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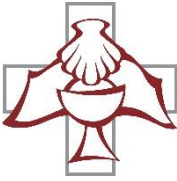
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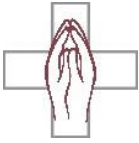
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever

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, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- the family of Bernice Edel, as they adjust to her absence in their lives;
- the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Canada (LWMLC) as the 30th anniversary is celebrated this week (Tuesday);
- all fathers on this Father’s Day;
- 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.

The LWMLC meets on Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. (MB) at St. Matthew’s.

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.

The Installation service for Pastor Shiekh Leif Mauricio as pastor of the Triune Lutheran Parish is next Sunday at 4:00 P.M. (SK) at Christ, Langenburg. You are invited to attend. A fellowship meal will follow the service.

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.

The perogy assembly has been cancelled. A big thank you to the anonymous donors for making all of them for Jackfish camp. SDG

It pleased Almighty God to call out of this life on June 12th, 2023, the soul of Bernice Edel to His eternal rest to await the resurrection on the Last Day. The Rite of Christian Burial was held yesterday at St. Matthew’s. Please keep the family in your prayers.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

| <u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u> | | |
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This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

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| 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) |
| Tuesday | - LWMLC at St. Matthew's | 1:00 P.M. (MB) |
| 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) |
| | - Installation of Pastor Mauricio at Christ, Langenburg | 4:00 P.M. (SK) |

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XXVII: MONASTIC VOWS

God's kingdom is *righteousness and life in hearts* (Romans 14:17), perfection is growth in the fear of God, growth in confidence in the mercy promised in Christ, and growth in devotion to one's calling. Paul also describes perfection this way, "[We] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18). He does not say, "We are continually receiving another hood or other sandals or other girdles." It is regrettable that such pharisaic, indeed, Muslim, expressions should be read and heard in the Church. For they say the perfection of the Gospel and Christ's kingdom (which is eternal life) should be wed along with these foolish observances about vestments and similar trifles. They say:

It has been clearly declared in the Holy Scriptures that the monastic life merits eternal life if maintained by a due observance, which by the grace of God any monk can maintain.

Where do the Holy Scriptures speak of a monastic life? Besides, they dishonor Christ when they say that men merit eternal life by monasticism...for Christ's sake, through mercy, eternal life is granted to those who through faith receive forgiveness and do not apply their own merits against God's judgment...
(paragraphs 27-30, 32)

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Life Quotes

"Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you ... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man's real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses."

Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"

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



About the Cover: Like a precious jewel, the Lord treasures His people, whom He rescued. Even though His people disvalued His Word, He promised that one day they would be like reflective jewels in His crown (see Zechariah 9:16). The Father sent His beloved Son into the darkness of sin in His cross and death. But the darkness could not overcome Him (see John 1:5). Now, He continues to be the source of light that shines upon and through His treasured people.



St. Matthew's

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Highway #5, at Park Street
Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation
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Zorra, Saskatchewan

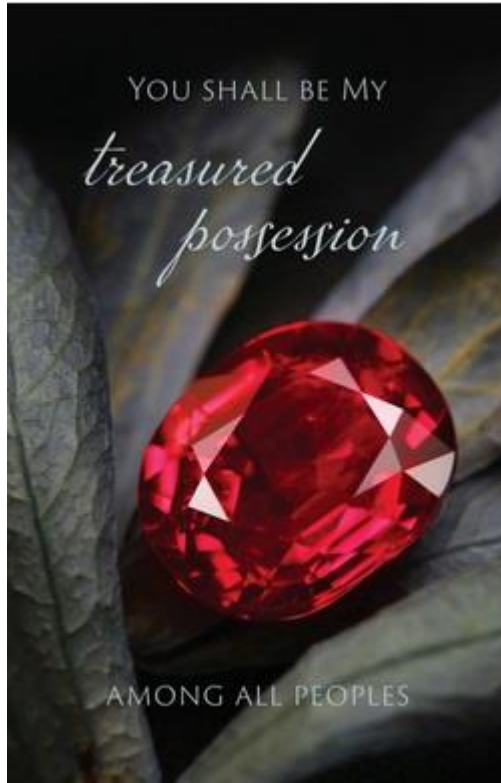


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JUNE 18 ANNO DOMINI 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

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.