

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24, 2024**



*He humbled Himself,  
and we must, also, and will,  
when He lives in us.*

**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 Sunday**

**Palm Sunday** commemorates our Lord Jesus arriving in Jerusalem to suffer and die, when the crowds celebrated Him, and many cut off branches from the palms and waved them in triumph.

This Sunday falls in **Passiontide**, and stands in the shadow of the sufferings and death of Christ. As such, not only are the *Great Gloria* and the *Alleluia* omitted, but also the *Glorias* after the introit and the *Nunc Dimitis*; furthermore, the **liturgy is spoken** rather than sung.

**Today:**

Penitential Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 184, w/the *Apostles' Creed*

Hymns: 442 - 441 - 781:1-2 - 438/439/453 - 422

### 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 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:**

*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*

Love is also a fruit which surely and necessarily follows true faith. For the fact that one does not love is a sure indication that he is not justified, but is still in death, or has lost the righteousness of faith again. *Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration*

**Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner**, sponsored by Thrivent at Grace on Thursday, March 28, at 6 pm., prior to Maundy Thursday worship. For those afraid to eat lamb, pork will be offered, also. A free will offering will be taken for our Youth/Emergency/Visitation Account.

### Holy Week and Easter worship and other activities

#### **Grace:**

Maundy Thursday, March 28:

Dinner at 6 pm.

Communion Worship at 7 pm.

Good Friday, March 29:

Passion Worship at 7 pm.

Easter, March 31:

Communion Worship at 8 am.

Easter Breakfast/Bible Study 9:15 am.

#### **Zion:**

Good Friday, March 29:

Passion Worship at Noon

Easter, March 31:

Communion Worship at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

**Pastor Tinglund has been called** to serve as Associate Pastor to Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Arizona. While contemplating this call, he would welcome not only your prayers, but also any thoughts you may have to share in this regard.

**Greeting cards for all occasions** are (still) being sold by the LWML, at prices much lower than you will find in any store in town.

**Let's do the time warp again:** Our Worship times will switch over on **Sunday, April 7**, so that Sunday worship at Zion will be held at 8 am. and at Grace at 10:30 am.

**LWML Zone Spring Workshop** at Saint Luke's Lutheran Church in Worland on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 9:30 am.

**Memorial Service for Betty Urwiller at Grace** Saturday, April 27, at 2 pm.

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** Sinful nature prizes popularity, property, and power. It despises dependence and discards aging or gestating neighbors because of it. But Jesus proves that God has designed humankind to rely on Him and each other. His salvation comes about by humbly and happily entrusting oneself to an Almighty Father (Philippians 2:6-8). We need not take life and death into our own hands when we can rest upon His.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is Zechariah 9:9 - "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

### **This Week:**

|            |              |                                      |
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| Today:     | 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                  |
| 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       |
|            | 6 pm.        | Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner at Grace |
|            | 7 pm.        | Maundy Thursday Worship at Grace     |
| Friday:    | Noon         | Passion Worship at Zion              |
|            | 7 pm.        | Passion Worship at Grace             |
| Sunday:    | 8 am.        | Communion Worship at Grace           |
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