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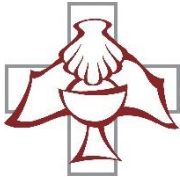
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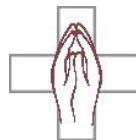
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**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from

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, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Wilma Kroll, Georgina Nabe, 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

and gracious will;

- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- the people of Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Pastor Kai Buck (Trail-Castlegar, BC) who has accepted the call to Zion, Yorkton (installation August 7);
- Pastor Airton Glitz (Lutheran Church of Brazil who has accepted the call to Trinity, Churchbridge;
- Pastor Ken Eifert (Wembley, AB), as he considers the call to the Inglis-Grandview parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



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**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. 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.

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**Funeral Lunches:** Are you willing to serve for funeral lunches at St. Matthew's? A sign-up sheet is by the guest register in the narthex. This will help us determine if we will be able to provide this service to the families of our congregation. Also please indicate on the sheet if you think lunches should be a cost/plate or strictly by donations from the families?

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**Bible Class** continues this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB) hosted at St. Matthew's with our study of worship from Lutheranism 101.

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*Thank you to the "church mouse" who has assisted on occasion with communion "clean up" at St. Matthew's.*

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*Mortal life is a sieve, not a stock pot.* Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "**The Broth of Life**" based on Ecclesiastes 12:1 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	18	56
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## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE II, FREE WILL**

The eternal Father calls down from heaven about His dear Son (Matthew 17:5) and about all who preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name, "Listen to Him".

All who want to be saved ought to listen to this preaching. For the preaching and hearing of God's Word are the Holy Spirit's instruments. By, with, and through these instruments the Spirit desires to work effectively, to convert people to God, and to work in them both to will and to do.

A person can hear and read this Word outwardly, even though he is not yet converted to God and regenerate. As said above, a person even since the fall has a free will to a certain extent in these outward things. So he can go to church and listen or not listen to the sermon.

God works through this means (i.e., the preaching and hearing of His Word). He breaks our hearts and draws us to Him. Through the preaching of the Law, a person comes to know his sins and God's wrath. He experiences in his heart true terrors, contrition, and sorrow. Through the preaching of, and reflection on, the Holy Gospel about the gracious forgiveness of sins in Christ, a spark of faith is kindled in him. This faith accepts the forgiveness of sins for Christ's sake and comforts itself with the Gospel promise. So the Holy Spirit is sent into the heart. (paragraphs 51-54)

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### **Life Quotes**

"Abortion advocates have no fear asserting what they imagine the Scriptures say or don't say about the sanctity of life. Why shouldn't our enthusiasm overshadow theirs? If Satan's grown comfortable convoluting our truth, doesn't the certainty and sensitivity our Savior has given welcome and even compel us eagerly to call out the devil's lies?"

*Pastor Michael Salemink*

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



**About the Cover:** "One thing is necessary." However, for Martha, many things were necessary in order to serve the Lord in her home, certainly too many things to allow Mary to sit at the feet of Jesus! But Jesus shows her that the good portion is what He serves in His Word. He is the bread of life, who feeds us with what He has accomplished on the cross. One thing is necessary. It is Jesus.



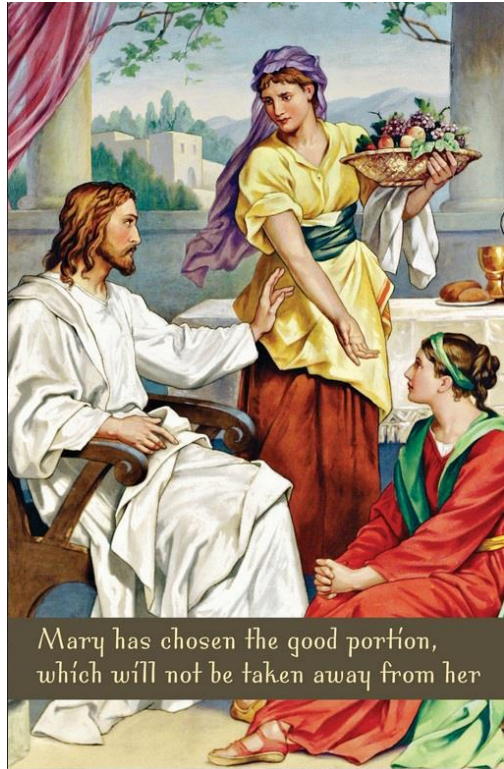
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Roblin, Manitoba

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# Grace

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Highway #8, 1/2 km South of Highway #10  
Zorra, Saskatchewan



## JULY 17 ANNO DOMINI 2022 THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED, RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**  
**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)**

*November 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**  
**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

**Sunday School – will resume in September**  
*November 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*



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