

The Feast for the Mystery of the Holy Trinity  
May 26, 2024



*He who condemns sin,  
touches and saves us sinners  
with His saving Self.*

**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**

**The Feast for the Mystery of the Holy Trinity** was established to celebrate the mystery that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are and forever were one true God - and that this the Triune God is the God of our salvation. The festive colour is **white**, signifying purity, like the priestly robes of the righteous before His throne - or **golden**, pointing to the heavenly treasures.

For our Confession of faith on this Sunday we shall use the *Athanasian Creed* - as you will find it as an insert in your bulletin.

**Today:**

Festive Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 151, w/the *Athanasian Creed*

Hymns: 507 - 223 - 940/895/822/506- 805

## 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 Holy 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 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 is our faith** - *from the Confessions of our Church*

So the entire Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—directs all people to Christ, as to the Book of Life, in whom they should seek the Father's eternal election. For this has been decided by the Father from eternity: whom He would save He would save through Christ.

*Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration*

**Pastor Tinglund has accepted a call** to serve as Associate Pastor to Atonement Lutheran Church and School in Glendale, Arizona, and expects his ministry to our congregations to cease by June 1.

**Pastor Tinglund's, and Mrs. Tinglund's address after June 1:** 10308 W Kingswood Circle, Sun City, AZ 85351

**The Worship of our congregations on Sunday, June 2,** will take place at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell. At 9:15 am., Pastor Tim Rossow will give a presentation about Luther Classical College, and Communion worship will follow at 10:30 am., followed, in turn, by a meeting at which the congregations can discuss and make arrangements for pastoral care during the vacancy.

**New Fundraising Coordinator at Grace:** Our financial officer Doug MacMartin will deal with the receipts from Lynn's, arrange for pastry and gift sale fundraisers. And if know of a Church event coming up for which you would like to *make Thrivent pay* - which you really should do as much as possible, in honour of your previous Pastor - He is the one you should talk to about applying for a Thrivent Action Team card, or having somebody else apply for one.

**Buy your greeting cards at Grace** and support the LWML and our missionaries - and save; prices are better than anywhere else in town!

**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 two cheques, we are awaiting another, and are well on our way into gathering enough receipts for yet another.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is John 3:6 - "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!). A blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life:** The truth of Father, Son, and Spirit proves that God loves relationship, family, and community. He gives these blessings no matter how young or old (John 3:4-5), even inhabiting the womb or entering the tomb. The One who creates, redeems, and calls every human being reigns as Lord over life and death (Acts 2:36). Abortion and assisted suicide are idolatrous, and Jesus has come to save from it (John 3:17).

### **This Week:**

Today:	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
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
Friday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Sunday:	9:15 am.	Bible Study, Lovell
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Saint John's Joint Congregational Meeting