The Transfiguration of our Lord

February 27, 2022



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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, Jack Miller,

Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- Darlene Kauk upon the death of her mother Hanna Liske on Tuesday;
- Pastor Brad Schollenberg, his wife Heidi and their family, as well as Peace Lutheran, Winnipeg;
- 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 situation in Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finish Lutheran Church as they await the verdict in their trial on March 30th;
- Zion, Yorkton, as they resume the call process;
- Trinity, Churchbridge as they resume the call process;
- the Inglis-Grandview parish as they resume 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.

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)

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: Beginning next week the use of masks is optional.

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.

It pleased Almighty God to call out of this life on February 22, 2022, the soul of Hanna Liske to His eternal rest to await the resurrection on the Last Day. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

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

"O Love" is the theme for our Lenten Service series that begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) at St. Matthew's at 7:30 P.M. The series is based on hymn 544 "O Love, How Deep". "High Love, Down in the Dust" Genesis 2:7–9; 3:17–24. Though we are but dust, God has loved us greatly, knowing from the beginning that our creation would cost him the suffering and death of His beloved Son.

Pastor Brad Schollenberg at Peace Lutheran, Winnipeg requested a peaceful release from his call this past Sunday morning. Pastor Brad has been diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. This is a non-treatable lung condition which is terminal in the vast majority of cases. We have been asked to keep both Pastor Brad together with his wife Heidi and their family in our prayers. Do pray for Peace Lutheran as well as they move through this transition. Even though they have a capable associate pastor to carry them through this time, Pastor Brad has been with them for a very long time.

At Jesus' feet last week				
	Grace	St. Matthew's		
Divine Service	16	36		
Communion	14	34		
Sunday School	4			
Bible Class				

The Bible is not a Magic 8-ball; it's a portal into a new world. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "One Thing Needful" based on Luke 10:38-42 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.

This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:			
Today	The Transfiguration of our Lord		
-	- 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	- Ash Wednesday Service hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.	
Next Sunday	- 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.	
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Zion, Yorkton	7:00 P.M.	

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD LARGE CATECHISM, TEN COMMANDMENTS

So much depends upon God's Word. Without it, no holy day can be sanctified. Therefore, we must know that God insists upon a strict observance of this command and will punish all who despise His Word and are not willing to hear and learn it, especially at the time appointed for the purpose.

It is not only the people who misuse and desecrate the holy day who sin against this commandment (those who neglect to hear God's Word because of greed or frivolity or lie in taverns and are dead drunk like swine). Even that other crowd sins [when] they listen to God's Word like it was any other trifle and only come to preaching because of custom. At the end of the year they know as little of God's Word as at the beginning. Up to now the opinion prevailed that you had properly hallowed Sunday when you had heard a Mass or the Gospel read. But no one cared for God's Word, and no one taught it. Now that we have God's Word, we fail to correct the abuse. We allow ourselves to be preached to and admonished, but we do not listen seriously.

Know, therefore, that you must be concerned not only about hearing, but also about learning and retaining God's Word in memory. Do not think that this is optional for you or of no great importance. Think that it is God's commandment, who will require an account from you about how you have heard, learned, and honored His Word. (paragraphs 95-98)

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Life Quotes

"There's so much work to be done, so many lives to protect. The unborn, the mentally ill, the hungry, the broken, and many others still need to hear about our hope in Christ and the love He has for us, and it's our duty to bring it to them." Katie Reid, 2021 Y4Life intern

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



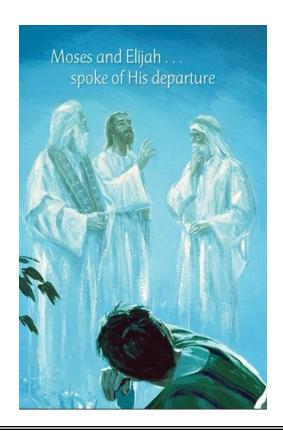
About the Cover: The upcoming season of Lent appears to be a great departure from the magnificent and gleaming sight of the transfiguration of our Lord. But the holy conversation between Jesus, Moses, and Elijah spoke of Jesus' departure (exodus in Greek). Jesus did not stay in that transfigured state upon the mountain but descended to go to the cross, where He would die for the sins of the world. His deliverance, rescuing us from sin and death, was greater still than the exodus of the people of Israel from Egypt that prefigured it.

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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 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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