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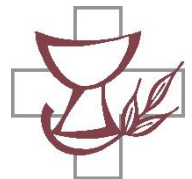
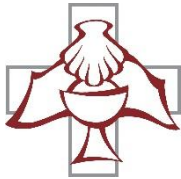
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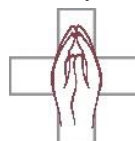
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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

- Carol Frey (James' mother) who is having health issues;
- 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;
- that the Lord in His providence would provide needed rains across the country;
- the people of Haiti and Afghanistan;
- the Inglis-Grandview parish and Zion, Yorkton as they begin the calling process and Trinity, Churchbridge as they continue the call process;
- 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.

The Small Catechism says that a person is worthy and well prepared when one has faith in the words "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," and when one can examine oneself. In order to help in preparation, consider the following.

1. Do I believe that I am a sinner?
2. Do I believe that Jesus is my Saviour?
3. Do I believe that I receive Christ's body and blood together with the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of my sins?
4. Do I intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live a more godly life?

If you answer "yes" to these then you are worthy and well-prepared.

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.

Affirming the faith given them in their Baptism and being received as communicant (communing) members of St. Matthew's congregation today in the Rite of Confirmation are:

- James Frey – *Habakkuk 5:18-19*
- Jessica Frey – *Matthew 11:28-30*
- Ari Frey – *John 14:27*
- Jude Frey – *Hebrews 10:23*



Please remember to keep them in your prayers that they may be strengthened by God's grace through Word and Sacrament to keep the vows they are making.

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

An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "Living, Mighty, Active Faith" based on Isaiah 35:4-7 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.

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

Today	Confirmation Sunday at St. Matthew's	
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Friday	- Pastor Wood officiating at a memorial service at Zion, Yorkton	
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)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LARGE CATECHISM, PART III, THE LORD'S PRAYER

I would like to see the people learn to pray truly and not go about coldly and indifferently. They become daily more unfit for prayer because of indifference. That is just what the devil desires, and for which he works with all his powers. He is well aware what damage and harm it does him when prayer is done properly.

We need to know this: all our shelter and protection rest in prayer alone. For we are far too weak to deal with the devil and all his power and followers who set themselves against us. Therefore, we must consider and take up those weapons with which Christians must be armed in order to stand against the devil [Ephesians 6:11]. For what do you imagine has stopped the counsels, purposes, murder, and riot of our enemies, by which the devil thought he would crush us, together with the Gospel? It was the prayer of a few godly people standing in the middle like an iron wall for our side. Otherwise they would have witnessed a far different tragedy. But now our enemies may ridicule prayer and make a mockery of it. However, we shall still be a match both for them and the devil by prayer alone, if we only persevere diligently. For whenever a godly Christian prays, "Dear Father, let Your will be done", God speaks from on high and says, "Yes, dear child, it shall be so, in spite of the devil and all the world."
(paragraphs 29-32)

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Life Quotes

"We may be in different roles in a child's life—from parent to teacher to uncle—but we can still help guide and form children's values. If we work with their natural tendencies and individual personalities, we can help them see how and why God values life at all stages. They will then move on into their teen and adult years with that foundation which will help them make decisions and continue to develop their values as they grow and mature."

Stephenie Hovland, author and teacher

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



About the Cover: As Moses instructs the people on the Lord's teaching to keep His Word diligently, he calls them to never forget what they had witnessed of God's redeeming them from slavery and His providence through the desert. The Lord's Word is a lamp to our feet (Psalm 119:105). As we seek the light of God's Word for our daily lives, let us also never forget the redemption we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord—He who died, rose, ascended, and is coming again.

Grace

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AUGUST 29 ANNO DOMINI 2021
FOURTEENTH 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 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – resumes September 12th at 9:30 A.M.

November 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.



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