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Matters of Importance



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;
- 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.

To Be Received into the Holy Christian Church and membership at St. Matthew's today, through the promise of God in the Water and Word of Holy Baptism is:

Kayne Ridley Hladun
the son of
Skyler & Joy Hladun

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)

There is no Bible class again this week. Our study of Revelation will resume next Wednesday (July 19) at St. Matthew's at 7:30 P.M. (MB)

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.

The Law of God is a test that judges all who take it. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus passed the test, in our place. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "**Two Mindsets**" based on Romans 8:1-7 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

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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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLES VII AND VIII, THE CHURCH

The Church is Christ's kingdom, distinguished from the devil's kingdom. It is certain, however, that the wicked are in the devil's power and members of his kingdom. Christ says to the Pharisees, who certainly had outward fellowship with the Church, "You are of your father the devil" (John 8:44). Therefore, the Church, which is truly Christ's kingdom, is properly the congregation of saints. For the wicked are ruled by the devil and are captives of the devil. They are not ruled by the Spirit of Christ. If the Church, which is truly Christ's kingdom, is distinguished from the devil's kingdom, it follows that the wicked are not the Church. It is true that, because Christ's kingdom has not yet been revealed, the wicked are mixed in with the Church and hold offices. But the wicked are not Christ's kingdom, even though that revelation has not yet been made. For Christ enlivens His true kingdom by His Spirit, whether it is revealed or is covered by the cross, just as the glorified Christ is the same Christ who was afflicted. Christ's parables agree with this. "The good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one" (Matthew 13:38). "The field," He says, "is the world," not the Church. John the Baptist speaks about the Jewish people and says that eventually the true Church will be separated from that people. (paragraphs 16-19)

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Life Quotes

"Announcing a pregnancy, feeling a fetus kick, cradling a newborn, attending a Baptism, what happens and what we experience defy description. Grieving and believing over a terminal diagnosis, listening to an aged neighbor's wisdom and reminiscences, holding a loved one's hand at a hospital bedside, singing hymns and reciting Scriptures as a relative enters eternity, the encounter exceeds even the beauty and power of words."

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life

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



About the Cover: In the midst of unrest among nations, Jesus has come to speak peace. His peace is not like what the world promises. His peace is eternal and secured by His cross and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus continues to speak peace to the nations through His Church through His Word and Sacraments. His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:30).

Grace

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



St. Matthew's

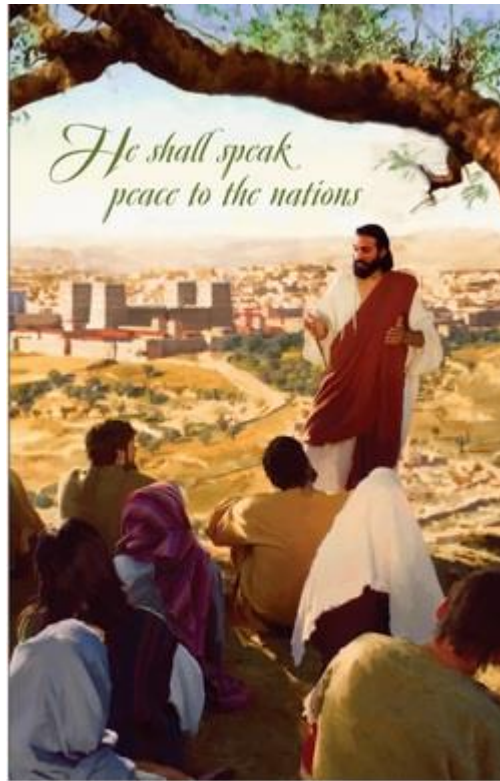
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July 9 Anno Domini 2023

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 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.



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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish