



**South Big Horn Lutheran Parish  
Grace and Zion Lutheran Churches  
Newsletter, October 2021**

Dear brethren,

the Fifth Commandment is: *You shall not murder!* This Commandment reflects just how precious human life is to God, and how precious we are to Him as His most beloved creatures; it is born out of the love of God.

As such, the Commandment not only prohibits actually murdering other people, it also prohibits making the lives of others miserable; as He Himself *does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men*, as the Book of Lamentations says it, so it is not His will, either, that His servants do that.

**Lamentations 3:33**

Instead, He calls us to live in His love and live out His love in our life with others.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind*, says our Lord Jesus; *this is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'*

**Matthew 22:37-39**

And this means not only that we should not *deliberately* hurt others by the things we do and say, but also that we should not do so *carelessly*. As such, we should always be mindful about what we do, and what what we do do to others, so as to be *deliberate* about *not* hurting others by what we do and say, and not creating unpleasant and uncomfortable situations for them.

This happens easily, when we think only of ourselves, and see things only from our own perspective, and do not bother to take into account how others might *feel* about what we do and say, or how it might *effect* them.

Particularly are we likely to create unpleasant and uncomfortable situations when we meddle and insert ourselves in the affairs of others; when we make decisions on their behalf behind their backs, or force or pressure them into doing the things we think should be done *the way* we think they should be done, because we do not know how things are to be done, or do not know the situations into which we insert ourselves, or do not know the arrangements and agreements that have already been made as well as they do, who are already involved in the situations, or do not know the people involved and their relationship to each other as well as they do themselves.

*Like one who takes a dog by the ears, so is one who passes by and meddles with strife not his own.*

**Proverbs 26:17**

The holy Apostle Peter writes: *Make sure that none of you suffers because he is a murderer or thief or evildoer or a meddler.* And the category in which he places meddling in the affairs of others shows just how contrary to Christian conduct being a busybody really is!

**1 Peter 4:14-16**

In contrast to this, Holy Scripture commands us not to use others as soulless instruments for the realisation of our own interests, but rather to respect them and their integrity and dignity: *Count others more significant than yourselves*, writes the holy Apostle Paul. *Let each of you look not only to his own, but also to that of others.*

**Philippians 2:3-4**

Sincerely

**Jais H. Tinglund**

**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 the well-being of people in the country and the community.

**Saturday Communion Worship** at Grace at 7 pm. upon the request of those who intend to participate; please call the Parsonage by Friday evening.

**Sing-along at the Parsonage**, hopefully outside, on Sunday, September 26, beginning at 5 pm. **Note change of time.** Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be provided, sponsored by Thrivent. Anything else you think should be there, you should bring along.

**Pizza and Mission Night at Grace** Thursday, September 30, at 6 pm. Deaconess Kim Buelman will report from her mission work among Muslim, and formerly Muslim, refugees in Germany. A free will offering will be taken for her work.

**Let's do the time warp again:** Sunday, October 3, our Sunday worship times will switch over, so that Sunday worship at Grace will be at 8 am. and at Zion at 10:30 am.

**Pastor Tinglund shall be gone** for District Pastors' Conference from the afternoon of Sunday, October 3, through Wednesday, October 6. Messages can be left on cell phone 605-228-9216.

**High quality cutlery and other food items** as well as delicious **Pastry Puffin pastries** are being sold as a fund raiser for our Youth Account. Place your order by **Sunday, October 24.**

**LWML Meeting at Grace** on Monday, November 1, at 7 pm.

**Remembering those passed on:** On the Feast for All Saints on Sunday, November 7, we shall remember before God by name those who have passed on in the year gone by. If there is someone whom you would like to have included in this remembrance, please make sure that Pastor Tinglund is aware by **Friday, November 5.**

**Daylight Savings Time ends** on Sunday, November 7, at 2 am.

**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, sponsored by Thrivent. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts.

**Just so we do not forget:**

*But deliver us from evil. What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in Heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in Heaven.

*Of the Small Catechism*

**This is our faith**

*- from the Lutheran Confessions*

It is by faith that God wants to be worshiped, namely, that we receive from Him what He promises and offers.

*Apology of the Augsburg Confession*

**Birthdays in October**

- as known to the editor

October 2:

Betty Urwiller

Carrie Mazur

October 5:

Terry Marchant

October 7:

John Preis

October 23:

Jerold Preis

October 27:

Zerene Carroll

**Anniversaries in October**

- as known to the editor

October 14:

Lillian and Pastor Tinglund

**Zion Financial Report, August**

Debits: \$ 3,851.28

Credits: \$ 4,285.56

Year to date:

Debits: \$ 40,285.80

Credits: \$ 52,546.28

**LWML** usually meets at Grace on the first Monday of every month at 7 pm., except in July, August and September, and also on the **last** Monday of August.

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**Regular office hours at Grace:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
Noon -1 pm.

**Regular Worship Hours****April-September:**Grace:

Saturdays at 7 pm.

- please call the Parsonage  
by Friday evening

to announce your attendance!

Sundays at 10:30 am.

Bible Study at 11:45 am.

Zion:

Sundays at 8 am.

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