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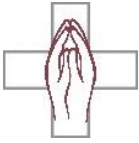


Welcome

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, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- Donna Deederly and her family, upon the death of Ray last Tuesday, as they adjust to his absence in their lives;
- 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.

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.

You are invited to assist in the making of perogies at St. Matthew’s for Jackfish camp on Monday, June 19th at 9:30 A.M. (MB). Also donations of cookies and/ or desserts are appreciated.

An unexpected encounter reveals God's love being poured out, just around the corner. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled **“Just Around the Corner”** based on Romans 5:1-11 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.

Long before June was associated with one of the seven deadly sins, it was the month in which the Augsburg Confession was presented to Charles V. We’re reclaiming the month as Augsburg Confession Awareness Month.



“Pride” Month

Augsburg Confession Awareness Month

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew’s
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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)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M. (SK)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Thursday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Churchbridge	10:00 A.M. (SK)
Saturday	- LWMLC Webinar at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. (MB)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Landestreu	7:00 P.M. (SK)
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)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION, ARTICLE IV, JUSTIFICATION

When we speak of justifying faith, we must keep in mind that these three objects belong together: the promise, grace, and Christ's merits as the atonement. The promise is received through faith. Grace excludes our merits and means that the benefit is offered only through mercy. Christ's merits are the price, because there must be an atonement for sins. The Holy Fathers often say that we are saved by mercy. When mercy is mentioned, keep in mind that faith, which receives the promise of mercy, is required. Faith justifies and saves, not because it is a worthy work, but only because it receives the promised mercy.

The Old Testament Fathers knew the promise about Christ, that God for Christ's sake wanted to forgive sins. They understood that Christ would be the price for our sins. They knew that our works are not a price for so great a matter. So they received free mercy and forgiveness of sins by faith, just as the saints in the New Testament. [There are] frequent repetitions about mercy and faith that appear in the Psalms and the Prophets. Psalm 130:3 says, "If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" Here David confesses his sins and does not list his merits. He adds, "But with You there is forgiveness" (v. 4). Here he comforts himself by his trust in God's mercy, and he refers to the promise...
(paragraphs 53-58)

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Life Quotes

"The God who created us and redeemed us and lives in us has put His seal of ownership on us! He has chosen us and appointed us for a purpose—to live as Jesus' disciples by bearing fruit for His kingdom. By God's grace, and with His help, may we bear good fruit and make God-pleasing choices that glorify God who chose to create us and save us!"

Rev. Craig Michaelson, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Las Vegas, Nevada

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



About the Cover: In ancient times, dining with someone signified fellowship. The Pharisees, who prided themselves in their devotion to keeping God's Law and traditions, were scandalized by Jesus' dining partners. However, Jesus' fellowship is for the forgiveness of sinners and healing of the sick. He was "numbered with the transgressors" on the cross, where He atoned for the sins of the world (Isaiah 53:12). In His Holy Supper, Jesus not only eats with us but also provides His very body and blood to forgive and strengthen faith.



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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



JUNE 11 ANNO DOMINI 2023
SECOND 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.