

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 2021



*All good is from God;
with Him we should seek all good,
and to Him give thanks.*

.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

In the latter part of the Post-Pentecost Season, as we move towards the end of the Church year, our attention is turned toward the end of time altogether, when our Lord Jesus shall come to judge. The colour of the post-Pentecost Season, **green**, is still the colour of **growth**; as we look toward the fulfilment, it also takes on significance as the colour of **hope** - a reminder of the sure and certain hope we have that we shall be brought safely through the last tribulations and through judgement itself and into the glories of the world to come ...

Today:

Order of Holy Communion, TLH p. 184, with the Apostles' Creed
Hymns: 648 - 534 - 781:1-2 - 724/709/710 - 633:8

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*

What does it mean to have a god? Or: What is God? Answer: A god means that from which we are to expect all good and to which we are to take refuge in all distress, so that to have a God is nothing else than to trust and believe Him from the heart.

Of the Large Catechism

Sing-along at the Parsonage tonight, hopefully outside, beginning at 5 pm. - **note change of time**. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be provided, sponsored by Thrivent. Anything else you think should be there, you should bring along yourself.

Pizza and Mission Night at Grace Thursday, September 30, at 6 pm. Deaconess Kim Buelmann will tell us about her mission work among Muslim, and formerly Muslim, refugees in Germany. A free will offering will be taken to support her work.

Let's do the time warp again: From next Sunday, October 3, our Sunday worship times will switch over, so that Sunday worship at Grace will be at 8 am. and at Zion at 10:30 am.

LWML Sunday Breakfast at Grace next Sunday, October 4.

High quality cutlery and other food items as well as **delicious Pastry Puffin pastries** are being sold as a fund raiser for our Youth Account. Look through a catalogue and place your order by **Sunday, October 24**. What you order should be available by early November.

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 at Grace has been reserved for collecting receipts.

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: Decisions about manner and timing of death —either our own or anyone else's—are difficult and dangerous. We cannot anticipate all its effects and consequences. Our Lord relieves us from playing God by reserving for Himself the right to determine how human beings live and when we die (Psalm 104:29-30). And He assures us that we may flee the likes of abortion and assisted suicide by taking refuge in His kingdom of forgiveness and faith (Mark 9:43-47).

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Mark 9:45 - "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

The Week:

Today:	5 pm	Dinner and Sing-Along at the Parsonage
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.	Pizza and Mission Night 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
		<i>- please register by Friday evening!</i>
Sunday:	8 am.	Communion Worship at Grace LWML Sunday with breakfast
	9:15 am.	Bible Study at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion

