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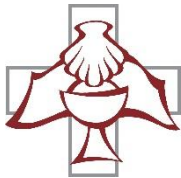
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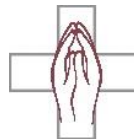
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from

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, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Wilma Kroll, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;
- Shirley Grundy, who is in the Roblin hospital after a fall;

- all affected by the coronavirus, including all who are unemployed or under-employed, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with health issues;
- our nation, that peace may be maintained;
- the situation in Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finish Lutheran Church as they await the verdict in their trial on March 30th;
- Zion, Yorkton, as they resume the call process;
- Trinity, Churchbridge as they resume the call process;
- the Inglis-Grandview parish as they resume the call process;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- 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. In the interim the use of communion registration cards will be suspended and have been removed from the pews.

Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

 We are still needing a lay delegate to represent the parish at the LCC Convention in Edmonton, June 11-13. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor Wood ASAP.

Divine Service at 11:30 A.M. in-person and live-streamed
 The use of masks is required until March 15th.
 Pews 13, 14,15,16 (at the back) are reserved for those who desire to physically distance

Divine Service at Grace:
 Beginning today the use of masks is optional.

In Christian freedom please continue to respect others' desire for physical distancing when entering/exiting and being seated.

Be mindful that not all may be vaccinated or fully vaccinated.

The LWMLC meets on Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. (MB) at St. Matthew's.

Ukraine Relief: You are invited and encouraged to give to a special offering appeal from both LCC (LCC Ukraine Aid – for the Lutheran Church in Ukraine) or to CLWR (Ukraine Relief). Please indicate to which appeal you are giving either on the memo line of your cheque or on your offering envelope. In addition, the Roblin council is wanting to assess the “inventory” of housing or rooms that might be available for refugees. If you have a room or housing that could be used by refugees please speak to James Frey.

“O Love” is the theme for our Lenten Service series that continues this week at St. Matthew's at 8:00 P.M. (MB) with the theme “Love that Spares No Cost” based on 1 Peter 1:13-21 *In his great love, Christ redeemed me not with gold or silver but with his precious blood.*

Thank you: *With this deep sorrow I have in the loss of my dear son Michael, I'm so appreciative for my Roblin-Zorra church family, my pastor, for the prayers, beautiful meaningful cards, food, gift cards, caring shown to me and my family. Thanks also to the Roblin & Zorra families for the memorial gift from Ladies Aid and LWMLC.*

Sincerely, Marie

At Jesus' feet last week

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	15	45
Communion	15	41
Sunday School	--	
Lent Midweek		9

Being very bad can get one lost, but so can being very good.
Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled
"Everything I Have Is Yours" based on Luke 15:1-32 next
Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or

940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am(MB time) or Streaming audio
and at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM pod-casts
at www.lutheranhour.ca.

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Tuesday	- LWMLC hosted at St. Matthew's	1:30 P.M. (MB)
Wednesday	- Lent Midweek Service hosted at St. Matthew's	8:00 P.M. (MB)
Friday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Birtle (postponed from last Friday)	10:00 A.M. (SK)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE II, FREE WILL

If a person will not listen to preaching or read God's Word, but despises God's Word and congregation, and so dies and perishes in his sins, he cannot comfort himself with God's eternal election or receive His mercy. For Christ, in whom we are chosen, offers to all people His grace in the Word and holy Sacraments. He sincerely wants it to be heard. He has promised that where two or three are gathered together in His name and have His holy Word, He will be in their midst (Matthew 18:20).

When such a person despises the instrument of the Holy Spirit and will not listen, no injustice is done to him if the Holy Spirit does not enlighten him but allows him to remain in the darkness of his unbelief and to perish. For it is written about this matter, "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!" (Matthew 23:37).

In this respect it may well be said that a person is not a stone or block. For a stone or block does not resist the person who moves it. It does not understand and doesn't care what is being done with it. But a person with his will resists God the Lord until he is converted. It is true that a person before His conversion is still a rational creature, having an understanding and will. However, he does not understand divine things. (paragraphs 57-59)

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Life Quotes

"Paul kept his eyes on Christ who came and faced all the same heartaches, burdens, and sadness we do, and came through victorious. He shouldered our guilt and punishment on the cross and died that we might have life to the full."

Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan

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



About the Cover: At a pivotal point in His ministry, Jesus "set His face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51). The Holy City was made to be the place from which the Word of the Lord went out and gathered nations. Instead, its people rebelled against God and killed His prophets. However, Jesus is ever compassionate toward its inhabitants and those of the world. For when He is crucified, it is God's plan to draw all people to Himself for forgiveness, life, and salvation and to lead us into the new Jerusalem.

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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



MARCH 13 ANNO DOMINI 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB
Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)

November 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

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

Sunday School – 9:30 A.M. (SK)

November 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.