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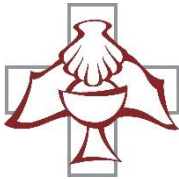
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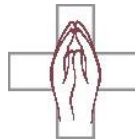
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from

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, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- all affected by the coronavirus, including all who are unemployed or under-employed, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;

- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- the people of Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the Triune Lutheran Parish, as they have issued a call for a pastor;
- 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.



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.

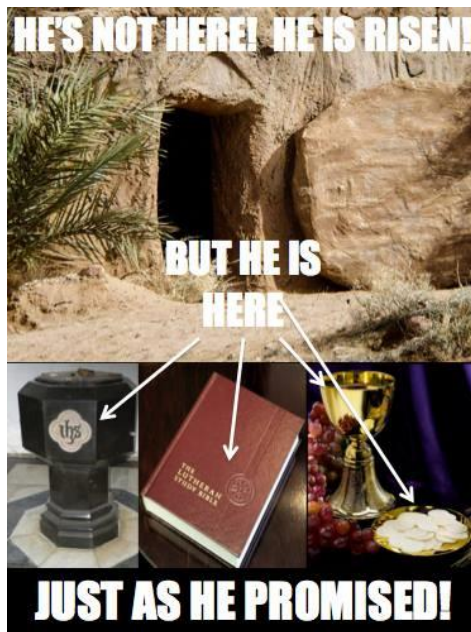
Please mark the registration sheet for communion and worship attendance in the narthex. In the interim the use of communion registration cards will be suspended and have been removed from the pews. Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

The LWMLC meets on **Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. (MB)** at St. Matthew's.

Bible Class on *Revelation* will resume this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (CDT) at St. Matthew's.

Confirmation Class at St. Matthew's will resume on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. (CDT).

Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "**The Man Who Will Be King**" based on 1 Peter 1:13 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.



At Jesus' feet last week

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	27	75
Communion	26	54
Sunday School	--	
Confirmation		--

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 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)
Thursday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Yorkton	10:00 A.M. (SK)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Moosomin	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LARGE CATECHISM, THE PREFACE

For God's sake I beg such lazy bellies [pastors] or arrogant saints to be persuaded and believe that they are truly, truly not so learned as they imagine! They should never assume that they have finished learning the parts of the catechism, even though they think that they know it ever so well. There are many benefits and fruits to be gained, if it is daily read and practiced in thought and speech. For example, the Holy Spirit is present in such reading, and meditation. He bestows new light and devoutness. In this way the catechism is daily loved and appreciated better.

Besides, catechism study is a most effective help against the devil, the world, the flesh, and all evil thoughts. It helps to be occupied with God's Word, to speak it, and meditate on it, just as the first Psalm declares people blessed who meditate on God's Law day and night (Psalm 1:2), from which the devil runs and may be driven away. You will not release a stronger repellant against the devil.

Now, for this reason alone, you ought gladly to read, speak, think, and use these things, even if you had no other profit and fruit from them than driving away the devil and evil thoughts by doing so. He cannot hear or endure God's Word. God's Word is not like some other silly babbling. Paul says in Romans 1:16, it is "the power of God." It is the power of God that gives the devil burning pain and strengthens, and helps us beyond measure.
(paragraphs 9-11)

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Life Quotes

"Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected."

Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life

A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.



About the Cover: Out of fear, Jesus' disciples had gathered behind locked doors. Jesus had been crucified and buried. The disciples had been told not to speak His name. Then Jesus comes to them on Easter evening and says, "Peace be with you." He lifted the heavy burden from them. He does the same for us when He comes with words of forgiveness. He lifts the burden of our sin with His words of peace, His peace that truly passes all understanding.



St. Matthew's

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

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

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Highway #8, 1/2 km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan

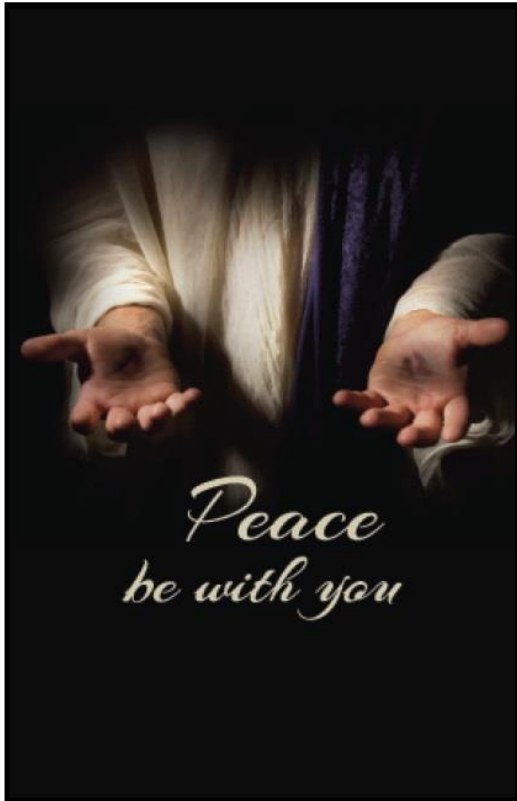


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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



APRIL 16 ANNO DOMINI 2023
THE SECOND 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 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

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

Sunday School – 9:30 A.M. (SK)

November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.