

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021



*For good or evil,
our words make things happen, as
does the Word of God!*

.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: 811 - 707 - 781:1-2 - 696/528/ 637 - 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:

What do you believe about the Office of the Keys?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in Heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

Of the Small Catechism

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

For where Christ is not preached, there is no Holy Spirit to create, call, and gather the Christian church, and outside it no one can come to the Lord Christ.

Of the Large Catechism

Wyoming District Newsletters are available in the Narthex.

Pastor Tinglund shall be gone on Tuesday for a Circuit Pastors' meeting. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly.

LWML Fall Rally at Powell, Saturday, September 18, beginning at 9:30 am. All ladies of the congregations, of all ages, are invited and encouraged to attend.

In-gathering for the LWML Fall Rally of things specifically needed by the elderly: Kleenexes, soft soap, paper towels, 4 roll packages of toilet paper. More information on the bulletin board.

Sing-along at the Parsonage, hopefully outside, on Sunday, September 26, beginning at 6 pm. Hamburgers, chips, and soft drinks will be provided, sponsored by Thrivent. Anything else you think should be there, you should bring along.

Let's do the time warp again: From 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.

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.

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 Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Mark 9:24 - "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' " Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith - as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: Even Christian lips can dishonor God and endanger neighbors (James 3:9). When we permit assisted suicide or promote abortion, we cause more destruction than forest fires (James 3:5). But words also serve the Lord's gracious purposes. Gospel promises have delivered us. Even our sinful tongues can become instruments of His miracles. When we proclaim how God treasures every human life, He changes hearts and saves lives more than any laws or elections.



The Week:

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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