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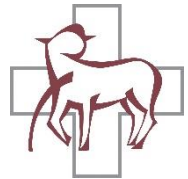
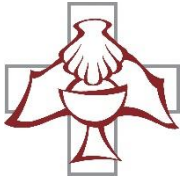
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**Welcome to all our Guests
and Visitors worshipping
with us today!** Whoever

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,
 Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;
- Herb Nernberg, recovering at home after surgery;
- Wayne Zimmer who is hospitalized in Dauphin;
- Sophie Guenther (Ed's mother) who is hospitalized in Kamsack;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- our organists as they serve God's people;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finnish Lutheran Church as they await the verdict in their retrial on November 30th.
- 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.

Thank you to all who attended the LWMLC Soup and Sandwich Lunch last Sunday – especially given the dicey icy weather. The freewill offering received \$635 that will be used for a project TBD. Parkland Crisis centre received an offering of \$50 together with the ingathering items.

Midweek Advent Services will be held beginning Wednesday, November 29th at Noon at St. Matthew's and alternating evening services between St. Matthew's and Grace. All of the noon services will be at St. Matthew's. The first evening service will be hosted at St. Matthew's at 7:30 P.M. The theme is: *"Resounding Psalms for Advent"*.

No one knows when Christ will return. Until that day, we live in certain uncertainty. Hear Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook's message entitled **"Until that Day"** based on 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM (SK) or 940/am at 9:00 AM (SK) or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB) 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	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	- Adult Instruction Class at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XIIB, CONFESSION AND SATISFACTION

If the Roman See determines that all nations should recognize her as mistress of the faith, she should try very hard to have educated and godly people investigate religious matters. What will the world conclude if the adversaries' writing is brought to light? What will future generations think about these disgraceful judicial investigations? You see, these are the last days. Christ predicted that the greatest danger to religion would happen in them. You, who should sit on the watchtower and control religious matters, should use unusual wisdom and diligence. Heed the many signs that threaten a change to the Roman state. You make a mistake if you think that churches should be kept only by force and arms. The people are asking to be taught about religion. Since controversies have come up about subjects of the greatest importance, they are beginning to doubt, to be insulted that you refuse to investigate and rightly judge such weighty subjects. They doubt and you do not help wavering consciences, that you only ask us to be overthrown and destroyed by arms. To many good people doubt is more bitter than death. You do not think enough about how great a subject religion is, if you think that good people are in anguish for little reason when they doubt any teaching. This doubt can produce the greatest bitterness against those who hinder the explanation of the subject.
(paragraphs 28-31)

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Life Quotes

“What could be more joyful and rewarding than to share with everyone the best news they will ever hear: Jesus has saved you from sin and death and won eternal life for you as a free gift of His love. Let's roll up our sleeves and begin today with the prayer, ‘Lord, help me be an eager worker in Your kingdom.’”
Daily Devotions, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan

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



About the Cover: The bridegroom is here! Five were prepared with oil in their lamps, but another five were unprepared and left in the dark. Christ's parable of the ten virgins is a call to vigilance for the Lord's return. We do not know the hour when He will come back again. However, in our Lord's Word, we have everything we need to be ready for that day. His Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (see Psalm 119:105). Jesus, the Church's Bridegroom, has died, risen, and is coming back again for His Church.



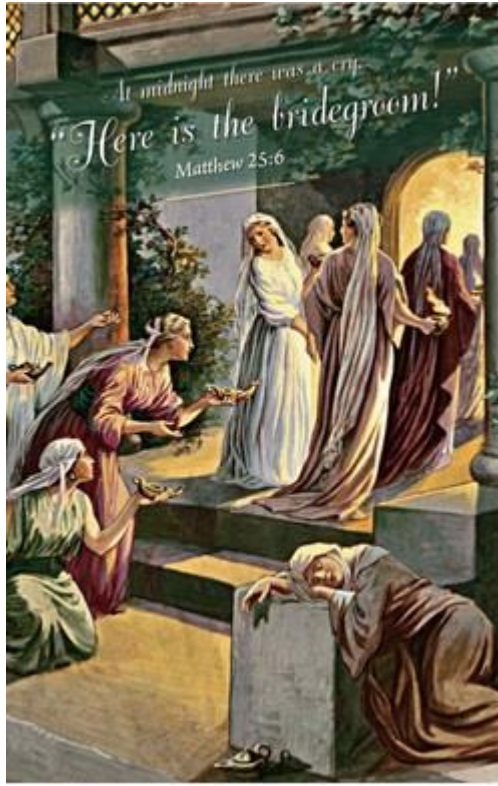
St. Matthew's

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

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

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Highway #8, 1/2 km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



NOVEMBER 12 ANNO DOMINI 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER 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.

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