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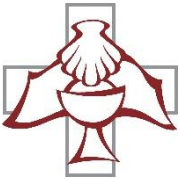
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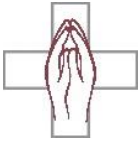
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever

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: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;

- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- all affected by wildfires and flooding;
- for favourable weather for crops and livestock, now that harvest is underway or soon to be underway;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finnish Lutheran Church as they await retrial on August 31st -September 1st.
- 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

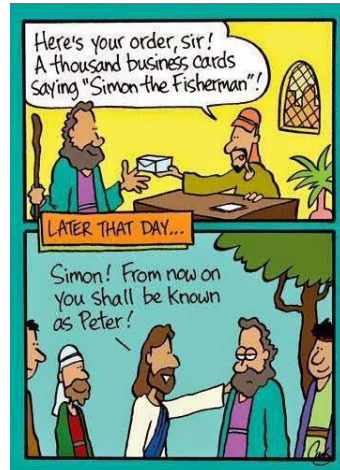
communion and worship attendance in the narthex. Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

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

Junior confirmation at St. Matthew’s will resume on Tuesday, October 3rd at 4:00 P.M.

The September Calendar and the latest Canadian Lutheran are on the information table (at Grace) or in your mailbox (at St. Matthew’s - above your name). Please be sure to pick them up before you leave today.

The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled **“Entryway”** based on Psalm 26:8 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM (SK) or 940/am at 9:00 AM (SK) or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.



At Jesus’ feet last week

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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)
	- 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)
Next Sunday	- 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)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LARGE CATECHISM, THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

You can learn from the daily government of the household. When the master of the house sees that the servant does not do what he ought, he admonishes him personally. But if he were so foolish as to let the servant sit at home and went on the streets to complain about him to his neighbors, he would no doubt be told, "You fool, how does that concern us? Why don't you tell it to the servant?" That would be brotherly, the evil would be stopped, and your neighbor would retain his honor. Christ says, "If he listens to you, you have gained your brother." For do you think it is a small matter to gain a brother?

Christ teaches, "But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses". So the person must always be dealt with personally, and must not be spoken of without his knowledge. But if that does not work, then bring it publicly before the community, whether before the civil or the Church court. For then you do not stand alone, but you have those witnesses with you by whom you can convict the guilty one. Relying on their testimony the judge can pronounce sentence and punish. This is the right course for reforming a wicked person. But if we gossip about another no one will be reformed. If you were acting for your neighbor's reformation or from love of the truth, you would not sneak about secretly. (paragraphs 277-281, 283)

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Life Quotes

"The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude."

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota
A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.



About the Cover: While the whole world can marvel at the splendor of the creation with its vibrant color and life, it is through the Christ, the Word alone, that we come to know its Maker. In the Word made flesh, the One through whom all things were made (see John 1:3, 14), we have forgiveness, life, and salvation. Because we know Christ, we can delight even more in the beauty of creation because it is a gift.

Grace

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St. Matthew's

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AUGUST 27 ANNO DOMINI 2023
THIRTEENTH 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 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK
Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB
Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK
The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish