

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021



*With God, that can be,
which otherwise never could:
faith and salvation.*

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. 203, with the Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 716 - 536 - 781:1-2 - 425/730/619 - 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 I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gift, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me, and to all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Of the Small Catechism

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

Lo, here you have the meaning of the true honour and worship of God, which pleases God, and which He commands under penalty of eternal wrath, namely, that the heart know no other comfort or confidence than in Him, and do not suffer itself to be torn from Him.

Of the Large 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**. Make cheques payable to *Grace Lutheran Youth*. What you order should be available to be given to you in early November - in good time before Thanksgiving and Christmas.

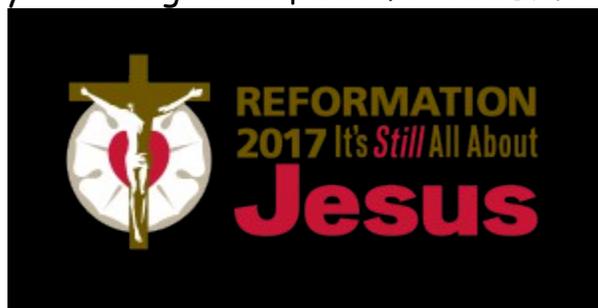
Services of penitence and prayer are held at Grace on Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other current threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ, and the well-being of people in the country and in the community.

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

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can indeed make anyone feel vulnerable (Ecclesiastes 5:15). Our Incarnate Almighty knows (Hebrews 4:15), and so He arranges better solutions than intentional death. His promises have power even over problems of the body (Hebrews 4:12), and whatever losses we may suffer, He more than compensates (Mark 10:29-30). Jesus the Savior makes all things possible—even joy amid suffering (Ecclesiastes 5:18).

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Mark 10:29-30 - "Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.' " This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today. *From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

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The Week:

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| 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 Grace |
| | 9:15 am. | Bible Study at Grace |
| | 10:30 am. | Communion Worship at Zion |
| | 11:45 am. | Bible Study at Zion |