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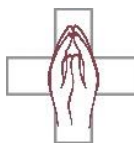
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from

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.

With the celebration of the Resurrection Triumph of our Lord the "Alleluias" – which have been absent since the beginning of Lent – return in this Easter season. *Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! ALLELUIA!!*

Flowers by the altar at St. Matthew's are placed by Emil Schmollinger in loving memory of his wife, Hertha.

The Paschal Candle will be lit every Sunday until Ascension day. Please see the back of the insert for more information on the meaning of the Paschal Candle.

 The cross in the corner at St. Matthew's was designed, constructed and donated by James Frey for use in our sanctuary during Lent and Easter. The words on the cross are from the Good Friday Service: *"By the wood of Your cross joy has come into all the world."* and the Greek word τετέλεσται "*tetelestai*" *"It is finished!"* Thank you James! SDG

Thank you to Ari Frey for serving as crucifer today at St. Matthew's.

Bible Class on *Revelation* will resume April 19th at 7:30 P.M. (CDT) at St. Matthew's.

Confirmation Class at St. Matthew's will resume on April 18th at 4:00 P.M. (CDT).

"Encore Easter Message -- Remembering Pr. Klaus"
 Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Next week on The Lutheran Hour, we thank God for the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus. This Easter message from 2005, recorded on location at the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem challenges the world to "show us the body." Christ is Risen, He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah! Here the message 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 podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

<u>At Jesus' feet last week</u>		
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This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

Today	<i>The Resurrection of our Lord – Easter Sunday</i>	
	- 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)
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)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD THE SMALL CATECHISM, THE CREED

The Second Article: *Redemption*

[I believe] in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean? Answer: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil. He did this not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, so that I may be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

The Third Article: *Sanctification*

I believe in... the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? Answer: I believe that...on the Last Day He will raise up me and all the dead and will give eternal life to me and to all believers in Christ.

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Life Quotes

“Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He’s given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him.”

Michelle Bauman, Y4Life

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



About the Cover: “He has risen,” the angel announces to the women. “He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him” (Matthew 28:6-7). But the Lord decided not to make them wait. He appears to them on the way and tells them to rejoice and not be afraid. He doesn’t make you wait either. He meets you today in His Divine Service, chasing away your fears and filling you with His resurrection peace. Alleluia! Christ is Risen.!



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APRIL 9 ANNO DOMINI 2023 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 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.



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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish