

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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### Service of the Word

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Kyrie

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Prayer of the Church

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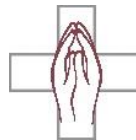
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## Welcome

**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, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Marie Mohr; Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;
- 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



## **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 and live-streamed	11:30 A.M.
Tuesday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M.
	- LWMLC hosted at St. Matthew's	1:30 P.M.
	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Birtle	10:00 A.M.
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
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	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	11:30 A.M.

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI, GOD'S ETERNAL FOREKNOWLEDGE**

The elect are described as follows: “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life” (John 10:27–28). “In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will” (Ephesians 1:11). They hear the Gospel, believe in Christ, pray, give thanks, are sanctified in love, have hope, patience, and comfort under the cross. Although weak in them, they hunger and thirst for righteousness.

“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.... The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words” (Romans 8:16–26).

Holy Scripture also testifies that God, who has called us, is faithful. So when He has begun the good work in us, He will also preserve it to the end and perfect it, if we ourselves do not turn from Him, but firmly hold on to the work begun to the end. He has promised His grace for this very purpose. (1 Corinthians 1:9).

We should concern ourselves with this revealed will of God. We should diligently think about it. Through the Word, by which He calls us, the Holy Spirit bestows grace, power, and ability for this purpose. (paragraphs 30-33)

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### **Life Quotes**

“Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.”

*Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois*

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



**About the Cover:** John the Baptist was about the work of preparing the people for the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. John was the last of God's prophets. As John saw Jesus walk by, he recognized Him as the sacrificial Lamb of God. Just as God had promised, here in the flesh was the perfect Lamb who would be the offering for the sins of the whole world. We rejoice for God's gift of Jesus, our salvation!

**Grace**

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Zorra, Saskatchewan



**St. Matthew's**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba

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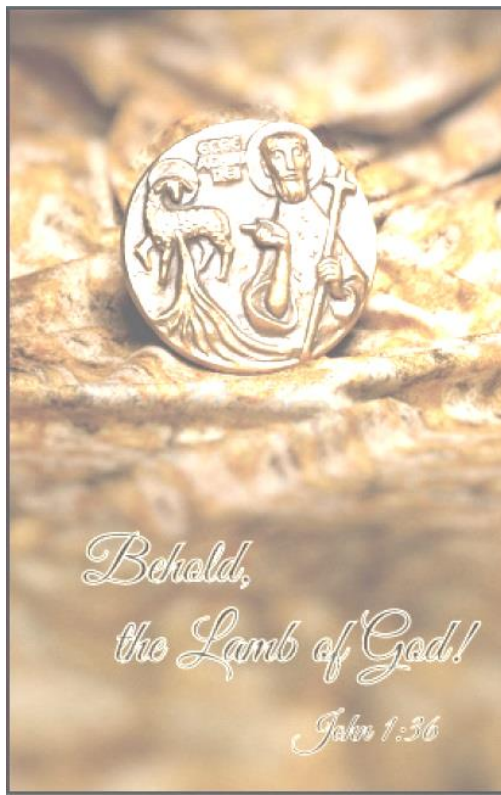


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**JANUARY 15 ANNO DOMINI 2023**  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

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

*March 12, 2023 – November 5, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)*

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**Sunday School – 10:30 A.M.**

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