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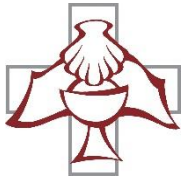
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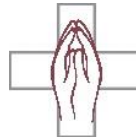
"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"* # 627"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* # 649*"Rise, shine, you people"* # 825*"O Christ, Who called the Twelve"* # 856*"Nunc Dimittis"* p. 211

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"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" # 849**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 bring an end to the pandemic according to His good

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.
Monday	- Quilting at St. Matthew's	1:00 P.M.
Tuesday	- No Junior Confirmation this week	
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 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 and live-streamed	11:30 A.M.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI: GOD'S ETERNAL ELECTION

Paul says "those whom He predestined [elected and foreordained] He also called" (Romans 8:30). God does not call without means, but through the Word. For He has commanded "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name" [Luke 24:47]. St. Paul also testifies in a similar way; he writes, "We are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20). The King calls the guests that He wants to have at His Son's wedding through the ministers He sends out (Matthew 22:2-14). He sends some at the first and some at the second, third, sixth, ninth, and even at the eleventh hour (Matthew 20:3-6).

If we want to think about our eternal election to salvation helpfully, we must in every way hold strongly and firmly to this truth: just as the preaching of repentance is universal, so also the promise of the Gospel is universal. It belongs to all people. For this reason Christ has given these commands:

Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations.

(Luke 24:47)

The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

Not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

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Life Quotes

"When someone struggles with the overwhelming guilt of a past sin, like abortion, repentance and reconciliation are the only source of relief. There is hope! 'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness'" (1 John 1:9). Through all our days, the Lord never leaves us nor forsakes us. He is a patient God, waiting and wanting all to come to repentance and be saved."

Deaconess Pamela Buhler and Deaconess Chrissie Gillet, Word of Hope

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



About the Cover: Jesus had begun His Gospel ministry much like John the Baptist had: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). By the Sea of Galilee, Jesus sees two brothers, Simon Peter and Andrew, and calls them: "Follow Me." This was an imperative, an exhortation, that by faith they willingly obeyed, for it came from God. We receive the same imperative, for we, too, are to faithfully follow Jesus.



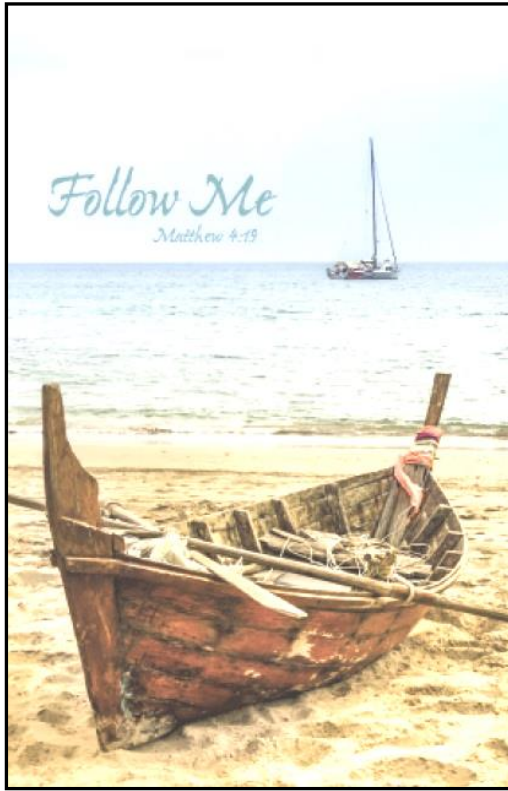
St. Matthew's

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Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

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



JANUARY 22 ANNO DOMINI 2023
THIRD 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)

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

Sunday School – 10:30 A.M.

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