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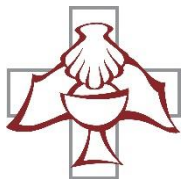
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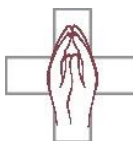
Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from

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, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Shirley Grundy, Elizabeth Kleebaum,



Wilma Kroll, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, 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 situation in Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Zion, Yorkton, as they have extended a call;
- Trinity, Churchbridge as they continue the call process;
- Rev. Brian Dunlop · Faith (Desboro, ON) as he deliberates the call to the Inglis-Grandview parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- 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.

Next Sunday is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew's.

A reminder that **Pews 13, 14, 15, 16** (at the back at St. Matthew's) are reserved for those who desire to physically distance.

Bible Class continues this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB) hosted at St. Matthew's.

At the LWMLC District Convention (May 27-29) **Backpacks will be provided to the homeless in Regina and Moose Jaw containing essential toiletries.** Each backpack will include a Portals of Prayer devotional. You are asked to help supply the following items (all or some): socks, mitts, soap/body wash, deodorant, shampoo, comb/hair brush, toothbrush & paste, dental floss, wash cloth, small hand towel, \$5 gift card for Tim Hortons/McDonald's. Please have your donation to the church by next Sunday (Pastor Wood will be taking them to Yorkton on May 1). Thank you.

Freda Mohr and Karen Bauer will be participating in the **mission walk for Lamp** at the LWMLC convention in May. Donations will be gratefully received. Please make cheques payable to "LWMLC Central District" and mark "WALK" on the memo line. The donor form pledge sheet is by the guest register at St. Matthew's.

A Grab and Go Carnation and treat will be after service at St. Matthew's on May 8th (Mother's Day). This is a fund raiser for LMMLC projects. Thank you for your continued support!

Competence, Conversation, and Caring-the three C's of Christian witness. Hear Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. John Nunes' message entitled "**Three C's of Christian Witness**" based on Daniel 3:28 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

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| Divine Service | 21 | 68 |
| Communion | 21 | 55 |
| Sunday School | -- | |
| Bible Class | | 6 |

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

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| Today | - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and 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) |
| Wednesday | - Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's | 7:30 P.M. (MB) |
| Friday | - Assiniboine Circuit Winkel hosted at St. Matthew's | 11:00 A.M. (MB) |
| Saturday | - Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK | 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 Zion, Yorkton | 7:00 P.M. (SK) |

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER LARGE CATECHISM, THE APOSTLES CREED ARTICLE III

I believe that there is upon earth a little holy group and congregation of pure saints, under one head, even Christ. This group is called together by the Holy Spirit in one faith, one mind, and understanding, with many different gifts, yet agreeing in love, without sects or schisms. I am also a part of this same group, a sharer and joint owner of all the goods it possesses. I am brought to it and incorporated into it by the Holy Spirit through having heard and continuing to hear God's Word, which is the beginning of entering it. 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 or Christendom. 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 daily to grow and to become strong in the faith and its fruit, which He produces.

We further believe that in this Christian Church we have forgiveness of sin, which is wrought through the holy Sacraments and Absolution and through all kinds of comforting promises from the entire Gospel... God's grace is secured through Christ, and sanctification is wrought by the Holy Spirit through God's Word. Yet because of our flesh we are never without sin. (paragraphs 51-54)

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Life Quotes

“Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey.”

Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois

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



About the Cover: Thomas and the other disciples saw, believed, and gave their eyewitness testimony concerning the resurrection of Christ. While we may feel at a disadvantage today in comparison to those first disciples who saw Jesus, nothing could be further from the truth. Jesus says that those who have not seen but believe are blessed. His Word, by the power of the Holy Spirit, has worked faith within us to trust in Christ as our Lord and Savior. As such, we receive all the benefits and promises of Christ!



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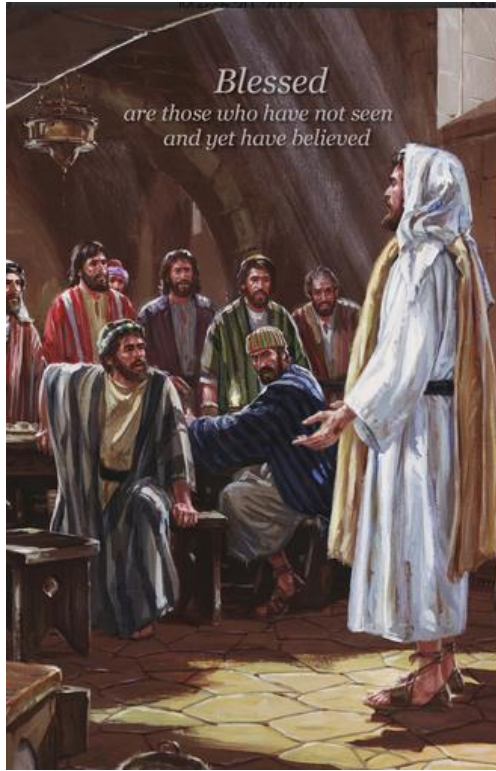
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*Blessed
are those who have not seen
and yet have believed*

APRIL 24 ANNO DOMINI 2022 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 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: 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 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.



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Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK
The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish