

The Feast for the Transfiguration of our Lord
February 11, 2024



The glory of God
is not for sinners to see,
but we shall, and live.

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

We celebrate today the memory of the **Transfiguration of our Lord**, when He shone in visible glory on the mountain. The Feast closes the Season of *Epiphany* in which the power of our Lord Jesus has been disclosed to us as the power of deliverance and salvation. The **festive colour** is **white**, as the priestly robes worn by the redeemed in Heaven, signifying purity - or **golden**, pointing to the treasures of Heaven.

Today:

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

Hymns: 394 - 413- 414/417/580 - 389:7

About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that to honour Christ's call for unity in His Church, Christians must share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. As our due obedience, and also to protect ourselves against spiritual harm, as well as those who do not know or submit to the full counsel of God, only Christians who share our faith, 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 we can celebrate the Sacrament together in a manner both pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

Just so we do not forget:

But deliver us from evil. What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in Heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in Heaven.

Of the Small Catechism

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

Concerning our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as our only Teacher, this solemn command has been given from Heaven to all people: "Hear Him". He is not a mere man or angel, neither is He just true, wise, and mighty, but He is the eternal Truth and Wisdom itself and Almighty God. He knows very well what and how He is to speak. He can also powerfully effect and do everything that He says and promises.

Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone most of Tuesday for a Circuit Pastors' Meeting. Messages can be left at 605-228-9216.

Lenten Dinners at Grace at 6 pm., prior to Lenten Worship on Wednesdays, February 14, 21, and 28, and March 6, 13, and 20.

February 14: Tacos

February 21: Carry-in

February 28: Spaghetti w/meat sauce

March 6: Carry-in

March 13: Baked potato dinner

March 20: Carry-in

Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account.

Lenten Worship at Grace at 7 pm. on Wednesdays, February 14, 21, and 28, and March 6, 13, and 20. Under the theme *His Mercy and His Means* we shall, in light of His sufferings, meditate on how He actually gives to His Christians the salvation He has won for us with His sufferings.

Services of penitence and prayer at Grace on Friday evenings at 7 pm. in response to political and financial and cultural 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 human beings everywhere.

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. Last year, we made \$ 800 by collecting receipts, and we are currently awaiting our first \$ 100 cheque this year.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Mark 9:6 - "For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified." Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving. place.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: We proclaim not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord (2 Corinthians 4:5) of body and sexuality. We proclaim not personal choice, but Jesus Christ as Lord of marriage and procreation. We proclaim not popular opinion, but Jesus Christ as Lord of hurts and healing. We proclaim not political debate, but Jesus Christ as Lord of life and death. Listen to Him who makes us beloved children of God (Mark 9:7).

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:	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.	Bible Study at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion