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# CONNECTIONS

A Monthly Newsletter Linking the Ministries of Bethany Lutheran and Lost Island Lutheran Churches

APRIL 2023



Pastor F. Peter Morlock  
Secretary: Diane Clasing-Steger  
Financial Secretary: Michael Jacobson  
Youth Director: Kristin Rienhardt  
Bethany organist: Tim Nielsen, Temp  
Lost Island organist: Tim Nielsen

*From the  
Pastor*



*A few years ago, the Western Iowa Synod gathered under the theme "We are Resurrection People." Soon, we will be journeying through the events of Holy Week toward the joyful celebration of the Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels records the events of the resurrection from a different perspective, and with differing details; yet there are some similarities. One of those is one of my favorite phrases in all of scripture and it occurs in the resurrection narrative as the first witnesses approach the tomb. The words spoken first are "Do not be afraid." I have found myself pondering this phrase as it seems much of what we do and say in the world right now, seems to me to be governed by fear. Fear of disease; fear of change; fear of loss; fear of all kinds of things.... Fear, like anything else, can become a trap that keeps us from living, and keeps us from hearing and believing the Good News. This is why God's first words to His people seems to be more often than not, "Do not be afraid!" Those words remind us to pay attention - both to that which has bound us, and keeps us from living - and to the One who is speaking. For the One who is speaking, is the One who is with us. The One who is speaking and calling us out of fear into life, is the One who is now risen from the dead. This One, this Christ, calls us to live not in fear, but as resurrected people, who are people of hope; people of proclamation, and a people who are Spirit-filled, and Spirit-led. Join us for worship! Hear the Good News and, "**Do not be afraid!!!**"*

**Pastor Peter**

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Fb: [Bethany/Lostislandparish](https://www.facebook.com/Bethany/Lostislandparish)

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# GET INVOLVED.

## Quilters

Morning Quilting  
Mondays- 9 AM weekly  
Night Quilters  
Monday's 6 PM weekly  
Lost Island Quilting  
Aoril 22nd--9:00AM

## Women's Circles

\*Tabitha Circle: April 11th at 6:50 pm at Alaire's  
\*Sarah Circle: April 11th at 6:30 pm at Elaine Nauss' home—Pot Luck  
\*Mary Martha Circle: April 19th at 9:30 am

## Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ Noon in Overflow room

## Adult Bible Study

TBD

Help with worship ——— Join A Board ——— Help with Youth Programs

First Communion will be held on Palm Sunday for Bethany.



## Worship Services

SUNDAYS

Lost Island at 8:45am

Bethany at 10:30am

## Stay Connected

Bethany/Lost Island Parish  
Lost Island Lutheran Church

@bethanyemmettsburg

Bethany Worship  
Lost Island Lutheran Church



Prayer is such an important piece in the life of a Christian. Not only do we pray to God individually but as a body of Christ, we pray for our neighbors, the world, and we trust that God will do His will in those prayers. Need prayer? Want to intentionally pray for others? Let us know!

## We remember those in special need of God's love and care including:

Wilma Nielsen, Dave Smith, Lanny Hansen, Lon Twait, Bridget Johnson, Don Crocoll, Robert Mortenson, Jr., Phyllis Schroeder, Garwin Anderson, and those we name in our hearts.

\***Our Sympathy:** Family & Friends of Allen Hockett whose funeral was held at Bethany on March 25th.

\***Our Military Members:** Thomas Crocoll and Logan Murray

\***Our missionary:** Courtney Davis, who lives in Papua New Guinea.

\***Our companion synods:** The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany.

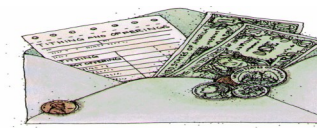
## MARCH 2023 Bethany Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

Attendance average: 61

### MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS:

	MONTHLY BEGINNING BALANCE (10,885.17)
<b>INCOME</b>	
Offerings	10,082.30
Miscellaneous Income Lost Island	0.00 0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	10,082.30
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Personnel Expenses	9,314.04
Program Expenses	101.00
Office Expenses	597.50
Property Expenses	2,433.70
Western IA Synod Other Donations	395.94 0.00
Damascus Road	0.00
NO ELCA Donations	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	12,842.18
Income Less Expenses	(2,759.88)
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCE</b>	(13,645.05)

If you have any questions concerning the finances of the church please feel free to call me. Thanks! Michael (These figures are current up to March 24th)



Bethany would like to encourage online monetary offerings. The local Emmetsburg banks each provide a FREE online bill pay service which can arrange recurring weekly or monthly payments. If you need more information, contact your local Emmetsburg bank at your earliest convenience.

If you have any financial questions, please email Michael at [bethanyfinance20@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyfinance20@gmail.com) and he can answer any questions.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Do you have questions? Need assistance? Contact your council members and they will get you connected with the right people!

### BETHANY

Joe Neary (P) 712-260-8871  
 Mark Evans (VP) 712-260-5651  
 Angie Hetrick (T) 712-298-0331  
 Diane Clasing-Steger, (S) 712-298-1003  
 Dianne Hough 712-852-2169  
 Chuck Duhn 712-298-1027  
 Barb Haack 712-260-3408  
 Elaine Sidles 712-298-2559

### LOST ISLAND

Troy Leininger – President  
 Tim Nielsen - Treasurer  
 Kyle Norris – Secretary  
 Craig Thu & Steve Pitt – Trustees  
 Alan Oppedal & Charles Henningsen – Deacons

## MEMORIALS

*In Memory of **Connie Helgeson** given by **Nancy Stegge** for the **Green Space.**  
*In Memory of **Jean Paulsen** given by **Family & Friends of Jean Paulsen** for **VBS & SS.**  
*In Memory of **Connie Helgeson** given by **Wilma Nielsen** for **Sound System-Microphone**  
**Lorraine Johnson** gave a monetary gift to **Grace Estates/Lakeside Senior Living.*****

**FROM THE STEWARDSHIP BOARD:** How well do you take care of and use everything God has given us? Do not think of just possessions and wealth, but think about our relationships, family and friends, church family, our special talents, our time, our jobs. Do we use our gifts wisely? Using our gifts wisely is what a steward is all about.

We know as Christians we are taught to share what has been given to us with those who have less. We share our gifts, talents, time, ourselves and, yes, even our financial resources.

David writes in Psalm 24:1 (CEB), “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too.” It all belongs to God. James 1:17 (CEB) echoes this truth: “Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father.”

So once we really believe that all the things we have ultimately belong to God, we can go forward into the practice of giving back to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all His gifts that he so freely bestows upon us.

# Ways to Give

By Mail



In Person



Online



Questions on Online Giving? Ask Kristin

Make every gift count. Big or small.

# LOST ISLAND NEWS



## SAVE THE DATE

HOSTED AT LOST ISLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 24-27th



Quilting will take place at  
 Lost Island Lutheran Church  
 on April 22nd at 9 AM  
 All are welcome to come join us.



### Synod Assembly—April 21st & 22nd

Please keep Troy Leininger, Jeff Geiger, Michael Jacobson and  
 Pastor Peter in your prayers as they attend this meeting

## SPONSOR A NEW HYMNAL

\$25 EACH

The Worship Board for both Churches have decided to order the  
 “Cranberry” colored Hymnal—  
 “Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal”  
 \$25 per hymnal.



The Altar Guild would appreciate any Easter lilies and spring flowers that you may wish to share for Easter Sunday. They can be delivered to the church on April 5th between 9am–2pm in the overflow room. Please put your name on the plant if you wish to take it home later. Also, if you want the plant to be recognized in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the sheet outside the office. The Easter lilies and spring flowers can be picked up April 13th after worship.

## BETHANY FUNERAL SERVERS– GROUP A

Willard & Glenyce Schmeling, Diane Clasing-Steger, Barb Haack, Chairpersons

Garwin Anderson  
 Phyllis Schroeder  
 Eleanor Ortman  
 Dianne & Randy Hough  
 Tim & Molly Rodemeyer  
 Dave & Judy Cole  
 Becky Walker  
 Jason & Diane Jacobson  
 Joe & Jennifer Boevers  
 Bernie & Linda Janssen

Dan & Michelle Theesfeld  
 Shawn & Jen Connolly  
 Teresa Jensen  
 Dale Evans  
 Bill & Sharolyn Dickey  
 Troy & Sarah Krug  
 Leroy Walker  
 Chuck & Therese Duhn  
 Brian & Amy Malm  
 Roger & Carol Walker

Marvin & Ruth Duhn  
 Mike & Betty Naig  
 Allen & Beth Will  
 Ed & Jen Meyer  
 Kyle & Kayla Hagen  
 Mitch & Kim Hohensee  
 Mark & Nicole Evans  
 Sharon Omundson



# YOUTH CONFERENCE INSIGHT



March 10th & 11th

Kristin Rienhardt, Joe Boevers, Jameson Boevers, Josey Saxton, & Emmy Dooley attended the Ignite Youth Conference

I really enjoyed my experience at the Ignite Conference. My favorite part of the Ignite Conference has to be the music. Everybody was up and participating, which made the experience all the more pleasurable. I also really liked the sessions. I got to learn about the Old vs. New Testament (A view point about how both of them are different vs. alike). I also got to learn about how anyone at ANY age can be influenced by another person! I think these takeaways are very important because they can help you better understand what God has in store for you. You can influence someone for the better just by doing something kind and from the heart! The Ignite Conference was a magical experience, and I hope others will be willing to share this experience with me next year! -Emmy Dooley

One of the things I learned at the Ignite conference was how to build relationships with the youth. One way is to use the right words. Ex. What do you need rather than what you want, also focus on one thing at a time. One of the best things I saw was during worship while the band was playing watching the kids singing the songs and dancing, not just our kids but all the kids that were there. -Joe Boevers

This conference was so encouraging to me as a leader in the church. I got to see over 2,000 young people and leaders worship with all they had. It encouraged me to see the next generation of leaders in the church. It was refreshing to talk with other youth leaders doing the same thing and it was much needed. It was also awesome to see the Holy Spirit work in our kids, from the moment they walked in to that intimidating worship center to walking out the next day with no judgement in worship and feeling free to belt out praises to our awesome God. -Kristin Rienhardt

“At Ignite, I really learned the value of what it means to have a good relationship with God. It was way more than just reading your Bible and listening to lectures, you really got to know yourself and what it feels like to have a relationship with God. We sang amazing worship songs, listened to some great and inspiring speakers and even got to watch an illusionist. In the breakout sessions, you got to meet and bond with other kids, while learning about the different parts of the bible and how they relate to the current events going on in different parts of the world.”

- Josey Saxton

The whole Ignite conference was a great experience due to the energy, commitment, and dedication that everyone put into it. The staff from the speakers to the band that played were always trying to find new ways that you can discover your faith. For example a lot of the speakers were always ready for a conversation about what they were talking about or about the questions you had. I learned a multitude of things about my faith and how to grow in it, from how to portray god online and discipleship, to how god affects how I act in day to day activities. Overall the Ignite conference was a great experience and I would recommend it to anyone who would want to grow in their faith. -Jameson Boevers

# VOLUNTEERS

## LOST ISLAND

**ORGANIST:** Tim Nielsen

### ALTAR GUILD—APRIL

Karyn Leininger, Kari Sorenson & Karen Thu

### READERS

Apr 2 Congregation  
Apr 6 Maundy Thurs.  
Charles Henningsen  
Apr 9 EASTER—Kyle Norris  
Apr 16 Troy Leininger  
Apr 23 Lily Rohan  
Apr 30 Jeff Geiger

### ACOLYTES

Apr 2 Hannah Geiger  
Apr 9 Bethany Geiger  
Apr 16 Zac Sorenson  
Apr 23 Lily Rohan  
Apr 30 Hannah Geiger

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Apr 2 Jeff Geiger  
Apr 6 Troy Leininger,  
Susan Rohan  
Apr 9 Craig Thu  
Apr 16 Alaire Nielsen

### MUSICIANS at BETHANY

Apr 2: Tim Nielsen  
Apr. 7 Greta Rouse  
Apr 9: Tim @ 6:30 am (B)  
Apr 9 Tim @ 8:45 am (LI)  
Apr 9 ? @ 10:45 am (B)  
Apr 16 Greta Rouse  
Apr 23 Tim Nielsen  
Apr 30 Holly Davidson

## BETHANY

ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL: Kathy Mehan

### LECTORS

Apr 2: Congregation  
Apr 9: Josey Saxton (E)  
Apr 9: Frank Veltri (L)  
Apr 16: Stephanie Larson  
Apr 23 Jacki Ellingrod  
Apr 30 Youth Sunday

### ACOLYTES

Apr 2 Drake Mehan  
Apr 9 Liza Saxton (E)  
Apr 9 Ingrid Gustafson (L)  
Apr 16 ???  
Apr 23 Jacab Hall  
Apr 30 Liam Hill

### GREETERS

Apr 2 Danny Umbrell, \*Teresa Saxton  
Apr 9 Greg & Rachel Haack—**Early**  
Apr 9 Terry & Pam Rouse—**Late**  
Apr 16 Amy & Brian Malm  
Apr 23 Elaine Nauss, \*Beverly Norland  
Apr 30 Youth Sunday

### USHERS

Apr 2: Bpb Steger, Terry Rouse  
Apr 9 Michael Jacobson, Kyle Hagen (**E**)  
Apr 9 David Sidles, Elaine Nauss (**L**)  
Apr 16 Mike Hermansen, Pat Vician  
Apr 23 Mark Evans  
Apr 30 Joe Neary

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Apr 2 Matt Malm, Kathy Mehan (Palm Sun)  
Josey Saxton, Kristin Rienhardt  
Apr 9 **Early** Kristin Rienhardt, Kathy Mehan  
**EASTER** Josey Saxton, Diane Clasing Steger  
**Late** Brian & Amy Malm,  
Kent & Belinda Davidson  
Apr 23 LuAnn Opheim, Joe Neary,  
Brian & Greta Rouse

## COLLECTING ITEMS THROUGHOUT LENT FOR MISSIONS

These kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief where they will be delivered all around the world to those in need of them. Bring in any of the below items and share in the gift of not only essential items for living, but hope.

### Lost Island Kits

## A SEASON OF HOPE

This Lent, we're joining Lutheran World Relief in **A SEASON OF HOPE** to announce to the world the HOPE of Christ. Each week, we'll collect a different item that we'll use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations.

Our goal is to assemble **25** LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent.

#### Week 1

Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)



#### Week 4

Combs



#### Week 2

Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended)



#### Week 5

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



#### Week 3

Toothbrushes (adult size, in original packaging)



For more information contact

Karyn

We will assemble our Personal Care Kits on **4/30/23** at **Lost Island Lutheran Church**

### Bethany Kits

Bethany Circle is collecting items throughout Lent for Personal Care Kits and School Kits.

These are the items needed:

Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional)



Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping)



Hand towels

(dark color recommended)

Bath Towels (light-weight, maximum 52" x 27", dark color recommended)



MARCH 31  
Combs



Ruler cm/in



Onsies and White Tshirts

Monetary Gifts to purchase Cloth Diapers  
(Can be made out to Bethany).

We are collecting items through **April 9th**  
Any Questions please contact Elaine Nauss.

Place items in baskets under the tables in back of sanctuary.



**NEW! Coffee Connection.**

**April 30th**  
**10:00am-10:30am**

Keep an eye out on future connection times.

**We invite ALL to join us for fellowship in the Overflow Room.**

A social time of fellowship to connect with others & enjoy some treats and beverages.

**Coffee. Treats. Conversation.**

## BETHANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**BETHANY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
**MARVIN E SIMONSEN SCHOLARSHIP**

*APPLICATIONS ARE OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE, BOTH ARE DUE APRIL 15TH!*

## OMELET AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

April 16, 2023  
8:00am-12:30pm  
VFW  
EMMETSBURG

Serving by Kiwanis  
Omelets, pancakes, sausage

Free will donation  
All proceeds go to Bethany Lutheran Youth Activities and Missions  
Thank you for your support



## T-shirt design contest

The youth board would like your help designing our new church shirt!

**RULES & HOW TO APPLY:**

Create a t-shirt design for Bethany and submit it to [kristin.rienhardt@blc.edu](mailto:kristin.rienhardt@blc.edu) or drop off to Kristin's desk by April 30th.

- All Artwork submitted must be an original.
- Art must be no more than 3 colors.
- Design must include:
  - Bethany Lutheran Church
  - Love God, Love Others, Serve the World
  - Cross

Voting will happen in early May



# YOUTH NEWS

Hello Brothers and Sisters,  
**Another Lent season coming to an end. Another Easter season in play. It seems that each year it goes by so fast, but let us not miss it. Let's not miss the beauty of Easter.**  
**The promises and hope through the resurrection.**  
**The beauty in every moment.**  
**The awe in every breath we take.**  
**Like the kids' favorite song, "even when I don't see it, You're working; even when I don't feel it, You're working.**  
**You never stop working."**  
**Remember, the invisible hand of God is all around us.**

## Upcoming events/schedule:

### Reminder:

**Starting April 12th, Connect/Confirmation will resume meeting.**  
**No Sunday School, April 9th and 16th.**

### April 2- Palm Sunday, First Communion

Outreach @ Okoboji,  
 Confirmation students and up, 5-8pm

### April 5- Mime drama, 7pm

\*Confirmation kids are asked to attend

### April 8- Egg Cracking & Set Up for E. Breakfast, 9am

### April 9- Easter Breakfast, 6:30am

\*Youth serving the breakfast

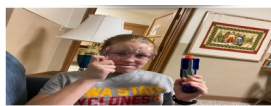
### April 16- Kiwanis Breakfast, Youth serving, 8am

### April 30- Youth Sunday

Connection Time, Parents drop your kids off at S.S. and enjoy some goodies and conversation Okoboji @ Okoboji,  
 Confirmation students and up, 5-8pm



ALL ARE WELCOME



**SACK**  
 2ND-4TH GRADERS  
 1:30-3PM OR 3:30-5PM

**CONNECT**  
 5TH-7TH GRADERS  
 6:30-7:30PM

**LIFE**  
 8TH-12TH GRADERS  
 7:30-9PM



**NOISY OFFERING**  
 April- Sunday  
 School Bible Project



## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

COLLECTING MONEY TO GIVE BIBLES TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL ORGANIZATIONS.



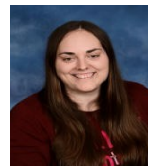
How many Bibles can we get?

**WILLING TO HELP?**  
 SUPPORT, DRIVE,  
 DONATE, TEACH?

CONTACT  
 KRISTIN

**CHECKOUT THE YOUTH PROGRAMS WISH LIST!**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3J3JDDKFF4QHU?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3J3JDDKFF4QHU?ref_=wl_share)



Kristin Rienhardt  
 Kristin.rienhardt@blc.edu

712-790-6470

# MORE MISSION WORK



Friends of Sharing the Dream in Guatemala is a volunteer-based fair trade organization that works to reduce poverty in Guatemala through collaborative partnerships with Guatemalans. We offer Guatemalan crafts including handmade beaded jewelry, handwoven scarves, baskets from all natural materials and much, much, more. Shop online at [www.sharingthedream.org](http://www.sharingthedream.org), visit one of the stores in Vermillion, Sioux Falls or at Lost Island Lutheran Church. If you are interested in learning more contact Karyn Leininger.

Please remember and prayerfully consider including Courtney in your prayers and financial support.  
 Checks should be made to "Bethany Lutheran Church" with a memo "For the ministry of Courtney Davis, Acct #305075"



Thank you for your prayers for my Wycliffe ministry in Papua New Guinea!  
 Courtney's blog at: [cdchronicles.wordpress.com](http://cdchronicles.wordpress.com) Email address: [co.davis@sil.org.pg](mailto:co.davis@sil.org.pg)

## THANK YOU

- Thank you to all who have been involved in worship on Sundays to bring us the Good News of God!
- Thank you to all that have continued to give your monetary donations!
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Sunday School's Bible Fund.
- Thank You to Bethany's Sarah and Mary Martha Circles and their Thrivent Action Team for serving sandwiches and sides for the first Lenten meal and the Youth for helping with the serving of the rest of the meals. The Maid rites, Pork Loin, Hot Turkey Sandwiches and the Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches were all delicious.
- Thank You to all who attended these meals and made donations to their cause.
- Thank You to Group C that helped with the funeral luncheon for Allen Hockett.
- Thank you to everyone who either rode or pulled the float for St. Pat's! MAN WAS IT COLD!!
- Thank you to those that have helped defray the cost of the new ELW Hymnals

# PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 2ND.....8:45AM LOST ISLAND

APRIL 2ND.....10:30AM BETHANY

# "OVERWHELMED" MIME DRAMA



APRIL 5TH.....7PM AT BETHANY

# MAUNDY THURSDAY



APRIL 6TH.....7PM AT LOST ISLAND

# GOOD FRIDAY



APRIL 7TH.....7PM AT BETHANY

# EASTER SUNDAY



APRIL 9TH.....6:30AM AT BETHANY

*EASTER BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICE*

APRIL 9TH.....8:45AM AT LOST ISLAND

APRIL 9TH.....10:30AM AT BETHANY

*week*

**HOLY**



OKOBOJI  
**outreach night**



OKOBOJI  
**outreach night**



APRIL 2ND  
6TH-12TH GRADERS  
\$5 (church will pay)  
5-8PM  
RSVP  
R.S.V.P. at  
[www.okoboji.org/outreach](http://www.okoboji.org/outreach)  
by March 30th at 4pm



APRIL 30TH  
6TH-12TH GRADERS  
\$5 (church will pay)  
5-8PM  
RSVP  
R.S.V.P. at  
[www.okoboji.org/outreach](http://www.okoboji.org/outreach)  
by March 27th at 4pm

Want to come an hour early to do a service project at camp?  
Let us know.

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Let us know.

EGG CRACKING  
&  
EASTER BREAKFAST SETUP

APRIL 8TH  
9AM

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP



**April 9th  
after Sunrise  
Service**

**-Free Will Offering for  
Youth Activities &  
Missions**

**-Sign up sheet to  
donate items in back  
of church.**

Lenten Meals- THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Meal 1- LWR Kits- Over \$300

Meal 2-Confirmation Camp-\$652

Meal 3-Deferred Maintenance-\$441

Meal 4-Youth Missions- \$383

Meal 5- Bible Project- Hasn't happened yet

Thank you for sponsoring the Lenten meals through your Thrivent Action Teams.

# APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY – 1ST COMMUNION COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Bethany SS <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship <b>5pm</b> – OUTREACH AT OKOBOJI	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Quilting <b>6:00 PM</b> Night Quilting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Noon</b> Men's Bible Study <b>No Youth Groups, All invited to Mime 7PM-OVERWHELMED”</b> MIME DRAMA AT BETHANY	<b>6</b> <b>7 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Services at Lost Island	<b>7</b> <b>12 NOON</b> ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES @ OUR SAVIORS <b>7 PM</b> GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES AT BETHANY	<b>8</b> <b>9am</b> -Egg cracking
<b>H O L Y W E E K</b>						
<b>9</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY w/COMM</b> <b>6:30 SUNRISE SERVICE (B)</b> <b>EASTER BREAKFAST AFTER 6:30AM SERVICE</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Quilting <b>6:00 PM</b> Night Quilting	<b>11</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scouts <b>6:30 PM</b> Sarah Circle <b>6:50 PM</b> Tabitha Circle	<b>12</b> <b>Noon</b> Men's Bible Study <b>3:30-5 PM</b> SACK (2nd-4th) <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth Board Meets <b>6-7:30pm</b> Confirmation/Connect(5th-7th) <b>7:30-9:00 PM</b> LIFE (8th-12th)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AYERS FAMILY BAPTISM  SCHOLARSHIPS DUE
<b>16</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship <b>8AM-KIWANIS BREAKFAST AT VFW</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Quilting <b>6:00 PM</b> Night Quilting	<b>18</b> <b>7 PM JOINT COUNCIL MEETING AT BETHANY</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Mary Martha Circle <b>Noon</b> Men's Bible Study <b>3:30-5 PM</b> SACK (2nd-4th) <b>6-7:30pm</b> Confirmation/Connect(5th-7th) <b>7:30-9:00 PM</b> LIFE (8th-12th)	<b>20</b> <b>ALL ITEMS INTO THE OFFICE FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9 AM</b> LOST ISLAND QUILTING
<b>23</b> <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Bethany SS <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship Board of Education Meeting after Worship	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Morning Quilting <b>6:00 PM</b> Night Quilting	<b>25</b> WIC 9-3:30 PM <b>9:00 AM PUT THE MAY NEWSLETTER TOGETHER</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scouts	<b>26</b> <b>Noon</b> Men's Bible Study <b>3:30-5 PM</b> SACK (2nd-4th) <b>6-7:30pm</b> Confirmation/Connect(5th-7th) <b>7:30-9:00 PM</b> LIFE (8th-12th)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> <b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship <b>9:30 am</b> Bethany SS <b>10:00am NEW! Coffee Connection. (B)</b> <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship <b>Blessing of the Camp Quilts</b> <b>5pm</b> – OUTREACH AT OKOBOJI			<b>*Rogation/Quilt Sunday May 7th</b>			