

The Memorial Feast for the Reformation  
October 31, 2021



*By grace, that is ours,  
which is not for us to take,  
only His to give.*

**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**

On the anniversary for Luther's presentation of his 95 theses against the trading of indulgences on October 31st, 1517, we celebrate the rediscovery of the Biblical Gospel of salvation won by Christ alone, given through faith alone by grace alone, which had long been forgotten in the Church. The colour of the church feast is **red** - as the flames of the Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles and remains upon the Apostolic Church - and as the blood the servants of the Church have shed for their testimony through the ages ...

## Today:

Festive Order of Holy Communion, LSB p. 151, with the *Nicene Creed*

Hymns, Grace: 645 - 644 - 582 - 580/556 - 331:6

Hymns, Zion: 645 - 644 - 580/556 - 331:6

### 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:

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true Man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sin, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His Kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

Troubled hearts should have a firm, sure consolation. Also, due honor should be given to Christ's merit and God's grace. Therefore, the Scriptures teach that the righteousness of faith before God stands only in the gracious reconciliation or the forgiveness of sins, which is presented to us out of pure grace, only on account of the merit of the Mediator.

*Formula Concord, the Solid Declaration*

**Into our family of faith we welcome** Mr. Douglas MacMartin, who has received instruction in the faith and will now confess the faith of the Church to be his own and be accepted into communicant membership at Grace at our worship service toady.

**Free Will Offering at Grace** today in favour of the Community Outreach Fund. A basket has been set up for your donation.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone for continued education** Monday through Wednesday. Messages can be left at cell phone 605-228-9216, which will be checked regularly.

**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 to the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

**Daylight Savings Time ends** on Sunday, November 7, at 2 am. Members are encouraged to make sure to set their chronometric devices back (those that do not do that automatically) so as not to be unreasonably early for Church.

**Mission Fest at Zion on Sunday, November 14.** The offering will go to mission projects of the District. Lunch after worship, sponsored by Thrivent. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings for today is Romans 3:20 - "For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin." The Law of God is good - it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light - as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.  
*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

**A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life:** The grace of God does not prevail only in private. His life-giving words belong in bedrooms and on bodies (Deut 6:6-8), brought before congregations and into conversations for the sanctity of every human life. So, we do not keep these life-affirming convictions to ourselves because His blessings become even better when celebrating them with others (Deut 6:3).

**Bring your receipts from Lynn's to Church.** Every bundle of receipts for purchases of \$ 10,000 will earn us \$ 100 for the LMWL at Grace.

**The Week:**

Monday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*  
7 pm. LWML at Grace

Tuesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

Wednesday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*

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

Sunday: 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