

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021



*True holiness is
only with the Holy One,
who gives us Himself.*

.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 Season

The **Post-Pentecost Season** is a season for **growth** and **afterthought**. We have celebrated the great events of salvation history - the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus, His return to heavenly glory, and His coming to back to His Church with His Spirit; now we are to grow into what it means that we have celebrated. The colour of growth is **green** - as is the colour of the season ...

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184, with the *Apostles' Creed*
Hymns: 596 - 561 - 781:1-2 - 570/621/611 - 512:7

About Holy Communion

In the Sacrament we are made one with the risen Christ, and with each other. According to Holy Scripture, oneness in faith and confession is a precondition for such unity. 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. **Visitors wishing to receive the sacrament** - please speak with Pastor prior to the service. We ask that our guests be respectful of our faith. **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:

Give us this day our daily bread. What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realise this, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbours and the like.

Of the Small Catechism

This is our faith - *from the Confessions of our Church*

In the Old Testament, saints had to be justified by faith, which receives the promise of the forgiveness of sins granted for Christ's sake, just as saints are also justified in the New Testament. From the beginning of the world all saints had to believe that Christ would be the promised offering and satisfaction for sins.

Of the Apology of the Augsburg Confession

Free-will offering at Grace today in favour of the Community Outreach Fund. A basket has been set up for up for your donation at the entrance to the sanctuary.

LWML Meeting at Grace Monday at 7 pm.

Services of penitence and prayer are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

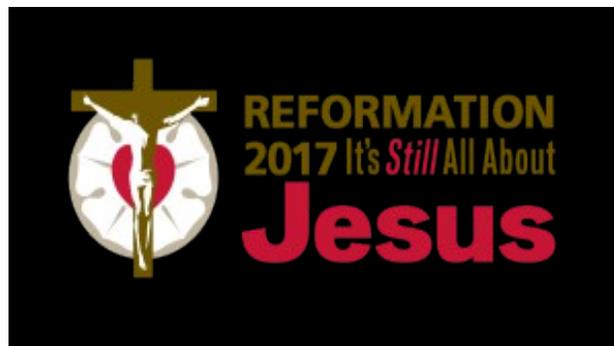
Saturday Evening Communion Worship at Grace upon request. Please call the Parsonage by Friday evening if you wish to attend.

The Grace website has been disfunctional, and may still be, and impossible to update. Recent sermons and bulletins can still be accessed on the Zion website, though.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Deuteronomy 4:6 - "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' " There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church. For every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$ 10,000, Lynn's will give us \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace. A mail box is reserved at Grace for the receipts.



The Week:

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| Monday: | 7 pm. | LWML Meeting 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 |
| | 7 pm. | Penitence and Prayer worship at Grace |
| Saturday: | 7 pm. | Communion worship at Grace |
| | | - please register by Friday evening! |
| 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 |