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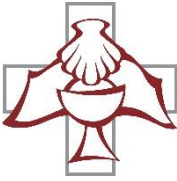
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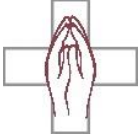


Welcome

Welcome to all our
Guests and Visitors
worshipping with us

today! Whoever you are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church home,

we invite you to join our fellowship. The Pastor will be pleased to discuss membership with you. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself and to sign our guest register in the narthex** (*please include full mailing address or email address*). May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We would be pleased to have you return again!



Remember in your prayers:

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Shirley Grundy, Marlene Miller, Trena Neuman Emil Schmollinger;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Pastor Jacob Quast, as he is installed as LCC Director of Domestic Missions, today;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.

Holy Communion is celebrated today.



The Sacrament of the Altar is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.

Jesus Christ is present in the sacrament by His Word and we receive His gifts through faith for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins and for strength to live new life in Him.

Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it acknowledges God's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament.

For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.

Please mark the registration sheet for communion and worship attendance in the narthex. Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

Bible Class continues this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. with our study of *The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament*.

Today is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew’s.

Jackfish Lutheran Bible Camp is looking for male and female counsellors for our 2024 camp. It would be approximately 3 1/2 weeks of employment working with youth. Any applicant must be a confirmed Lutheran. For more information contact your Jackfish Camp church representative or Wendy Lutz at awlutz@sasktel.net 306 896 2605.

It's been said that God's call often comes as a surprise. In Acts 9, we meet three men who found themselves called in ways they could neither forecast nor control. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "Unforecastable" based on Acts 9:31 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour.

<u>At Jesus' feet last week</u>	Grace	St. Matthew's
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This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M. (MB)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Thursday	<i>The Ascension of our Lord</i>	
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XIII, REPENTANCE

Our adversaries cry out that they are the Church, that they are following the general agreement of the Church. But Peter cites here in our issue the consensus of the Church, “To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins” (Acts 10:43). The general agreement of the prophets is certainly to be judged as the general agreement of the Church universal... By our adversaries decrees they not only condemn the doctrine that we obtain the forgiveness of SINS through faith (not on account of our works, but because of Christ)... Therefore, let us not hesitate to use this saying of Peter, which summarizes the Prophets. The Holy Spirit's testimony is added to this statement of Peter. For the text speaks this way, “While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word” (Acts 10:44). Therefore, let godly consciences know that God's command is this: They are to believe that they are freely forgiven for Christ's sake, and not for the sake of our works. Let them sustain themselves against despair and against the terrors of sin and of death by this command of God. Let them know that this belief has existed among saints from the beginning of the world. For Peter clearly cites the general agreement of the Prophets, and the writings of the apostles confirm that they believe the same thing. (paragraphs 66-67, 70-73)

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Life Quotes

“The Ascension assures us that Jesus has finished His work of salvation and now rules ALL things in this world for the good of His Kingdom and His Church: that is, you and me! What is Christ's goal that the song highlights? Jesus wants His Body, us, to be with Him where He is in paradise, in heaven.”

Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota
A “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.



About the Cover: Jesus does not treat us as servants but as friends. He does not withhold from us what the Father is doing but openly shares His loving intention. The Father's love is this: “That He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). That love spills over into doing what Jesus has commanded and loving one another, especially all fellow friends of Jesus.

Grace

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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation
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Roblin, Manitoba

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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish

**I have
CALLED YOU FRIENDS**



JOHN 15:15

MAY 5 ANNO DOMINI 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB
Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)

November 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK
Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

November 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.