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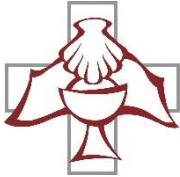
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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: Emily Bauer; Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert,



Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;

- The family of Leona Haberstock, as they adjust to her absence in their lives;
- 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.

It pleased Almighty God to call out of this life to His eternal rest, the soul of Leona Haberstock on May 27, 2020. The Graveside Rite of Christian Burial for our sister in Christ, was held yesterday (May 30) at Grace Cemetery, Zorra. Please keep the family in your prayers. *“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”*

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).

“Blessing is a condition that's true even if you're not completely conscious of it or even if you don't fully appreciate it. Only God can bless in this sense. Jesus, sitting in God's spot on the mountain, speaks for God as the Son of God and He blesses.” Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message **“An Undeserved Salute”** based on Matthew 5:1-16 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 |
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| Divine Service | -- | -- |
| Communion | -- | -- |

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

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| Today | <i>The Feast of Pentecost</i> - 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 | <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i> - Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's) | 11:00 A.M. (MB) |

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

"There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: 'I believe.' The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' (Revelation 4:8b)."

Dr. Carol Geisler

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



About the Cover: The power of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles led them out with a message that could not be contained. They could not but speak of the things they had seen and heard. So Jesus' words about the Spirit were being fulfilled on that day through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection to forgive sinners. That same Holy Spirit continues to well up within us like mighty rushing water that overflows into opportunities to proclaim Jesus to the world.

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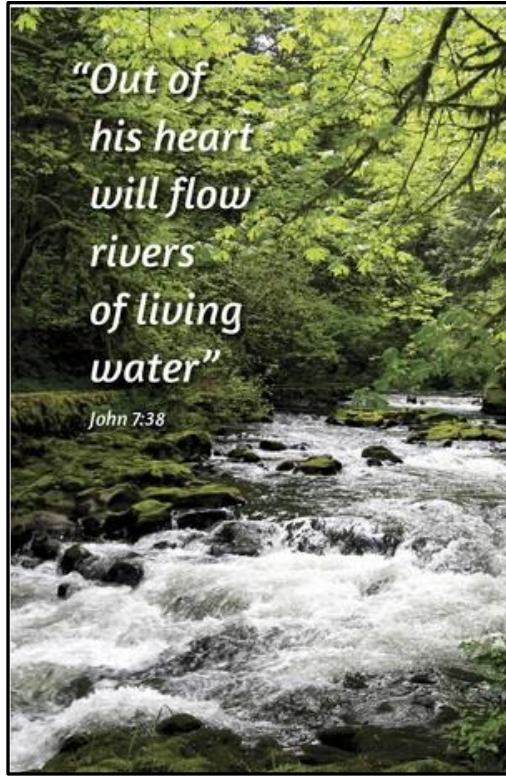
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



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Roblin, Manitoba



May 31 Anno Domini 2020

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 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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