

The Feast for All Saints
November 7, 2021



*Cleansed in His blood,
those who die in Christ shall live
with Him, and they do.*

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 **Feast for All Saints** we remember all those who have passed over and gone before us in the faith. We are reminded that those who die in Christ die into His victory over sin and death and into that fullness of life which is in Him. And we are reminded that His victory is ours also, and we shall be with Him when it is time ...

The festive colour is **white**, signifying the purity given to us in Christ, like the priestly robes of the righteous before His throne - or **golden**, pointing to the heavenly treasures ...

Today:

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

Hymns: 517:1-4-3 - 676 - 532/677/525 - 509:3

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*

Thus we must regard Baptism and make it profitable to ourselves, that when our sins and conscience oppress us, we strengthen ourselves and take comfort and say: "Nevertheless I am baptised; but if I am baptised, it is promised to me that I shall be saved and have eternal life, both in soul and body."

Of the Large Catechism

Wyoming District Newsletters for November are available in the Narthex.

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.

Mission Fest at Zion on Sunday, November 14. The offering on that day will go to support the mission projects of the Wyoming District. Lunch after worship, with pork loin and mashed potatoes, sponsored by Thrivent. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace Tuesday, November 23, at 6 pm. A free will offering will be taken in favour of our youth work.

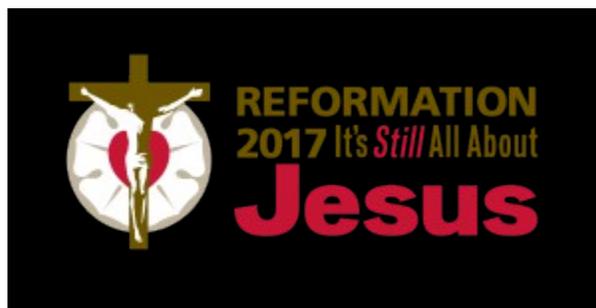
Thanksgiving Worship at Grace Tuesday, November 23, at 7 pm.

Thanksgiving Worship at Zion Thursday, November 25, at 10:30 am.

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. It is an easy way to make money to put to good use, not causing too much inconvenience to anyone - except for Mrs. T, of course, whose husband has found a new hobby and obsession. We have now gathered enough receipts to have earned the first \$ 100 for the LWML! Thank you to all who participate.

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: "With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us - they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away - everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry



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.	Mission Fest Lunch at Zion