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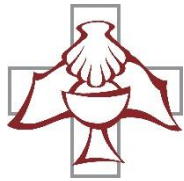
Prayer of the Church

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Collect for the Word

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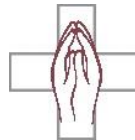
Recessional Hymn

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!

A few bulletins from previous weeks are found in the basket by the guest register at St. Matthew's, and on the table by the mailbox at Grace.

Children's Activity Bulletins are available on the information table.

**Remember in your prayers:**

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Emily Bauer; Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Leona Haberstock, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth E. Zimmer, Ruth M. Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;
- the family of Pastor Emeritus Paul Borchardt, as they adjust to his absence in their life;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;

- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew’s;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



LCC Mission Prayers: Pastor Brad Julien serves half-time at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, and half-time at Street Reach Ministries in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Street Reach runs a variety of programs

including a drop-in centre which allows both Pastor Julien and volunteers from the LCC churches to build relationships and with those on the street and provide for their spiritual and physical needs.

It pleased almighty God to call out of this life the soul of Reverend Emeritus Paul Carl Borchardt on Monday, March 23rd. A private graveside service took place on Friday due to the current health crisis. A memorial church service is planned for a later date. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Pastor Borchardt will be remembered as a faithful servant of God to the congregations of St. Matthew’s, Roblin and Grace, Zorra.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”

The Theme for the 2020 Lenten Midweek Services is *“Living among the Bible’s Trees.”* Our midweek Lenten journey continues with a live stream service at St. Matthew’s at 8:00 P.M. (MB) with the focus *“Good Trees Bearing Good Fruit, Bad Trees Bearing Bad Fruit.”*

A petition is available at the guest register at St. Matthew’s petitioning the Manitoba government “cease providing taxpayers’ dollars for the performance of abortions by delisting abortion from the services covered by Manitoba Health.”

With our regular Divine Service suspended we will provide opportunities for you to receive Holy Communion in smaller groups during the week (Tuesday to Saturday 10AM to Noon) at St. Matthew’s. Pastor Wood will make himself available in the chancel at the front of the church for private confession and absolution, prayer and Holy Communion during those hours. **Please call Pastor Wood on his cell phone to advise when you would like to come.** We want to limit the number of people in the sanctuary.

* Printed Sermons will be available in the narthex along with other resources, including a hymnal to take home. If you don’t have a key, please call Pastor Wood.

*We ask everyone to be patient as we work through the many changes happening very quickly in our community. We will update you on things happening in the Roblin-Zorra parish as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Wood. Or check our website for updates. rzlutheranparish.weebly.com.

People can be unreceptive to God's love because they are very bad-or because they think they are very good. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message **“There’s Still Time”** based on Exodus 11-12 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 podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew’s
Divine Service	--	--
Communion	--	--
Lenten Midweek	--	--

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

Today	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)
Tuesday – Saturday	- Confession/Absolution/Communion at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)
Wednesday	- Lenten Midweek service (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	8:00 P.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	Palm Sunday - Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT FORMULA OF CONCORD, EPITOME ARTICLE I: ORIGINAL SIN

We believe, teach, and confess that there is a distinction between man's nature and original sin. This applied not only when he was originally created by God pure and holy and without sin, but it also applies to [our] nature now after the fall. In other words, we distinguish between the nature itself and original sin. This distinction is as great as the distinction between God's work and the devil's work.

God created the body and soul of Adam and Eve before the fall. But He also created our bodies and souls after the fall. Even though they are corrupt, God still acknowledges them as His work, as it is written in Job 10:8, "Your hands fashioned and made me."

Furthermore, God's Son has received this human nature, but without sin. Therefore, He did not receive a foreign nature, but our own flesh in the unity of His person. In this way He has become our true Brother. Hebrews 2:14,17; 4:15 says, "Since the children share in flesh and blood,... He had to be made like His brothers in every respect,... yet without sin". In the same way, Christ redeemed human nature as His work, sanctifies it, raises it from the dead, and gloriously adorns it as His work. But original sin He has not created, redeemed, or sanctified. He will not raise it, or save it in the elect. In the <blessed> resurrection original sin will be entirely destroyed [1 Cor. 15:51–57].
(paragraphs 2, 4-6)

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Life Quotes

"Only God could call death a nap. Only God could do something about Jairus's daughter. Only God can give you life after death. Soon, soon you will personally witness the Son of God's unlimited power over death as He forces graves all over the world to yield the bodies in them."

Pastor Mark Jeske, Time of Grace

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



About the Cover: Our Lord commands, "Lazarus, come out." Even the dead are raised by a word from our Lord. He is the resurrection and the life. Here with Lazarus, Jesus foreshadows what He will accomplish in Himself after three days in the tomb, though His resurrection will be an eternal one. In the midst of Lent, even in the midst of death, we have the Word of life from the Lord promising that we shall be raised.

Grace

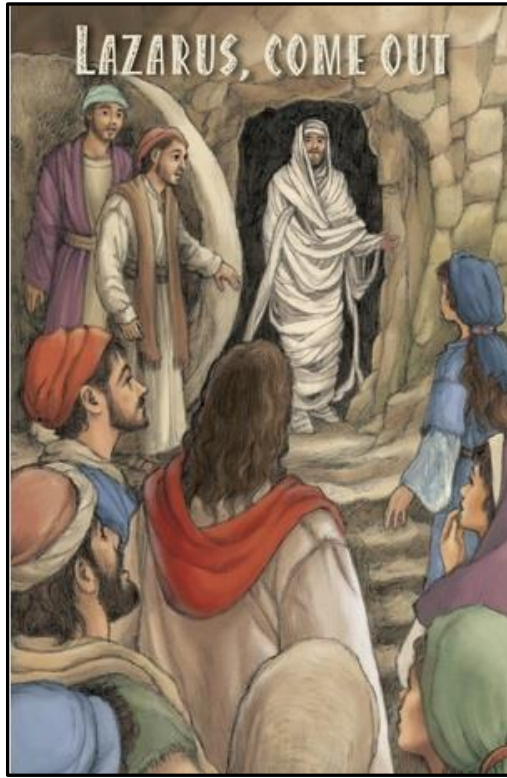
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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Highway #5, at Park Street
Roblin, Manitoba

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March 29 Anno Domini 2020
Fifth 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 1, 2020 -March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 10:15 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – 9:15 A.M. (SK)

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:45 A.M.

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