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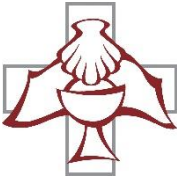
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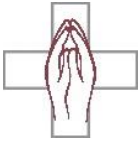
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**Welcome to all our Guests
and Visitors worshipping
with us today!** Whoever

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, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- all affected by wildfires and flooding;
- that the Lord would provide favourable weather as seedtime begins or is underway;
- the people of Ukraine and Sudan, that peace be restored;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- 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.

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.

Pastor Wood will be attending the Central Region LCC Church Workers’ conference in Winnipeg on Monday through Wednesday. If any emergency arises, please contact him on his cell phone.

There will be no Bible Class this week.

Junior Confirmation has concluded until the fall.

Next Sunday is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box** Sunday at St. Matthew’s.

Jackfish Lutheran Bible Camp is fully staffed for the summer and looking for campers. Camp dates are July 9-14 for campers aged 8-10 and July 16-21 for campers aged 11-13. Registration forms can be found at jackfishbiblecamp.com.

The key to growing closer to others is by growing closer to God. Hear Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes’ message entitled **“It’s All Good – Even When It’s Not”** based on Genesis 1 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.

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
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This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:

Today	The Feast of Pentecost	
	- 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)
Mon. – Wednes.	- Pastor Wood at Central Region LCC Church Workers' Conference	
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Landestreu	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	Holy Trinity Sunday	
	- 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)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Langenburg	3:00 P.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

DAY OF PENTECOST

LARGE CATECHISM, PART II, APOSTLES CREED

Neither you nor I could ever know anything about Christ, or believe on Him, and have Him for our Lord, unless it were offered to us and granted to our hearts by the Holy Spirit through the preaching of the Gospel. The work of redemption is done and accomplished. Christ has acquired and gained the treasure for us by His suffering, death, resurrection, and so on. But if the work remained concealed so that no one knew about it, then it would be useless and lost. So that this treasure might be received and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to be proclaimed. In the Word He has the Holy Spirit bring this treasure home and make it our own. Sanctifying is bringing us to Christ so we receive this good, which we could not get ourselves.

You may be asked, "What do you mean by the words *I believe in the Holy Spirit?*"

You can then answer, "I believe that the Holy Spirit makes me holy, as His name implies."

"What are His means to accomplish this end?"

Answer, "By the Christian Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. For the Spirit has His own congregation in the world, which is the mother that conceives and bears every Christian through God's Word. Through the Word He reveals, He illumines and enkindles hearts, so that they understand, accept and cling to the Word". (paragraphs 38-42)

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Life Quotes

"Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice.

Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life

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



About the Cover: About the Cover: Though the seventy elders of Israel did not continue to prophesy, two men in the camp did when the Spirit rested upon them. On Pentecost, the Lord again caused His Spirit to rest on His people as divided tongues of fire. However, the apostles did not cease prophesying in His name. Though not in the same ways as that first Pentecost, the same Spirit has continued to rest upon the Lord's Church as He sends her out into the world with the same proclamation of the saving word of Christ's forgiveness.



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

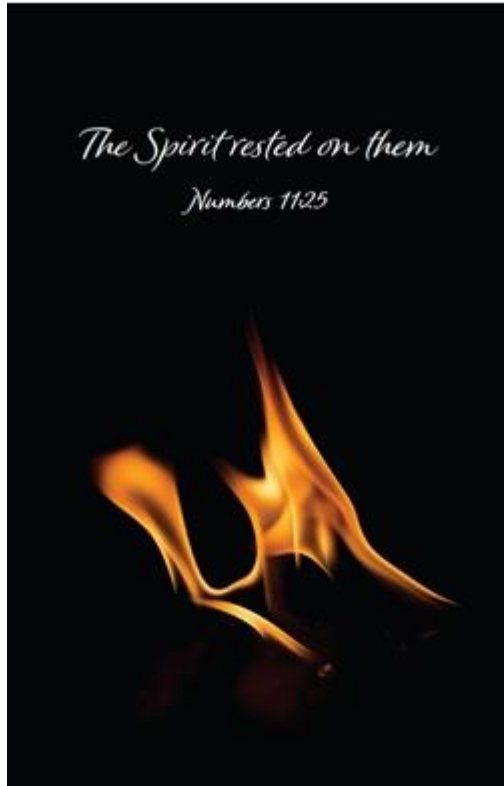


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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



MAY 28 ANNO DOMINI 2023
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 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.