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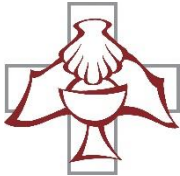
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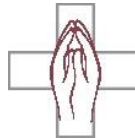
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you are and from

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;
- 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 various 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 Finnish 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 have extended a call;
- 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.

James Frey has been asked and has consented to represent the parish as our lay delegate at the LCC Convention in Edmonton, June 10-13. We will ratify this after service.

Divine Service at St. Matthew's at 9:30 A.M. (CDT)
in-person and live-streamed

The use of masks is optional

Pews 13, 14, 15, 16 (at the back) are reserved for those who desire to physically distance

Divine Service at Grace at 10:30 A.M. (CST)

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.

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 [SELCU]) 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.** LCC has reported that over \$100,000 has been received for the SELCU.

In addition, the Roblin town 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 deals thoroughly with sin" based on Micah 7:18–20: *God's mercy is enormous: the Bible describes His forgiving of our sins in many ways.*

The Rite of Christian Burial for Hanna Liske will be held at St. Matthew's at 2:00 P.M. (MB) on Saturday, April 2, 2022. *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."*

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 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.

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 (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	- Quilting at St. Matthew's	1:00-3:00 P.M. (MB)
Wednesday	- Lent Midweek Service hosted at St. Matthew's	8:00 P.M. (MB)
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	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Zion, Yorkton	7:00 P.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

LARGE CATECHISM, SECOND COMMANDMENT

I advise and exhort with warning and threatening, restraint and punishment, the children should be trained early to shun falsehood. They should especially avoid the use of God's name to support falsehood. For where children are allowed to do as they please, no good will result. The world is worse than it has ever been, and there is no obedience, no loyalty, no faith, but only unbridled people. No teaching or reproof helps them. This is God's wrath and punishment for such lewd contempt of this commandment.

On the other hand, children should be urged to honor God's name and to have it always upon their lips for every-thing that may happen to them or come to their notice. The true honor of His name is to look to it and call upon it for all consolation. Then the heart by faith gives God the honor due Him. Afterward, the lips give Him honor by confession.

This is also a blessed habit and effective against the devil. He lies in wait to bring us into sin and shame, disaster and trouble. But he hates to hear God's name and cannot remain long where it is called upon from the heart. Many terrible disasters would fall upon us if God did not preserve us by our calling upon His name. I learned by experience that often great suffering was immediately averted by calling on God. To confuse the devil, I say, we should always have this holy name in our mouth, so that the devil may not be able to injure us as he wishes.

(paragraphs 69-72)

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Life Quotes

"I cannot ponder every day the full life of Christ in the Gospels. But I can during the year on various days celebrate and ponder His Annunciation, Nativity, Presentation, Baptism, Temptation, Transfiguration, Triumphal Entry, Last Supper, Agony in the Garden, Arrest, Trial, Passion, Carrying of the Cross, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Resurrection, Great Commission, or Ascension." *James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James*

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



About the Cover: The prodigal son thought that he could earn his father's favor again by becoming a servant. The older son thought that his service should have already earned his father's favor. Both were lost. However, in this parable, there is extravagant mercy and grace. There is only celebration when the lost have been found! So also is our Father in heaven merciful toward us, displaying extravagant love in sending Christ to win for us forgiveness and eternal life so that we—and all who were once lost—are welcomed with open arms!



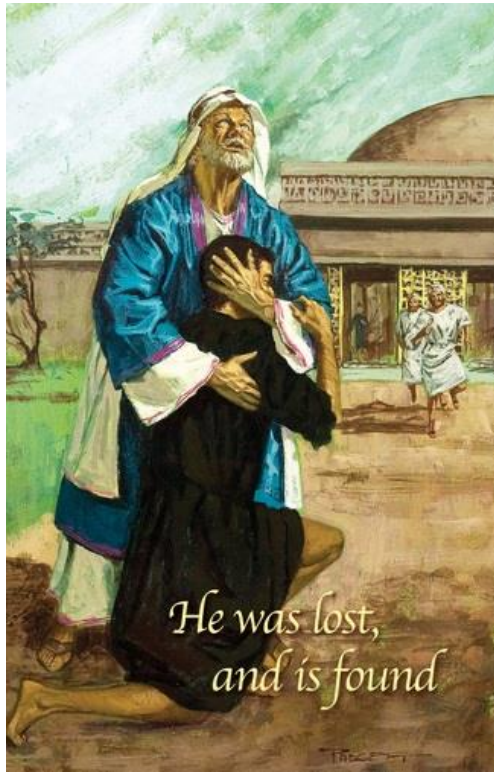
St. Matthew's

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



MARCH 27 ANNO DOMINI 2022
THE FOURTH 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.



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