

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021



*What we lack is all
that we do have that binds us
and keeps us from Him.*

.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: 704 - 688 - 781:1-2 - 685/743/618 - 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.

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

If, on the contrary, your heart cleaves to anything else, of which it expects more good and help than of God, and does not take refuge in Him, but in adversity flees from Him, then you have an idol, another god. *Of the Large Catechism*

Just so we do not forget:

What does God say about all these Commandments?

He says "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:5-6).

What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands. *Of the Small Catechism*

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 on the sheets provided by **Sunday, October 24**. What you order for yourself, or as gifts for others, should be available in early November - in good time before Thanksgiving and Christmas.

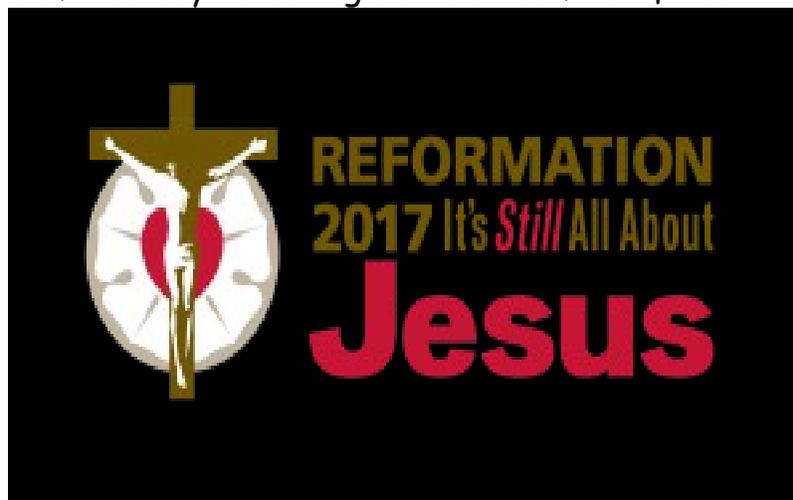
Services of penitence and prayer are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Hebrews 3:18-19 - "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience - that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: "I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act." Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate evil, and love good" (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

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 the collecting of receipts. At this point, we are more than three quarters of the way to having earned the first \$ 100.



The Week:

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
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