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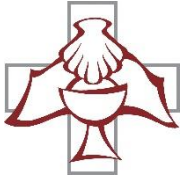
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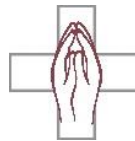
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!

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: 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;
- the residents of Fort McMurray, AB and all affected by the flooding there;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- 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. Stay tuned.

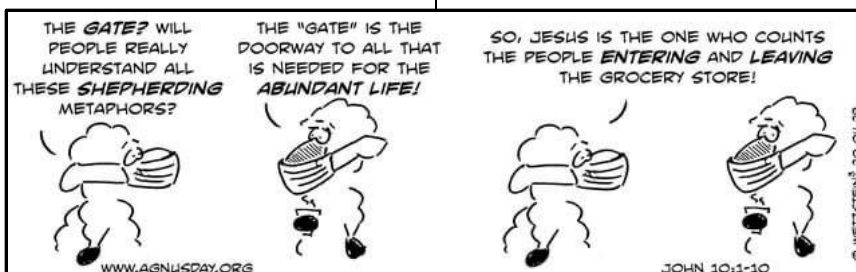
When someone special pays you a visit, you stand a little taller in their presence. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about dignity, humility, and life in the presence of God. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message "Stand a Little Taller" based on Exodus 18 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 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.

*We ask everyone to be patient as we work through the many changes happening very quickly in our community. We will update you on things happening in the Roblin-Zorra parish as soon as possible. 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)
Saturday	- Florence Schmollinger Graveside service	
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER FORMULA OF CONCORD, EPITOME ARTICLE II: FREE WILL

The unregenerate will of mankind has an inclination and desire for that which is evil and contrary to God, as it is written in Genesis 8:21, “the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth.” For it is written in Ephesians 2:5, “even when we were dead in our trespasses, [He] made us alive together with Christ.” And 2 Corinthians 3:5 says, “Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.”

God the Holy Spirit, however, does not bring about conversion without means. For this purpose He uses the preaching and hearing of God’s Word, as it is written in Romans 1:16, the Gospel “is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Also Romans 10:17 says, “Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.” It is God’s will that His Word should be heard. With this Word the Holy Spirit is present and opens hearts, so that people pay attention to it and are converted only through the Holy Spirit’s grace and power, who alone does the work of converting a person. For without His grace, and if He does not grant the increase, our willing and running, our planting, sowing, and watering—are all nothing. As Christ says, “apart from Me you can do nothing.” The Spirit ascribes everything to God’s grace, in order that no one may boast before God.

(paragraphs 3-6)

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Life Quotes

“No more strangers or foreigners, in Christ we can be members of the family of God. Hear God’s Word, then, to you today no matter your present circumstance. Your life matters to Him. With faith rooted in Jesus, we are part of His family, and that means your life and mine are valuable not just to each other, but to Him. And that changes everything.”

*Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour”
and Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (USA)*

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



About the Cover: The Good Shepherd is known by His sheep. He enters to be among us through the door and speaks with the voice that we know. Jesus’ voice speaks clearly and discernibly today through the clear Gospel that has been preached and received from the beginning. He, indeed, is the door itself. He has laid down His life for the sheep to take it up again, all of His own accord. In Him, and Him alone, do we find lasting forgiveness, safety, and security.

Grace

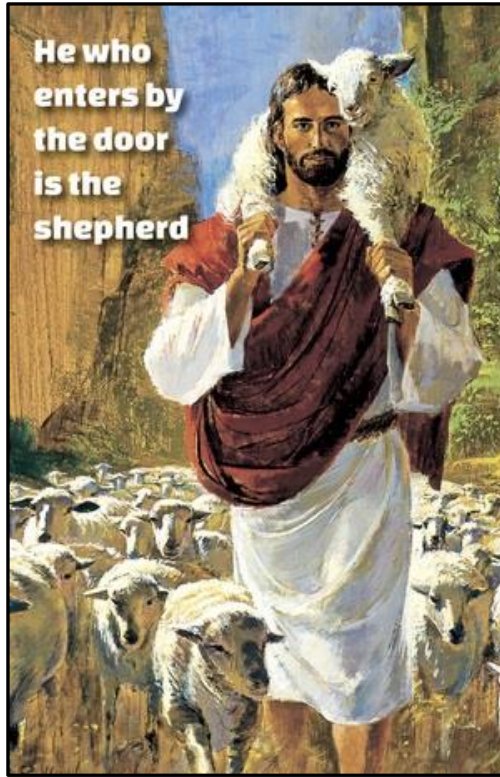
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



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Highway #5, at Park Street
Roblin, Manitoba



May 3 Anno Domini 2020
The Fourth 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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