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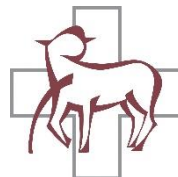
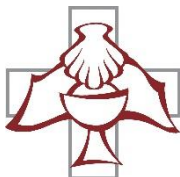
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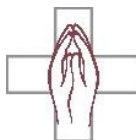
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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: Grace Bowley,

Doreen Doering, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Hanna Liske, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- Irma Baumung, whose time of departure from this life is near;
- all affected by the coronavirus, including all who are unemployed or under-employed, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;
- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with mental health issues;
- Pastor Michael and Christine Keith and their family upon the tragic death of their daughter Naomi on Wednesday;
- 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.

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.



“O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells” (Psalm 26:8 ESV)

Under the new health orders St. Matthew's is limited to 25 or 33% capacity whichever is greater (approximately 68 persons depending on seating). We will NOT be requiring a proof of vaccination to attend service.

The use of non-medical masks is required.

**Pre-registration is requested
(by Saturday noon MB time please).**

Divine Service at Grace:

The use of non-medical masks is required.

In Christian freedom please continue to respect others' desire for physical distancing when entering/exiting and being seated.

Be mindful that not all may be vaccinated or fully vaccinated.

Next Sunday is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew's.

Bible Class continues on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB) with our study of 1 Peter.

LWMLC Sunday will be observed next Sunday (November 7th) at both Grace and St. Matthew's. A "Grab and Go" sandwich and cookie/muffin lunch will be provided after each service for you to take home. A free will offering will be gratefully received for the LWMLC.

A question of whether or not the ladies will continue the Prayer Pals/partners in 2022 has been raised. A straw poll will be held over the next few weeks to determine continued interest.

Remember that next Sunday our services times change:

GRACE

**Divine Service 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.**

**ST. MATTHEW'S
Divine Service 11:30 A.M.**

At Jesus' feet last week

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	17	49
Communion	16	45
Sunday School	--	
Bible Class		11

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	9:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Wednesday	- Bible Class at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Friday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at St. Matthew's	11:00 A.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	All Saints' Day (Observed)	
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	9:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Zion, Yorkton	7:00 P.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD REFORMATION DAY SMALCALD ARTICLES, LUTHER'S PREFACE 1537

I have to tell a story. A doctor was sent here to Wittenberg from France, who openly told us that his king was convinced that we have no Church, no government, no marriage, but that we all live promiscuously like cattle and do as we please. Imagine those whose writings have instilled such crude lies into the king and other countries, presenting them as the pure truth. How will they face us when we are brought before the judgment seat of Christ? Christ, the Lord and Judge of us all, knows well that they lie. They, in turn, must hear His sentence. May God convert to repentance those who can be converted! To the rest will be said, "Woe and alas!" for eternity.

I return to the subject. I really would like to see a truly Christian council, so that many people and issues might be helped. Not that we need help. Our churches are now, through God's grace, enlightened and equipped with the pure Word and right use of the Sacraments, with knowledge of the various callings and right works. So, on our part, we ask for no council. On such points, we have nothing better to hope or expect from a council. But we see throughout the bishops' jurisdictions so many parishes vacant and desolate that it breaks our heart. Neither the bishops nor the Church officials care how the poor people live or die. Christ has died for them, yet they are not allowed to hear Him speak as the true Shepherd with His sheep. (paragraphs 8-10)

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Life Quotes

“So follow Daniel ... Martin Luther ... the believers of ages past who have stood firm on Scripture alone, by faith alone, and by God's grace alone no matter what the cost. Spread the Word. Preach the truth. Defend your faith. Pass it on to your children. God will bless you and keep you firm in the one true faith. With that comfort you can proclaim, ‘Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen!’”

Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

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



About the Cover: With the eyes of faith, we see that Christ's cross, like the sun breaking through the clouds, has broken through our bondage to sin. In Him, we are free indeed because He has burst the shackles of our captivity by His redemptive sacrifice. This Jesus is the Son of God, who has the authority to redeem us. This Jesus was, is, and will be the heart of the Reformation message of eternal freedom that flows from the forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel.

Grace

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Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



OCTOBER 31 ANNO DOMINI 2021

REFORMATION DAY

*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB

Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)

November 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: 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 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.