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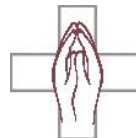
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**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from

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, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Wilma Kroll, Hanna Liske,

Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- Marie Mohr and all of her family, especially Amber, Seth, Halle, and Carys, as they continue to adjust to Michael's absence in their lives;
- 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 health issues;
- our nation, that peace may be maintained;
- the people of Ukraine, the peace may be maintained;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finish Lutheran Church as they await the verdict in their trial on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Zion, Yorkton, as they resume the call process;
- Trinity, Churchbridge as they resume the call process;
- Pastor Milton Lam (Timmons, ON) as he considers the call to the Inglis-Grandview 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.

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### **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.

*"O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells"* (Psalm 26:8 ESV)

Beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Matthew's is limited to 50% with physical distancing (~68 people depending on seating)

Divine Service at 11:30 A.M. in-person and live-streamed  
We are NOT requiring a proof of vaccination to attend service.

The use of at minimum non-medical masks is required.

**Pre-registration is required because of seating limitations to ensure you have a place.  
(by Saturday noon MB time please).**

Divine Service at Grace:

The use of at minimum non-medical masks is required.

**In Christian freedom please continue to respect others' desire for physical distancing when entering/exiting and being seated.**

Be mindful that not all may be vaccinated or fully vaccinated.

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**"O Love"** is the theme for our Lenten Service series that begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) at St. Matthew's at 7:30 P.M. The series is based on hymn 544 "O Love, How Deep". We will be alternating between St. Matthew's and Grace again this year. See the back of the insert for more information on the series.

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*Dr. Michael Zeigler recounts the life of Eric Liddell, the Olympic champion who ran with perseverance a much different race as a Christian missionary in China.* Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled **"Greatness"** based on Luke 9:1-48 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am (MB time) or Streaming audio and at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

### **At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	10	43
Communion	8	40
Sunday School	--	
Bible Class		--

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	11:30 A.M.
Tuesday	- Quilting at St. Matthew's	1:00-3:00 P.M.
Wednesday	- No Bible Class until after Easter	
Next Sunday	<b><i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i></b>	
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	11:30 A.M.

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI: ETERNAL ELECTION**

The explanation of the eternal and saving choice of God's elect children entirely gives God all the glory. In Christ He save us out of pure mercy, without any merits or good works of ours. He does this according to the purpose of His will, as it is written, "He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved" (Ephesians 1:5-6). Therefore, it is false and wrong when it is taught that not only God's mercy and Christ's most holy merit, but also something in us is a cause of God's election, on account of which God has chosen us to eternal life. Before we had done anything good, also before we were born, yes even before the foundations of the world were laid, He elected us in Christ...

Furthermore, this teaching gives no one a cause either for despair or for a shameless, loose life. By this teaching, people are taught that they must seek eternal election in Christ and His Holy Gospel, as in the Book of Life. This excludes no penitent sinner, but beckons and calls all poor, heavy-laden, and troubled sinners to repentance and the knowledge of their sins. It calls them to faith in Christ and promises the Holy Spirit for purification and renewal. It gives the most enduring consolation to all troubled, afflicted people ... (paragraphs 87-90)

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### **Life Quotes**

"Jesus Christ has made every human life indispensable."

*Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

**A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** In a merciless world, compassion can be hard to come by among the children of men. However, as children of the heavenly Father, we are called to a life that follows a different familial pattern. Though we did not deserve it, God has adopted us into His family. We have the Father in heaven because we have a Brother in Christ, the Son of God, who died in our place and washed us clean by Baptism so that we are now called the children of God.

**Grace**

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



**St. Matthew's**

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Roblin, Manitoba

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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish

**FEBRUARY 20 ANNO DOMINI 2022**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*



**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**  
**Divine Service – 11:30 A.M.**

*March 13, 2022 - November 6, 2022: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**  
**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M.**

**Sunday School – 10:30 A.M.**

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