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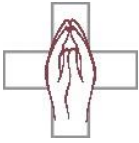
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church 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, Wilma Kroll, Marlene Miller, Doug Mohr, Ruth Zimmer;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- 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.

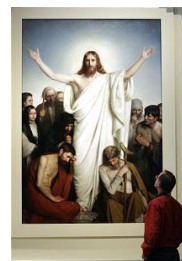
Today is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew’s.

The Annual Parish meeting will be hosted at St. Matthew’s next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

The Annual St. Matthew’s Voters’ meeting will be February 18th after service, preceded by potluck lunch.

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.

*How do you encourage someone to receive the gift God has for them? That's what evangelism is all about. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled “**What Is Evangelism?**” based on Mark 9:7-8 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.*



Christus Consolator

At Jesus’ feet last week

	Grace	St. Matthew’s
Divine Service	16	54
Communion	15	45
Confirmation		3
Bible Class		7
Adult Instruction		10

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.
Monday	- Quilting at St. Matthew's	1:00 P.M.
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.
	- Adult Instruction Class at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted 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	<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.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY POWER AND PRIMACY OF THE POPE

Christ gave the apostles only spiritual power (i.e., the command to teach the Gospel, to announce the forgiveness of sins, to administer the Sacraments, to excommunicate the godless without bodily force <by the Word>). He did not give them the power of the sword. For Christ says, "Go ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). Also, "As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you" (John 20:21).

It is clear that Christ was not sent to bear the sword or possess a worldly kingdom, as He Himself says, "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36).

[A Contrast between Christ and the Pope]

Christ in His passion is crowned with thorns and led forth to be ridiculed in royal purple. This symbolizes that in the future, after His spiritual kingdom was despised (i.e., the Gospel was suppressed), another kingdom of a worldly kind would be set up with the appearance of churchly power. (So the Constitution of Boniface VIII and similar opinions are false and godless, for they argue that the pope is by divine right the ruler of the kingdoms of the world.) From this notion, horrible darkness has been brought into the Church. The ministry of the Gospel was neglected and knowledge of faith and the spiritual kingdom became extinct. Christian righteousness was assumed to be the outward government the pope had established. (paragraphs 31-34)

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Life Quotes

"Please rejoice in knowing prayer works and keep praying for the states who still haven't banned abortions and for those states trying to ward off those who want to bring it back. We are not done praying and never will be. God is on our side, and He has a plan. We need to stand firm and with faith never give up praying. God controls the power of prayer, and He is amazing."

Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life

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



About the Cover: Whether to Jews who did not yet see that the Law points to Christ or to Gentiles who did not know the Law at all, Paul conducted his life in such a way so that Christ, the fulfillment of the Law, was proclaimed. The unchanging Scriptures lead us to sort out matters of our personal freedom and the unwavering truth of God, all for the sake of proclaiming Christ crucified and risen for all people.

Grace

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



St. Matthew's

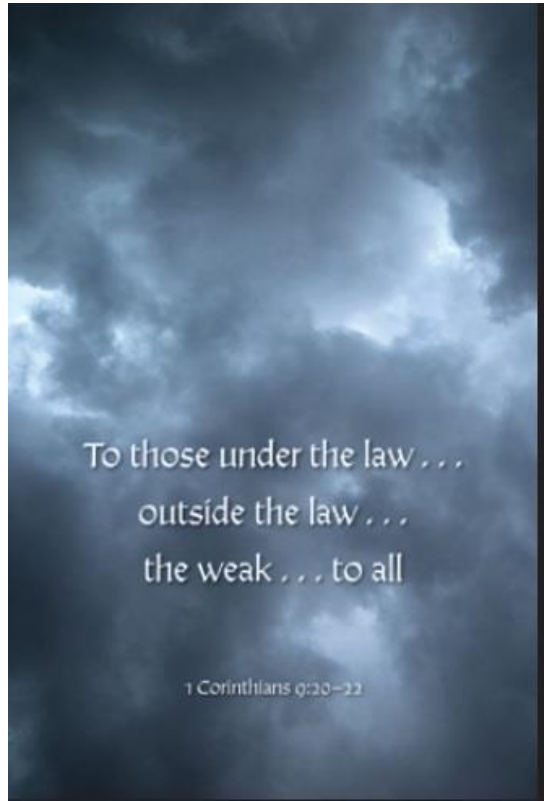
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FEBRUARY 4 ANNO DOMINI 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

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