

The Feast for the Resurrection of our Lord
March 31, 2024



*Death all around us,
darkness within us, and this:
Christ is arisen...*

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: 457 - 459 - 467/469/458 - 488

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:

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking ?

These words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" shows us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Of the Small Catechism

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

Although this teaching is despised by the inexperienced, nevertheless God-fearing and anxious consciences find by experience that it brings the greatest consolation, because consciences cannot be set at rest through any works, but only by faith, when they take the sure ground that for Christ's sake they have a reconciled God.

Of the Augsburg Confession

Free will offering at Grace today in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

Free will offering at Zion today in favour of Luther Classic Calllege.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone Tuesday through Thursday. Messages can be left at 605-228-9216. Should a need for immediate Pastoral assistance arise, feel free to call Pastor Korb of Worland at 307-388-4044.

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.

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 with him in this regard.

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.

A Memorial Service for Betty Urwiller at Grace is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, at 2 pm.

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.

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: The Scriptures do not limit the sanctity of human life to a few isolated passages. Almighty God has made survival and salvation, abundant and everlasting, the point of the whole story. He intends His resurrection to encompass and affect every member of our race and every moment of our existence, from fertilization to forever. This is nothing less than the Gospel of the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)!

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Mark 16:2 - "Very early on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

This Week:

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:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Wednesday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Thursday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	7 pm.	Prayer and Penitence 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