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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, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- Jeannette and Brian Becker, upon the death of her brother Greg on July 12th;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- all affected by wildfires and flooding;
- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- 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.

Thank you: to JoAnn Cockerill for planting and maintaining the flowerbeds at St. Matthew's and to those who have arranged for the painting of the window frames and doors, sidewalk repairs, and carpet on the steps at St. Matthew's.

Our study of Revelation continues this Wednesday at St. Matthew's at 7:30 P.M. (MB)

Pastor Wood will be leading service for the residents at **Crocus Court** on Thursday at 9:30 A.M. If you would like to assist with singing etc. you are invited to do so. A brief communion service will follow for our Lutheran residents.

Missouri North: The History of Lutheran Church–Canada, initially unveiled at LCC's 2022 Synod Convention, is now available for purchase through Amazon. The cost is \$10 + taxes (and shipping if not an Amazon prime member). If there is interest, a bulk order can be made. Please speak to Pastor Wood.

Some ideas spread slowly. That doesn't make them bad ideas. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about God's slow solution to setting a broken world right. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "If It Seems Slow, Wait for It" based on Habakkuk 2:3 and Romans 10:9 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.

At Jesus' feet last week

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	23	46
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Bible Class	--	

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	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)
Thursday	- Service at Crocus Court	9:30 A.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PREFACE TO THE CHRISTIAN BOOK OF CONCORD

Being instructed from the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures, we are sure about our doctrine and Confession. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, our minds have been confirmed. Therefore, this Book of Concord should be published. It is necessary that, amid so many errors in our times, as well as causes of offense, there should exist a godly explanation about all these controversies. It should be derived from God's Word by which pure doctrine might be distinguished from the false. This matter is important. There are contentious people not bound to any formula of the pure doctrine. They stir up controversies, according to their good pleasure. The result is that the pure doctrine is hidden and lost. Then nothing is passed on to future generations except academic opinions. We owe our subjects this service: we should diligently care for the things that apply to this life and the life to come. We should take pains, with our utmost ability, to attend to those matters that promote (a) the extension of God's name and glory; (b) the spread of His Word (from which alone we hope for salvation); (c) the peace and tranquility of churches and schools; and (d) the instruction and consolation of disturbed consciences. We must do this. For it is a fact that this work of Christian concord has already been longed for and expected with anxious prayers and the greatest desire by many good and sincere people.
(paragraph 22)

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Life Quotes

“Jesus, who is all Man and all God, becomes one of us in order that all of us might become one with Him. Finally, a sigh of relief, a cry of joy, even, a shout of thanksgiving! God is on the throne. Amen.”

Rev. Dr. John Nunes, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”

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



About the Cover: The enemy seeks to undermine the Lord's harvest by sowing weeds that sap vitality from His crops. The devil is the enemy of this world who seeks to bar God's life-giving Word from His people. Yet the Lord has not given up on the harvest. His patience is greater than the enemy's deceit and will not jeopardize the full harvest of those in Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

Grace

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation
Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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

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JULY 23 ANNO DOMINI 2023
EIGHTH 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 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

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

November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.



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