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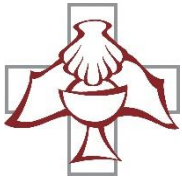
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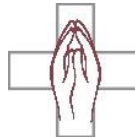
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"Lift high the cross" # 837**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from

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	- 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.
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at MacNutt	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.
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M.

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

The entire Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—directs all people to Christ, as to the Book of Life. For this has been decided by the Father from eternity: whom He would save He would save through Christ. Christ Himself says, “No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6). And again, “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved” (John 10:9).

Christ, as God's only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father [John 1:18], has announced the Father's will to us. He says, “For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life” (John 6:40). And again, “God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

The Father wants all people to hear this proclamation and desires that they come to Christ. Christ does not drive these people from Him, as it is written, “whoever comes to Me I will never cast out” (John 6:37).

In order that we may come to Christ, the Holy Spirit works true faith through the hearing of the Word. The apostle testifies about this when he says, “faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17), that is, when it is preached in its truth and purity. (paragraphs 66-69)

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Life Quotes

“Pre-born babies are patients who deserve the rights and protections applicable to children and adults.”

Dr. William Lile, Pensacola, Florida

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



About the Cover: Jesus' disciples had just finished listening to His Sermon on the Mount. Afterward, they came to Him, asking for an explanation. What Jesus then says makes His disciples and all who believe in Him overjoyed. “Rejoice and be glad.” Why? “For your reward is great in heaven” (Matthew 5:12). No matter what happens here on earth, our real and eternal reward is in heaven with Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

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JANUARY 29 ANNO DOMINI 2023
FOURTH 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.

March 12, 2023 – November 5, 2023: Divine Service 10:30 A.M. (SK)



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