

The Last Sunday
of the Church Year
November 22, 2020



*To have salvation
is to receive salvation
from Him who gives it.*

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-Trinity 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. 184, with the *Apostle's Creed*

Hymns: 516 - 514 - 781:1-2 - 585/532/531 - 509:3

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:

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 we believe - *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*

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace Tuesday, November 24, at 6 pm., sponsored by Thrivent. A free will offering will be taken in favour of our youth work.

Thanksgiving Worship at Grace Tuesday, November 24, at 7 pm.

Free Will-Offering at Grace on Sunday, November 29, in favour of the Community Outreach Fund.

LWML Christmas Party at Grace on Monday, November 30, at 6 pm.

Advent Dinner on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15 at 6 pm.

December 1: Pizza - *served by the Youth*

December 8: Carry-in

December 15: Pork Loin and mashed potatoes - *served by the Youth*

Advent Midweek Worship on Tuesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, 7 pm. We shall continue our theme from last year, *The only Son from Heaven - but not the only son* - to meditate upon how the lives and fates of three sons of David point to our Lord Jesus and what He has done and is for the sinners who are His Church.

A Life Thought from Lutherans for Life: Our Savior considers human bodies so precious that He has already begun making a new earth for them to enjoy eternally (Isaiah 65:17-25). He has not designed humankind's bodily existence as disposable but as indispensable to our identity and abundant life. How shall this affect our approach to illness, disability, conception, and age? *King of creation, increase our respect and protection for the bodies of others with the esteem You bestow upon our own. Amen.*

A Stewardship Thought for the Sunday: Part of our readings today is Matthew 25:4 - "... but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the bridegroom's words and believed what He told them. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of financial stewardship say about what you believe?

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
	2 pm. →	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>
Thursday:	<i>Pastor Tinglund gone</i>	
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
		<i>- in case somebody registers!</i>
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