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**Service of the Sacrament**

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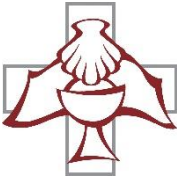
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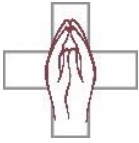
*"O little flock, fear not the foe" # 666*



**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;
- that our heavenly Father 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 and Sudan, that peace be restored;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- Pastor Shiekh Lief Mauricio, as he deliberates the Divine Call to the Triune Lutheran Parish;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Charles III, our king, upon his coronation on May 6<sup>th</sup>;
- 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.

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

The font size in the bulletin has been increased from 10 pt to 11 pt. Please let Pastor Wood know if this makes a difference in readability.

*Prosperity preachers promise health, wealth, and happiness--but that's not what Christians should expect.* Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled **“Sojourn”** based on 1 Peter 2:11-12 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

<b><u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u></b>		
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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)
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- 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	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Yorkton	10:00 A.M. (SK)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Landestreu	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FORMULA OF CONCORD, EPITOME

ARTICLE II: FREE WILL

The unregenerate will of mankind has an inclination and desire for that which is evil and contrary to God, as it is written in Genesis 8:21, “the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth.” For it is written in Ephesians 2:5, “even when we were dead in our trespasses, [He] made us alive together with Christ.” And 2 Corinthians 3:5 says, “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.”

God the Holy Spirit, however, does not bring about conversion without means. For this purpose He uses the preaching and hearing of God’s Word, as it is written in Romans 1:16, the Gospel “is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Also Romans 10:17 says, “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” It is God’s will that His Word should be heard. With this Word the Holy Spirit is present and opens hearts, so that people pay attention to it and are converted only through the Holy Spirit’s grace and power, who alone does the work of converting a person. For without His grace, and if He does not grant the increase, our willing and running, our planting, sowing, and watering—are all nothing. As Christ says, “apart from Me you can do nothing.” The Spirit ascribes everything to God’s grace, in order that no one may boast before God.

(paragraphs 3-6)

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### **Life Quotes**

“God’s Word is full of stories of people who gave up, got discouraged, and quit. His response to them was words of encouragement and support, a call to courage and perseverance, a call to strengthen trembling knees and put on the armor of God.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life*

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



**About the Cover:** Jesus speaks to us so that we can understand Him. He uses the image of the sheep so that we can understand His love for us. His people need one to lead them. Jesus is that Good Shepherd who leads us, His wayward sheep, back to the Father. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who willingly gives His life for the sheep so that we may have life to the fullest. We give thanks to God for the Lamb of God, the faithful Good Shepherd!

**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

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

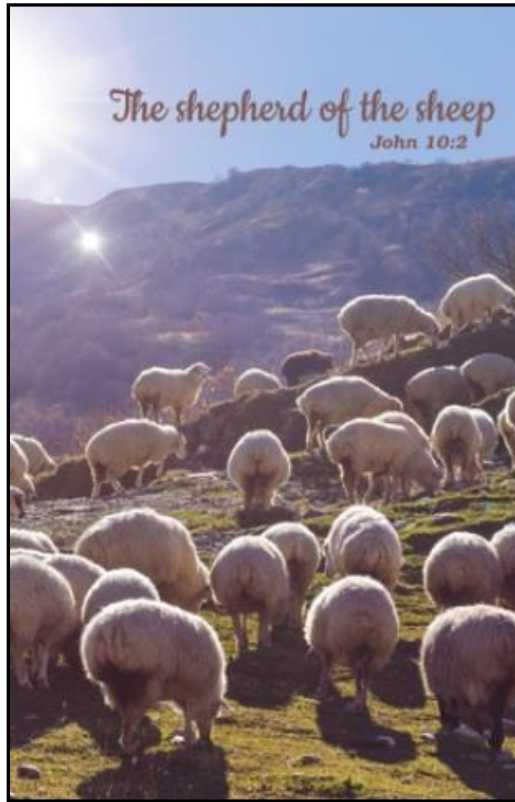


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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



**APRIL 30 ANNO DOMINI 2023**  
**THE FOURTH 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.*