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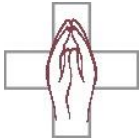


**Welcome to all our Guests
and Visitors worshipping
with us today!** Whoever

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;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- for favourable weather as harvest nears completion and that all be kept safe;
- Brian & Brenda Eisner, as they move to Yorkton;
- 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.

Bible Class continues with our study of the 3 letters of John.

Adult confirmation/Instruction/Inquirers class will begin Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 P.M. (MB) at St. Matthew's. If you know of anyone interested, please let Pastor Wood know.

 On November 5th we will observe **LWMLC Sunday** (in addition to All Saints Sunday) as we celebrate their 30th anniversary. As part of the celebration an **ingathering** of items will be gratefully received for the **Parkland Crisis Centre** in Dauphin. A list of donations is available on the information table (and posted on the narthex door). You are invited to donate from that list whatever you are able. A box is on the pew under the coat rack at St. Matthew's. **A soup and sandwich lunch** will also follow service at St. Matthew's on November 5th.

 On Tuesday, October 31st our confirmation class at St. Matthew's will be watching the 1954 Martin Luther film at 4:00 P.M. (to 5:45) The congregations are invited to attend also. An addition time for viewing will be provided if requested.

<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 St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M. (MB)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Next 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)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SMALL CATECHISM, TABLE OF DUTIES

CONCERNING CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. He is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. (Romans 13:1–4)

‹WHAT SUBJECTS OWE TO THE RULERS

Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. (Matthew 22:21)

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.... Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. (Romans 13:1, 5–7)

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work. (Titus 3:1)›

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Life Quotes

“For all who have been damaged by the sin of abortion—and for all who have been complicit by not speaking up in defense of innocent babies—repent, and then hear the sweet and comforting words of Jesus: ‘Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest’ (Matthew 11:28). God give us courage to engage in the battle For Life!”

Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan –

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



About the Cover: Paul experienced the seemingly insurmountable struggles of imprisonment, beatings, and persecution for proclaiming the Gospel. However, in the midst of this hardship, he knew he could hold fast to his confession because his strength was Christ. When it feels like we are barely holding on by our fingertips, we know that Christ is our strength. No obstacle to our faithfulness to Christ is insurmountable because Christ has already traveled up Mount Calvary and conquered for us.

Grace

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Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



OCTOBER 15 ANNO DOMINI 2023
TWENTIETH 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.