

The Last Sunday of the Church Year  
November 21, 2021



*The end of all things  
- the new beginning - shall come,  
and is upon us.*

**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, LSB p. 203, with the Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 516 - 514 - 781:1-2 - 585/333/658 - 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:**

*Thy Kingdom come. What does this mean?*

The Kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

*How does God's Kingdom come?*

God's Kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

*Of the Small Catechism*

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

For now we are only half pure and holy. So the Holy Spirit always has some reason to continue His work in us through the Word. He must daily administer forgiveness until we reach the life to come. At that time there will be no more forgiveness, but only perfectly pure and holy people. We will be full of godliness and righteousness, removed and free from sin, death, and all evil, in a new, immortal, and glorified body.

*Of the Large Catechism*

**Thanksgiving Dinner** at Grace Tuesday at 6 pm. A free will offering will be taken.

**Thanksgiving Worship** at Grace Tuesday at 7 pm.

**Thanksgiving Worship** at Zion Thursday at 10:30 am.

**Christmas Decorating at Grace** Sunday, November 28, after worship and Bible Study.

**Services of penitence and prayer** Friday nights at 7 pm. in response to the Wuhan Virus and other threats to the peace and freedom of the Church of Christ and to the well-being of the country and community.

**Advent Dinners at Grace** Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 6 pm., sponsored by Thrivent. Free will offerings will be taken for our Youth Account.

December 1: Mongolian

December 8: Spaghetti and meat sauce

December 15: Pork Loin and mashed potatoes

**Advent Midweek Worship at Grace** on Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, at 7 pm. Our theme this year shall be *Three Trees*. While the Christmas trees up all around us, we shall meditate upon how Holy Scripture sets the promised salvation of God before us by telling us about three other trees.

**LWML Christmas Party** at Lisa's on Monday, December 6, at 6 pm. After dinner we shall go to Grace for devotions.

**Seasonal Singalong** at the Parsonage on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 5 pm. Bring part of your own dinner, and part of everybody else's.

**A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life:** The sanctity of every human life involves far more than personal choices or political issues. We have the chance to snatch sisters and brothers from destruction (Jude 23) in the epic battle between good and evil. And the Lord's Words do not require our anger to prevail (Psalm 93:4), so let us engage every neighbor with mercy to untangle their confusion (Jude 22). Receive them as gifts and treat them as privileges just like our Father treasures us.

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings for today is Isaiah 51:6b - "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth - the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord - are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

*From the LCMS Stewardship Ministry*

### **The Week:**

Tuesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
	6 pm.	Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace
	7 pm.	Thanksgiving Worship at Grace
Wednesday:	Noon - 1 pm.	Pastor's office hours at Grace
Thursday:	10:30 am.	Thanksgiving Worship at Zion
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 am.	Christmas decorating at Grace
	10:30 am.	Communion Worship at Zion
	11:45 am.	Bible Study at Zion