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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!



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**Remember in your prayers:**

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Marlene Miller, Trena Neuman;
- 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;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.

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**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.

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**LWMLC** meets Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Matthew's.

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

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**The LWMLC Spring renewal** will be hosted at St. Matthew's on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend. Please see the poster on the entrance door for more information.

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**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.

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*Learn how the followers of Christ are raising God's flag in the world.* Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "**Raise the Flag**" based on Acts 1:1-11 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour.

**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	22	50
Communion	21	41
Confirmation		5
Bible Class	12	

### **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	- LWMLC hosted at St. Matthew's	1:00 P.M. (MB)
	- 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)
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** THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION, ARTICLE II, FREE WILL

We read in the Smalcald Articles (Repentance):

In Christians, this repentance continues until death. For through one's entire life, repentance contends with the sin remaining in the flesh. Paul testifies that he wars with the law in his members not by his own powers, but by the gift of the Holy Spirit that follows the forgiveness of sins. This gift daily cleanses and sweeps out the remaining sins and works to make a person truly holy.

These words say nothing at all about our will, or that even in regenerate people our will does anything by itself. But they credit this work to the gift of the Holy Spirit, who cleanses a person and makes him daily more godly and holy. Our own powers are entirely excluded from this work.

In Dr. Luther's Large Catechism this is written:

I am also a part and member. I am incorporated into it by the Holy Spirit through having heard and continuing to hear God's Word. In the past, before we had attained to this, we were altogether of the devil, knowing nothing about God and about Christ. So, until the Last Day, the Holy Spirit abides with the holy congregation. Through this congregation He brings us to Christ and He teaches and preaches to us the Word. By the Word He works and promotes sanctification, causing this congregation to become strong in the faith and its fruit. (pars. 34-37)

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### **Life Quotes**

“So, what can we do? We must keep doing what we have always done. We must continue to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We must be sure our own church members, families, friends, and co-workers understand the value that God places on all human life.” *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life*

**A “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.

**Grace**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10  
Zorra, Saskatchewan



**St. Matthew's**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba

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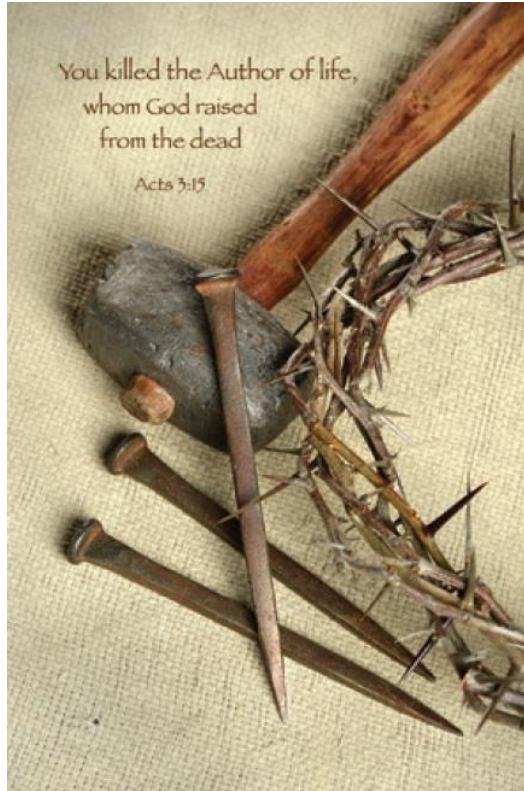


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**APRIL 14 ANNO DOMINI 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

**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.*