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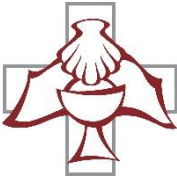
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**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church 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!



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**Remember in your prayers:**

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Shirley Grundy, Marlene Miller, Trena Neuman Emil Schmollinger;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- for favourable weather for seeding, especially that the Lord would send rains at the proper time;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- 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.

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**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.

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**LWMLC** meets Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Matthew's.

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**Bible Class** continues this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. with our study of *The Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament*.

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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.

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**After four years** the Elders will soon resume their duties in posting hymns, greeting before service and preparing the elements for Holy Communion. An altar guild (male or female) is being sought to assist the Elders with the task of Communion preparation and cleaning of the Communion vessels after service. If you are interested in service as part of the Altar Guild, or would like more information, please speak to Pastor Wood.

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*Memorial Day honors those who made "the ultimate sacrifice" in service to country, but there was one Sacrifice infinitely greater. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "Penultimate Sacrifice" based on Acts 10:1-2 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour.*

**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	13	45
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## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	<b><i>The Feast of Pentecost</i></b>	
	- 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)
Tuesday	- LWMLC hosted at St. Matthew's	1:00 P.M. (MB)
	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M. – 5:30 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	<b><i>The Holy Trinity</i></b>	
	- 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)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**

DAY OF PENTECOST

FORMULA OF CONCORD, EPITOME

ARTICLE II, FREE WILL

We reject and condemn the error of the Enthusiasts. They imagine that God without means, without the hearing of God's Word, and also without the use of the holy Sacraments, draws people to Himself and enlightens, and saves them. (*Enthusiasts* expect the heavenly illumination of the Spirit without the preaching of God's Word.)

On the other hand, it is correctly said that in conversion God—through the drawing of the Holy Spirit—makes willing people out of stubborn and unwilling ones. And after conversion, in the daily exercise of repentance, the regenerate will of a person is not idle, but cooperates in all the works of the Holy Spirit, which He performs through us.

When the Holy Spirit has worked and accomplished this, and a person's will has been changed and renewed by His divine power and working alone, then the new will of that person is an instrument and organ of God the Holy Spirit. So that person not only accepts grace, but he also cooperates with the Holy Spirit in the works that follow.

There are only two causes for a person's conversion: (1) the Holy Spirit and (2) God's Word, as the instrument of the Holy Spirit, by which He works conversion. A person must hear this Word. However, it is not by that person's powers, but only through the grace and working of the Holy Spirit that he trusts the Word and receives it. (paragraphs 13, 17-19)

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### **Life Quotes**

“Go to church together and get God's message into your ears, into your life, into your relationships. And the Spirit who created you and recreates you into the best version of yourself, that self that God has in mind for you, will work in your relationship and make it into one that is life-giving. But married or single, divorced or twice-divorced, widowed, brokenhearted, or thriving, we all live in the echo of Easter: Christ is risen. Indeed. Alleluia. We walk in the power of Pentecost. Alleluia.”

*Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”*

**A “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** The Holy Spirit, who gives life to dry bones in Ezekiel's vision, is the Helper promised and delivered by the crucified and resurrected Jesus. The Holy Spirit works with power in the life-giving Gospel preached on Pentecost. Though our eyes may not always perceive it, every time we hear the words of forgiveness in Christ, the dead are being brought to life by the Holy Spirit.

**Grace**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10  
Zorra, Saskatchewan



**St. Matthew's**

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

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

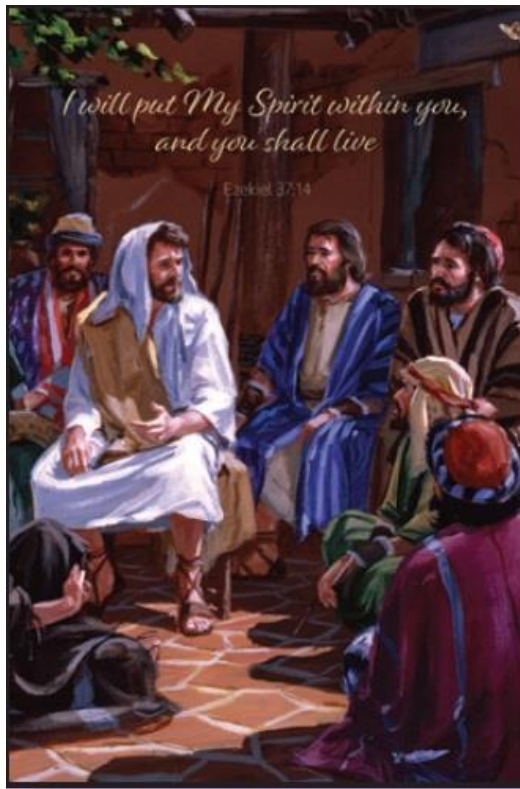


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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



**MAY 19 ANNO DOMINI 2024**  
**THE FEAST OF 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 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

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

*November 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*