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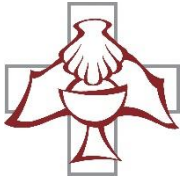
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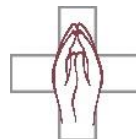
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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: Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase,

Doreen Doering, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- Emily Bauer, whose time of departure from this life appears near;
- Bev Erickson;
- Debbie Andres, recovering from surgery;
- Gladys Timoruski, as she recovers from surgery to repair a broken leg and broken collar bone;
- David Ollenberger (Christina Wood's fiancé);
- Michael Pothier, (Yvonne Wood's father), whose time of departure from this life may be near;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic;
- parents, teachers and students as preparations are made for a return to the classroom in September;
- the leaders of our congregations and 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.

Advance registration for this service today is also registration for communion. 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.

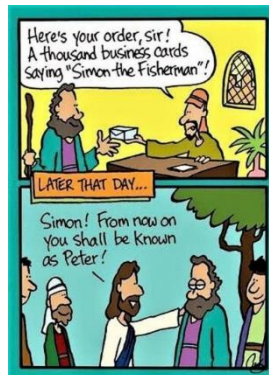
"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Psalm 122:1 ESV) **We give thanks to God that in-person Divine Service** has resumed. Under the respective provincial health guidelines we are allowed to have up to 50 people (30% capacity) at St. Matthew's (9:30 A.M. MB) and up to 30 people (30% capacity) at Grace (10:30 A.M. SK).

Pre-registration is requested (by Friday afternoon please – If you forget, please message when you remember).

 In-person Bible Class (with physical distance protocols) will be resuming in September with a study of 1 Peter.

PSA for Prairie Mountain Health Region in Manitoba: As of Thursday, August 20th the PMHR has been placed in restricted status (orange) in the pandemic response system. While our allowable numbers for service have not changed there is a requirement that all people at gatherings inside and outside beginning tomorrow (Monday, August 24th) must wear masks. Clarification is being sought as to whether or not the mask directive applies to churches.

Are you living in fear or living by faith? We present a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus. It's "Archives August". Hear the inspirational message by Pastor Ken Klaus, "Fear and Faith" based on Hebrews 11:1 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	16	46
Communion	16	40

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion)	in person and livestreamed 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)	in person and livestreamed at St. Matthew's 9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PREFACE TO THE BOOK OF CONCORD

It is not at all our plan and purpose to condemn people who err because of a certain simplicity of mind, but are not blasphemers against the truth of the heavenly doctrine. Much less do we intend to condemn entire churches. Rather, it has been our intention and desire to openly criticize and condemn only the fanatical opinions and their stubborn and blasphemous teachers. For these errors conflict with God's clear Word. We have written condemnations that all godly persons might be diligently warned to avoid these errors. Even in those churches that have not agreed with us in all things—many godly and by no means wicked people are found. We also hope that these simple people would be taught correctly the truth of God's Word. . With moderation theologians and ministers should teach from God's Word those who have erred from the truth. It has never been our purpose, by means of this godly formula for union, to create trouble or danger to the godly who are suffering persecution today. We have already entered into the fellowship of grief with them, moved by Christian love, so that we are shocked at the persecution and most painful tyranny that is used against these poor people with such severity. We sincerely detest it. In no way do we agree to the shedding of innocent blood, which undoubtedly will be required with great severity from the persecutors at the Lord's awful judgment before Christ's court. (par. 20)

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Life Quotes

“We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain.” *Dr. Kari Vo*

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



About the Cover: “You are the Christ!” This confession is the rock on which the Church is built. This Jesus is the Messiah, the Chosen One, who brings salvation. Every Sunday that we gather, we make this confession, because He has come to us with forgiveness. Life and salvation is found in no one else.

Grace

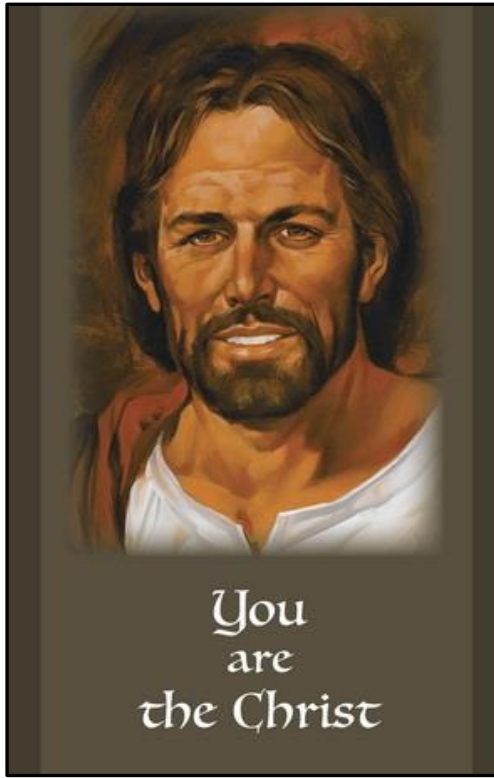
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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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

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August 23 Anno Domini 2020
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
*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 – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – TBD

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.

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