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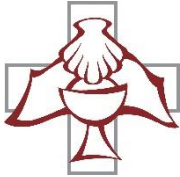
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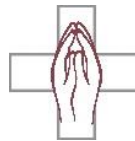


Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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!

A few bulletins from previous weeks are found in the basket by the guest register at St. Matthew's, and on the table by the mailbox at Grace.

Children's Activity Bulletins are available on the information table.



Remember in your prayers:

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Emily Bauer, Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Leona Haberstock, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;
- Marcus and Natasha Bauer, on the birth of their daughter Bella Beryl on April 15;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.

LCC Mission Prayers: Windsor/Essex County



Lutheran Outreach is a multi-cultural ministry served by lay missionary, **Javed Khan**. He and his wife, **Nihat**, use the gift of hospitality, gathering people in their home for Bible studies, meals, and for holiday celebrations, to

share the Word of God with those living outside the faith.

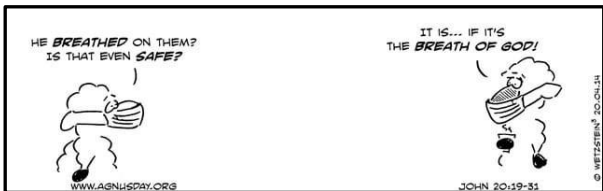


Deaconess Odily Neyra serves the Church Luterana Jesus Our Savior in Santa Patricia, Nicaragua, with Rev. Cesar.

 A petition is available at the guest register at St. Matthew's petitioning the Manitoba government "cease providing taxpayers' dollars for the performance of abortions by delisting abortion from the services covered by Manitoba Health."

 Bible Study may resume via electronic means. Stay tuned.

Being pursued is a terrifying place to be. And, unfortunately, we all live there. But the good news is that we're not the only ones being pursued. You and I have a Lord Who pursues the pursuer. We have a Savior Who will not let the enemy of His people have the last word. Listen to Guest Speaker Pastor Ryan Tinetti's message "**The Great Pursuit**" based on Exodus 15 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.



With our regular Divine Service suspended we will provide opportunities for you to receive Holy Communion in smaller groups during the week (Tuesday to Saturday 10 AM to Noon) at St. Matthew's. Pastor Wood will make himself available in the chancel at the front of the church for private confession and absolution, prayer and Holy Communion during those hours. **Please call Pastor Wood on his cell phone to advise when you would like to come or to arrange a time outside of those set hours.** We want to limit the number of people in the sanctuary.

* Printed Sermons will be available in the narthex along with other resources, including a hymnal to take home. If you don't have a key, please call Pastor Wood.

*We ask everyone to be patient as we work through the many changes happening very quickly in our community. We will update you on things happening in the Roblin-Zorra parish as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Wood. Or check our website for updates. rzlutheranparish.weebly.com.

<u>At Jesus' feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	--	--
Communion	--	--

This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

Today	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)
Tues. – Saturday	- Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)

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 repellent 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

"Did the soldiers wonder about Jesus in years to come? Surely, a Man of such power could have avoided the cross. But that wasn't what Jesus was doing with His authority. He was in charge that night, because He was about the business of saving us. And now that He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we know that He is in charge of everything in heaven and earth—and we are safely His forever."

Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries

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



About the Cover: "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed as Jesus showed His nail-pierced hands and feet and spear-pierced side (John 20:28). Jesus stood before His disciples in that locked room and gave them the keys to unlock heaven by His authority to forgive sins. The power of these keys still opens heaven to all believers in the Church today; the benefits of Jesus' death and resurrection are brought into our ears by the proclamation of the Gospel.

Grace

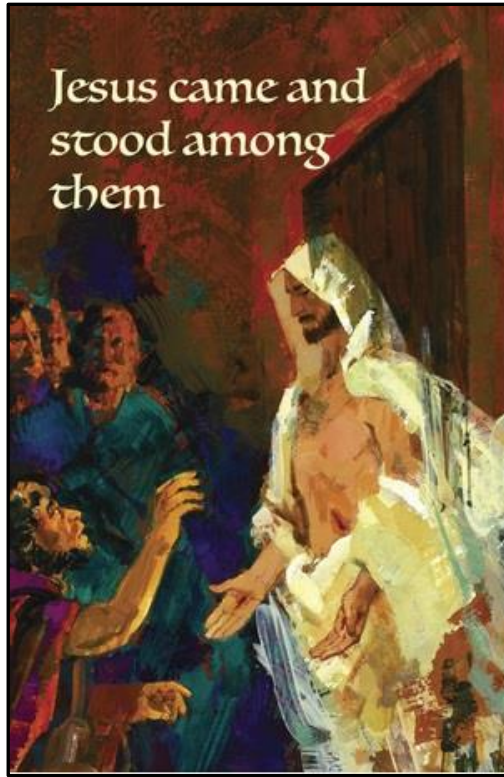
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



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Roblin, Manitoba



April 19 Anno Domini 2020
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 1, 2020 -March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 10:15 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – 9:15 A.M. (SK)

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:45 A.M.

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