

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Time for Silent prayer

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Confession and Absolution

**Service of the Word**

Introit

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament

Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia

Gospel Response

Holy Gospel

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Offertory

Prayer of the Church

**Service of the Sacrament**

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Words of Institution and Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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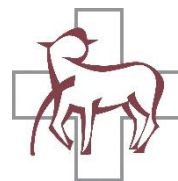
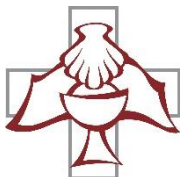
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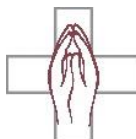
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*"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" # 680*

**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: Debbie Andres,

Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase, Doreen Doering, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Bev Erickson, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Trena Neumann, Gladys Timoruski, Ruth Zimmer;

- for favourable weather for crops that the harvest may be completed and that all be kept safe;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic;
- to give thanks to God in all things, especially for the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus' life, death and resurrection;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



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**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.*

**Advance registration for this service today is also registration for communion. In the interim the use of communion registration cards will be suspended and have been removed from the pews.**

Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

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*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'"* (Psalm 122:1 ESV) Under the respective provincial health guidelines we are allowed to have up to 58 people (30% capacity and is dependent on seating configuration from pre-registration) at St. Matthew's and up to 30 people (30% capacity) at Grace.

**Pre-registration is requested  
 (by Saturday noon please – If you forget, please message/call when you remember).**

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**Bible Class** (with physical distance protocols) continues Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB) with a study of 1 Peter entitled "God's Chosen People".

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

There is also a **Bible Study Webinar hosted by LWMLC ABC District: God's Blessings in a Time of Pandemic.** Join us for the 1.5 hour Bible Study Webinar Saturday October 17, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. (MB).

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In June of this year, the Board of Directors called for an **online or virtual Special Convention of Lutheran Church–Canada (LCC) to be held on October 17, 2020.** The purpose of this Special Convention concerns the amending of Statutory Bylaw 9.01 to allow for postponement of a convention if precluded by some extraordinary event and to be held as soon as feasibly possible. The delegates from our Circuit are: Pastor Wood, Pastor Guggenmos, Todd Haas, and Jeff Marfleet. There are two resolutions to be considered – The bylaw changes and the extension of terms of office. There is only one convention committee. **The members of the Resolutions Committee are:** Rev. David Bode (Chair), Calgary Circuit, West Region, Rev. Barry Wood, Assiniboine Circuit, Central Region, Merv Rocheleau, Northland Circuit, Central Region. Rev. Don Schieman, London Circuit, East Region, Reg Tieg, Toronto Circuit, East Region.

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Hear the next inspirational message of the book of Daniel series by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler entitled **"What I'm Looking For"** based on Daniel 3 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

<b>At Jesus' feet last week</b>		
	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	20	48
Communion	16	40
Bible Class		10
Sunday School	4	

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) in person and livestreamed at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB) 8:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	1:30 P.M. (MB)
Thursday	- LWMLC at St. Matthew's	11:00 A.M. (MB)
Saturday	- LWMLC Bible Study Webinar - LCC Special online convention	Noon – 1:00 P.M. (MB)
	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) in person and livestreamed at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XV, HUMAN TRADITIONS IN THE CHURCH**

Paul writes to the Colossians that traditions have “an appearance of wisdom” (2:23). Indeed, they have. Good order is very fitting in the Church, and is for this reason necessary. Human reason, because it does not understand the righteousness of faith, naturally imagines that such works justify people because they reconcile God. Common people thought this, and among us ceremonies have grown in the monasteries. Human reason thinks bodily exercises, such as fasts, are services that justify. The look of wisdom and righteousness in such works tricks people. When people want to imitate the saints, they imitate, for the most part, the outward exercises. They do not imitate their faith.

After this look of wisdom and righteousness has deceived people, then countless evils follow. The Gospel about the righteousness of faith in Christ is clouded over, and empty confidence in such works succeeds. Then God's commandments are clouded over. These human works are preferred more than the works of God's commandments (one's own calling, management of a family, married life, and bringing up of children). Compared with those ceremonies, the latter are judged to be ungodly, so that they are exercised by many with doubting consciences. For it is known that many have left married life to welcome these human ceremonies as better and holier.

(paragraphs 22-26)

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### **Life Quotes**

“Laws of the State clearly matter, and the message they send affects the mindset of society. But, if our battle cry for life begins on the abortion table, then we've waited too long to speak. If our efforts to model life end in the courtroom, then we've already lost our children. God help us; it's time to ask ourselves if we speak life or whisper death.”

*Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota*

**A “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** The table was set, the food was ready, and the guests had been invited. But there was one problem. No one showed up. So others received the invitation and were clothed in wedding garments. Jesus' parable points us to the great wedding feast on the Last Day, to which we are invited by the Gospel. Furthermore, we have been clothed with Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism.

**Grace**

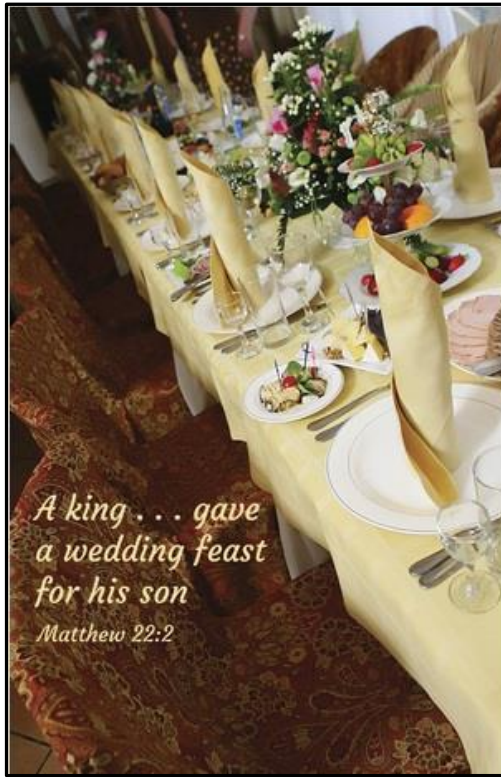
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



**St. Matthew's**

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Roblin, Manitoba

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**October 11 Anno Domini 2020**  
**Nineteenth 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 1, 2020 -March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**

**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

**Sunday School – 9:30 A.M.**

*November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*

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