

Hymns: 477 - 463 - 633/596 - 488

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that to honour Christ's desire for unity in His Church, 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 protect ourselves as well as 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 who 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:

Hallowed be Thy name. What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in Heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

Of the Small

Catechism

This we believe - from the Confessions of our Church

We believe, teach, and confess that the faith is not a bare knowledge of the history of Christ, but such a gift of God by which we come to the right knowledge of Christ as our Redeemer in the Word of the Gospel, and trust in Him that for the sake of His obedience alone we have, by grace, the forgiveness of sins, are regarded as holy and righteous before God the Father, and eternally saved. *Formula Concord, the Epitome*

Wyoming District Newsletters for May are available in the Narthex.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone Monday through Wednesday for a District Pastors' Conference. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216; it may take some time to get a response, though, as the conference is held at a location where cell phone coverage is limited.

Services of penitence and prayer at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to financial, cultural and political chaos and oppression, at home and abroad, war, and other current threats to the peace of the world, the freedom of the Church of Christ, and the general well-being of people here and everywhere.

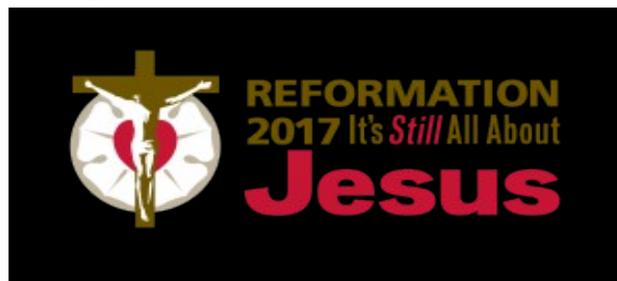
Ascension Dinner at Grace, sponsored by Thrivent, prior to Ascension Worship on Wednesday, May 25, at 6 pm. Pork Loin with mashed potatoes will be served. A free will offering will be taken for our Youth Account.

The Feast for the Ascension of our Lord will be observed at Grace on the eve of the Feast, that is: Wednesday, May 25, at 7 pm.

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 a cheque for \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace. So far this year we have received one cheque, we are awaiting another, and are well on the way into gathering enough receipts for a third.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is John 10:27 - "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd! *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: "Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4). Boundaries do not restrict freedom but complete it by releasing from the dangers beyond. Moms—like God—discipline because they love. So let us heed His voice (John 10:27) and not shrink from declaring anything that is profitable, both in public and at home (Acts 20:20), including that abortion is sinful and every human life is precious.



This Week:

Monday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*
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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 Zion
9:15 am. Bible Study at Zion
10:30 am. Communion Worship at Grace
11:45 am. Bible Study at Grace