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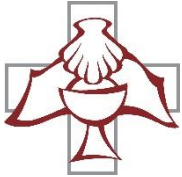
"Living Stone, Holy Priesthood" 1 Peter 2:2-10

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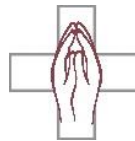
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"The Church's one foundation" # 644



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: 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 Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;
- all mothers, on this Mother's Day;
- that the Lord would provide favourable weather as seeding has begun;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- 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.

Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Jackfish Lutheran Camp has announced that the July Camps have been cancelled.

Bible Study may resume via electronic means, either via live audio/video conference on Zoom or by a Q&E format, where Pastor Wood would respond by recorded means to questions posed by you. If you would like either of these formats, please let Pastor Wood know by email, text, or phone.

The Graveside Rite of Christian Burial for our sister in Christ, Florence Schmollinger, who was called home on November 11, 2019, was held yesterday. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers. *“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”*

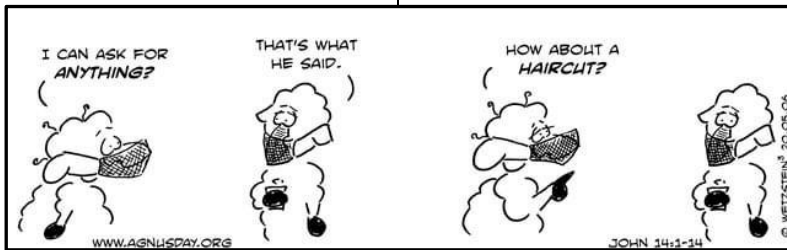
Words matter. People matter. You matter to God, and He will stop at nothing to get your attention. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message **“Words Matter”** based on Exodus 19 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

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 10 AM 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 or to arrange a time outside of those set hours.** 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.

*The Order of service, bulletin and insert are posted on the parish website.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Wood. Or check our website for updates. rzlutheranparish.weebly.com.



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

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)
Tues. – Saturday	- Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)
Next 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 OF EASTER APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE V: LOVE AND FULFILLING THE LAW

All confidence is empty, except confidence in mercy. Mercy delivers us; our own merits, our own efforts, do not. So Daniel also prays:

We do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake, O my God, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name.

(Daniel 9:18–19)

Daniel teaches us in praying to seize mercy, that is, to trust in God's mercy and not to trust in our own merits before God. We wonder if the ungodly ever ask anything of God. If they declare that they are worthy because they have love and good works and ask for grace as a debt, they pray precisely like the Pharisee who says, "I am not like other men." He who prays for grace in this way does not rely upon God's mercy and treats Christ with disrespect. After all, He is our High Priest, who intercedes for us. So prayer relies upon God's mercy, when we believe that we are heard for Christ's sake. He is our High Priest, as He says, "Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:13–14). Without this High Priest we cannot approach the Father. (paragraphs 209-212)

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Life Quotes

"Moms embody grace. God gives each of us an immediate friend and automatic defender even before birth. This He does—and so does she—without our earning or deserving it. As much as daughters and sons bring His blessings to their parents, so much also do mothers mediate His mercies to their little ones."

Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life (USA)

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



About the Cover: The disciples wanted more than what was before their eyes. But what was before them was all they ever needed in Jesus. By looking at His humble appearance, they were looking into the eyes of God—the God who intently looks upon us with sacrificial and life-giving love. Though we may find ourselves wanting our idea of a great vision of the Lord's glory, He is patient with us to show us that He is already before us in His Word and Sacrament.

Grace

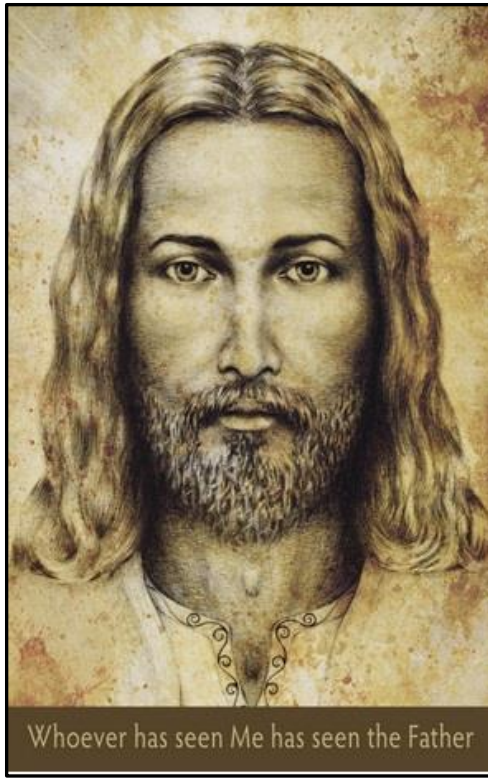
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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation
Highway #5, at Park Street
Roblin, Manitoba

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May 10 Anno Domini 2020
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
*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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