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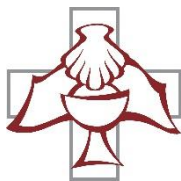
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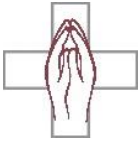
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church 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, Cathy Evans, Marlene Miller, Doug Mohr, Ruth Zimmer;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- the family of Wilma Kroll, as they adjust to her absence in their lives;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Pastor Jacob Quast (Fort Frances, ON) who has received the call to serve as Director of Domestic Missions for LCC;
- 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.

The Annual Parish meeting is today at St. Matthew’s at 2:30 P.M.

The Annual St. Matthew’s Voters’ meeting will be next Sunday after service, preceded by a potluck lunch.

St. John’s Passion is the theme for our 2024 Midweek Lenten Services. Ash Wednesday Services will be at Noon and 7:30 P.M. both hosted at St. Matthew’s this week. We will again have the optional imposition of ashes and we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper.

Jackfish Lutheran Bible Camp is looking for male and female counsellors for our 2024 camp. It would be approximately 3 1/2 weeks of employment working with youth. Any applicant must be a confirmed Lutheran. For more information contact your Jackfish Camp church representative or Wendy Lutz at awlutz@sasktel.net 306 896 2605.

*Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a "do-it-yourself" world. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled “**Redeeming DIY**” based on Mark 1:12-13 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.*

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

Today	<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i>	
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)</i>	
	- Ash Wednesday Service hosted at St. Matthew's	Noon
	- Ash Wednesday Service hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	- Adult Instruction Class at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	- Adult Instruction (Make-up sessions) at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. to Noon
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD LARGE CATECHISM, PART IV, BAPTISM

You must honor Baptism and consider it glorious. For God Himself has honored it both by words and deeds. Furthermore, He confirmed it with miracles from heaven. Do you think it was a joke that, when Christ was baptized, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended visibly, and everything was divine glory and majesty?

I encourage again that these two—the water and the Word—by no means be separated from each other and parted. For if the Word is separated from it, the water is the same as the water that the servant cooks with. But when the Word is added, as God has ordained, it is a Sacrament. It is called Christ's Baptism. Let this be the first part about the holy Sacrament's essence and dignity.

Since we know now what Baptism is and how it is to be regarded, we must also learn why and for what purpose it is instituted. We must learn what it profits, gives, and works. We cannot find a better resource than Christ's words, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" [Mark 16:16]. The power, work, profit, fruit, and purpose of Baptism is this—to save. For no one is baptized in order that he may become a prince, but, as the words say, that he "be saved." We know that to be saved is nothing other than to be delivered from sin, death, and the devil. It means to enter into Christ's kingdom [John 3:5], and to live with Him forever. (paragraphs 21 -25)

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Life Quotes

"We live dripping with the promise of Baptism. We live fueled by the fire of God's Word. We live created on the sixth day and recreated by God's grace to be followers of Jesus seven days of the week until that great eighth day, called eternity, when we will sing praise in His presence forever. We live and we love and we are loved in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, sin forgiven, shame erased, status: all very good."
Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"

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



About the Cover: After being in the presence of God, the shining face of Moses, the lawgiver, brought fear to all of Israel. However, when Jesus' face shone at His transfiguration, it was not simply because He was in the presence of God. He is God in the flesh, the source of light. Furthermore, Jesus is not another lawgiver. He is the one who has fulfilled the Law by dying on the cross for our sins.

Grace

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St. Matthew's

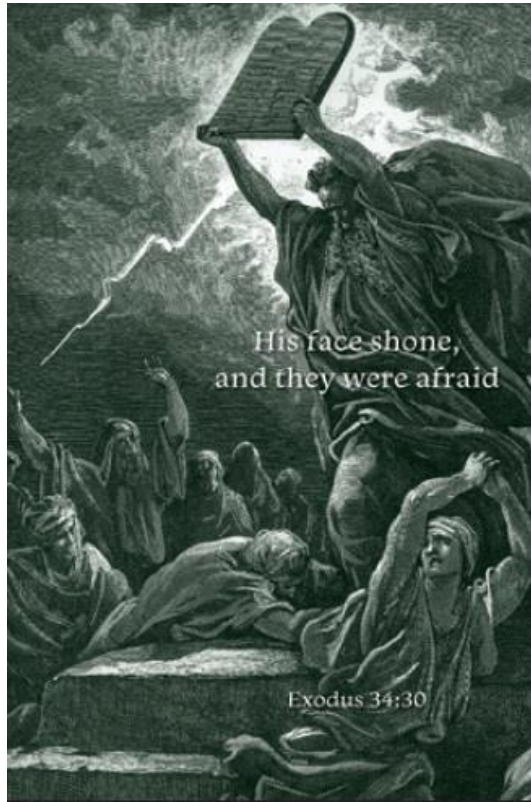
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB

Divine Service – 11:30 A.M.

March 10, 2024 - November 3, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 9:30 A.M.

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