

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021



*He shall arise, who
is like God, Death of death, and
Life of the living.*

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. 184, with the Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 355 - 513 - 781:1-2 - 508/531/532 - 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:

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*

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

Also, our churches teach that at the Consummation of the World Christ will appear for judgment, and will raise up all the dead; He will give to the godly and elect eternal life and everlasting joys, but ungodly men and the devils He will condemn to be tormented without end. *Of the Augsburg Confession*

Mission Fest at Zion today. The offering will go to support the mission projects of the Wyoming District. Lunch after worship, with pork roast and mashed potatoes, sponsored by Thrivent.

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.

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.

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

Advent Dinners at Grace Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 6 pm., sponsored by Thrivent.

December 1: Mongolian

December 8: Spaghetti and meat sauce

December 15: Pork Loin and mashed potatoes

Free will offerings will be take for our Youth Account.

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 are set 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.

A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life: Little time remains for repentance now that fathers deliver children to death and children rise up against parents (Mark 13:12). We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit speaks salvation through our witness to the sanctity of life (Mark 13:11). Let us stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24) by declaring that Jesus saves from the sin of abortion (Hebrews 10:17-18).

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings for today is Hebrews 10:14 - "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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.	Bible Study at Zion