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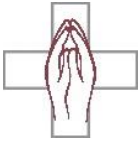
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever

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, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- the family of Bentley Baumung, upon his violent death and that the guilty be brought to justice;
- 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;
- the people of Ukraine and Sudan, that peace be restored;
- 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.

Today is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew’s.

Jackfish Lutheran Bible Camp dates are July 9-14 for ages 8-10 and July 16-21 for ages 11-13. Registration forms can be found at jackfishbiblecamp.com. Donations of cookies and/ or desserts are appreciated – These can be brought for July 9th.

There will be no Bible Class this week. Our study of Revelation will resume on July 12th at St. Matthew’s at 7:30 P.M.

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.

Jesus changes the way we see ourselves and others, even our villains. He died and rose for them, too. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled **“Lean into the Villain's Story”** based on Romans 7:24 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.

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew’s
Divine Service	19	51
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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	- No Bible Class this week	
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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LARGE CATECHISM, PART IV BAPTISM

It is pure blasphemy of the devil when our “new spirits” mock Baptism, leaving God’s Word and institution out of it. They look at Baptism as water that is taken from the well. Then they say, “How does a handful of water help the soul?” How dare you tear away the most precious treasure with which God has connected and enclosed Baptism, and that He will not allow to be separated? For the kernel in the water is God’s Word and God’s name. His name is a treasure greater and nobler than heaven and earth.

Baptism is quite a different thing from all other water. This is not because of its natural quality but because something more noble is added here. God Himself stakes His honor, His power, and His might on it. Therefore, Baptism is not only natural water, but a divine, heavenly, holy, and blessed water. This is all because of the Word, which is a heavenly, holy Word, which no one can praise enough. For it has, and is able to do, all that God can do [Isaiah 55:10–11]. In this way it also gets its essence as a Sacrament, as St. Augustine also taught, “When the Word is joined to the element or natural substance, it becomes a Sacrament,” that is, a holy and divine matter and sign.

We always teach that the Sacraments that God ordains and institutes should not be considered according to the outward mask. But we respect them because God’s Word is included in them. (paragraphs 15-19)

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Life Quotes

“We may think our prayers are small in relation to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ... Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know ... Support leaders who embrace these words, ‘All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness’ ... We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ... and especially Jesus. Amen.”

Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota

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



About the Cover: We are easily astonished by Jesus’ words of sword instead of peace. The apparent severity of Jesus’ words reveals the dividing line that cuts through earthly bonds of this life, even that of family. Peace with God will mean enmity with the world. But this shows us the importance of what He has come to bring to all who believe in Him. He alone brings forgiveness, life, and salvation. In Him, we are members of the eternal family of God.



St. Matthew's

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

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation
Highway #8, 1/2 km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan

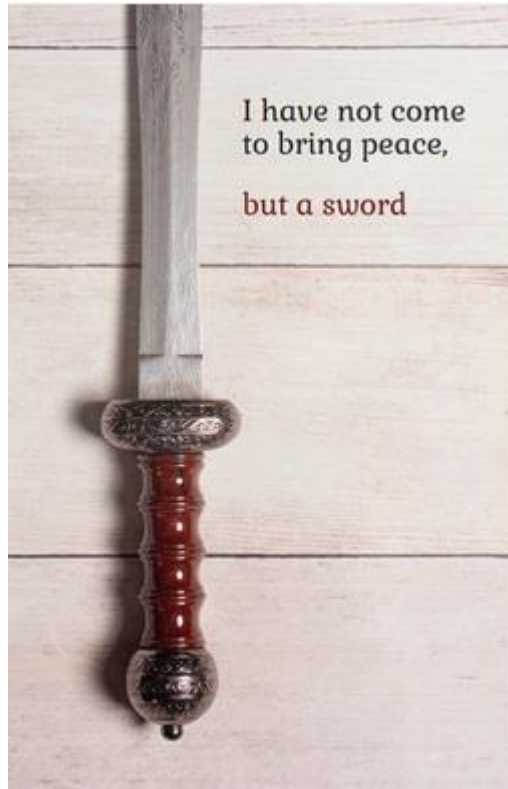


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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB
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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



I have not come
to bring peace,
but a sword

JULY 2 ANNO DOMINI 2023
FIFTH 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.