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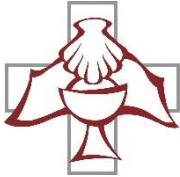
"The Time In-Between"

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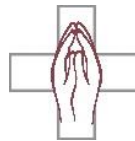
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"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" # 821



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;
 - 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.
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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.

This all being said, we may be able to resume in person Bible Class in the next few weeks.

Regular in person Divine Service may resume with some modifications in the next few weeks with some of the gathering numbers restrictions being relaxed in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. An elders' meeting will take place soon to discuss logistics of such a re-opening. You will be contacted when we will be re-opening and how this will happen. SDG (Soli Deo Gloria, not Social Distancing Guidelines).

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

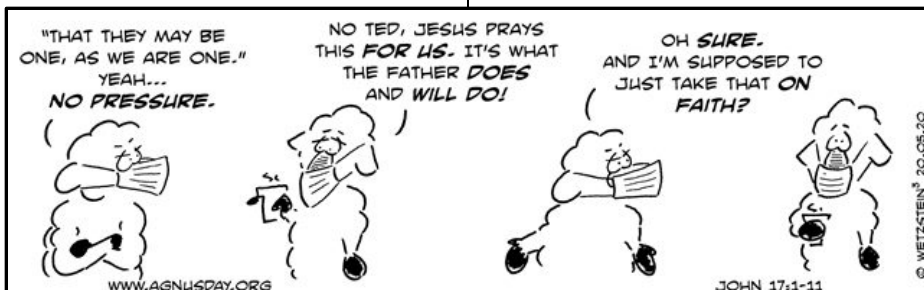
Jesus brings the Word of peace to those who have grown weary of all the babble. Listen to Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison's message "**Jesus Doesn't Babble**" based on John 14 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

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.



At Jesus' feet last week

	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)
Thursday	- LWMLC at St. Matthew's	1:30 P.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	<i>The Feast of Pentecost</i>	
	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

ARTICLE V: LOVE AND FULFILLING THE LAW

We have stated clearly that good works do not fulfill the Law, that we need God's mercy, that through faith we are accepted by God, that good works—even the works of St. Paul himself—cannot bring rest to the conscience. We are to believe that we receive eternal life through Christ by faith, not because of our works. But what do we say of the reward that Scripture mentions? If the adversaries will admit that we are regarded righteous through faith because of Christ, and that good works please God because of faith, we will not afterward argue much about the term *reward*. We confess that eternal life is a reward; it is something due because of the promise, not because of our merits. For the justification has been promised, which we have previously shown to be properly God's gift. To this gift the promise of eternal life has been added, according to Romans 8:30, "Those whom He justified He also glorified." Paul says, "There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me". The justified are due the crown because of the promise. Saints should know this promise, not that they may labor for their own profit, for they ought to labor for God's glory. But saints should know it so they may not despair in troubles. They should know God's will: He desires to aid, to deliver, and to protect them.

(paragraphs 241-243)

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Life Quotes

"It was many long years before Elizabeth had the joy of seeing, in her own body, that God had not forgotten her. 'He looked on me,' she said. The proof was the baby growing inside her, though she was an old woman by that time. But you and I don't need to wait so long. God has looked on us, too. The proof is the baby growing inside of Mary—God's own dear Son Jesus, Who came to be your Savior. In Jesus, you can see that God has remembered you. He has looked on you with love—He has even made you His own child. You are not forgotten. You are beloved."

Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries

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



About the Cover: Everything that is in Jesus' hands is secure. Because He cares so deeply, Jesus never stops praying for those entrusted to Him. He continues to intercede for us to this day by the blood that was shed on His cross. For by His blood, we have been redeemed. He has been raised for our justification. No one can snatch us out of His hands.

Grace

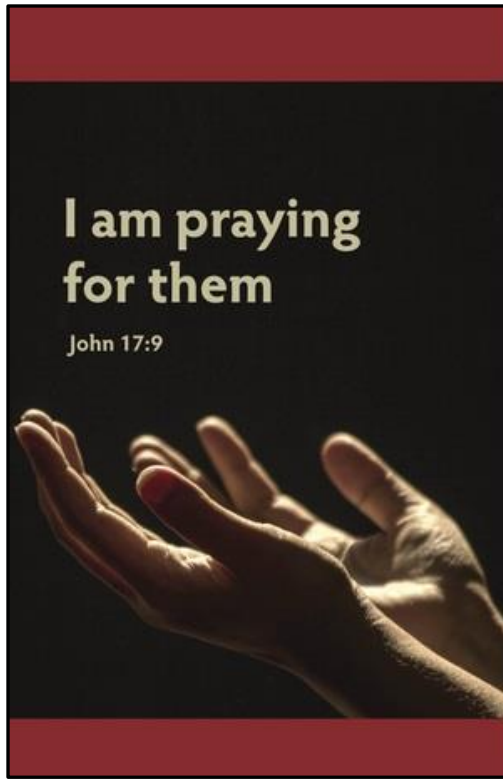
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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



Members of Lutheran Church Canada

St. Matthew's

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



May 24 Anno Domini 2020
The Seventh 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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