

**The Memorial Feast for the Reformation  
October 25, 2020**



*From God comes the Word  
that frees us from sin and Hell  
and binds us to 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 Feast**

On the anniversary for Luther's presentation of his 95 theses against the trading of indulgences on October 31st, 1517, we celebrate the rediscovery of the Biblical Gospel of salvation won by Christ alone, given through faith alone by grace alone, which had long been forgotten in the Church. The colour of the church feast is **red** - as the flames of the Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles and remains upon the Apostolic Church - and as the blood the servants of the Church have shed for their testimony through the ages ...

**Today:**

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

Hymns: 645 - 580 - 556/570 - 633:8

## About Holy Communion

Holy Scripture teaches that as an expression of unity (Acts 2:42) Christians should share the Sacrament only with those with whom we are united in a common faith. We honour this teaching as our due obedience, and also to guard the uninstructed and those who do not submit to the full counsel of God against spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). As such, only Christians who share our faith and confession and therefore belong to congregations in the fellowship of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will commune in our church. **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 share the Sacrament in a manner pleasing to God and beneficial for us all.

**Just so we do not forget:**

*What is the third Commandment?*

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God, so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. *Of the Small Catechism*

**This we believe** - *from the Confessions of our Church*

If we wish to be Christian, we must practice the work that makes us Christian. But if any one fall away from Baptism, let him again come into it. For just as Christ, the Mercy-seat, does not withdraw from us or forbid us to come to Him again, even though we sin, so all His treasure and gifts also remain. *Of the Large Catechism*

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Thursday to tend to his duties as Vacancy Pastor to Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell.

**Remembering those passed on:** As part of our observation of the Feast for All Saints on Sunday, November 1, we shall remember by name those of our own who have passed on in the year gone by. If there is someone who was precious to you, whom you would like to have included in this remembrance, please make sure that Pastor Tinglund is aware of him or her **by Friday**.

**Mission Festival** on Sunday, November 8. Vicar Dane Breitung of Laramie will preach at our worship services. A lunch will follow worship at Zion, after which Vicar Breitung will tell us about the Wyoming District's Campus Ministry out of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Laramie. Vicar Breitung will also present at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Lovell at 5 pm. the same afternoon.

**A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life:** The Reformation truths Lutherans have celebrated for 500 years apply beautifully and powerfully to life issues. A human being's identity and sanctity come from God's grace in creating, redeeming, and calling each one. Abilities or accomplishments, efforts or emotions cannot establish anyone's value or invalidate anyone's worth. *Gracious Savior, let us honor with You the preciousness of every human person because of Your grace, forgiveness, and free salvation. Amen.*

**A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday:** Part of our readings today is John 8:36 - "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself "the apostle of good works." For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

**The Week:**

Tuesday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace  
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2 pm. -> *Pastor Tinglund gone*  
Thursday: *Pastor Tinglund gone*  
Friday: Noon - 1 pm. Pastor's office hours at Grace  
7 pm. Penitence and Prayer Service at Grace  
Saturday: 7 pm. Communion worship at Grace  
*- in case somebody registers!*  
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

