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Parish Administrator: ???  
Youth Director: Kristin Rienhardt  
Bethany organist: Janis Campbell  
Lost Island organist: Tim Nielsen

DECEMBER 2019



# CONNECTIONS

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

Very soon now, there will emerge from the basement of the parsonage, boxes that contain what to me are treasures. These treasures will adorn the house, and serve to highlight the seasons of Advent and Christmas, bringing with them all the attendant memories, rituals and anticipation. There is the Advent wreath that my parents sent out to Elmira NY for my first Advent and Christmas away from home; it matches the one that sits on the table of many family members; there is the "family stocking with my name on it that was knit by my mother in law and given to me after Kris and I were married; our tree is full of a hodge podge of ornaments all lovingly preserved through which we can trace and remember all the many ways our family has changed and grown over the years. I enjoy all of these things because they speak to the past, remind me from whence I came, and point me to the future. As much as I love these seasons we are approaching, and I do! I am also aware that these are hard seasons for many. Very soon now we will hear again the familiar words from the Prophet Isaiah, and the Apostle Luke; passages that are as familiar a part of the seasons as all the treasures that are in my boxes. These are words that speak light the darkness (John 1) Comfort to those in need (Isaiah 40), and of God's presence in our midst, which changes everything that was and that will be (Luke 1 and 2.) It is all too easy to think of these words in their historical context, which is important- but we must not forget that these words, like any word of God are also a present reality binging into being what they proclaim. Martin Luther spoke of scripture as the "Living Word that is the cradle of Christ." That Living word draws us to the one for whom we wait; proclaims Good News to those who need it; and provides a place of rest for weary souls. Dive deep into the Word, and rest.

*-Pastor Peter*

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# CONNECTIONS

Luke 2:10-11  
But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you, He is Christ the Lord."



Matthew 1:21.  
And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Bethany Lutheran Church: [bethanylutheranemmetsburg.com](http://bethanylutheranemmetsburg.com) Fb: Bethany/Lostislandparish  
Lost Island Lutheran Church [www.lostislandlutheranchurch.com](http://www.lostislandlutheranchurch.com)  
Office hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 AM - 1 PM Office phone: 712-852-4450



# GET INVOLVED.

Help with youth group, Sunday school, altar guild, WELCA, be a prayer warrior, be on a board, help out around the church in some way shape or form.

## Circle Schedules

- \***Tabitha Circle:** Wednesday, December 11th at 6:50pm at Alaire Nielsen's House.
- \***Sarah Circle:** Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm at Elaine Nauss' House, Potluck
- \***Mary Martha Circle:** Wednesday, December 18th at Noon, Potluck, Jacki Ellingrod's House
- \***Ruth Circle:** Thursday, December 19th at 2 PM, Lakeside Assisted Living

## Morning Quilting

Mondays- 9 AM week  
(After Dec 2-Morning Quilters will resume Jan 6th)  
1st and 3rd Monday's at 6 PM

## Adult Bible Study

1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays  
6:00pm

## Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays @ Noon

# SEEKING A NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

To the Bethany-Lost Island Lutheran Church congregations,

We want to personally thank Susan Rohan for her work here at the church. Susan has accepted a full time position with Hope Haven in Spencer as their Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner. She thanks everyone for their kind words and all of the special times that have been shared with her these last 10 months.

We are seeking a new Parish Administrator. This is around a 25 hour a week position. If anyone is interested, please contact Pastor Peter Morlock.

## Worship assistant training.

If you are interested in learning how to assist Pasto Peter in leading worship on Sunday morning please contact the office, and let him know. A training class is in the works.

NOVEMBER 2019

Bethany Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

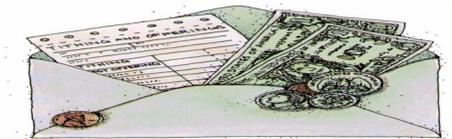
Attendance average:

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$17, 839

	MONTHLY BEGINNING BALANCE	MONTHLY BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE BALANCE
<b>INCOME</b>			
Offerings	7, 235	17, 839	127, 304

**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.**

This is the time of year to make year end giving and giving to the church where lives are changed and God is working.....



From the Stewardship Board- It's that time of year again! Time for chili, warm fuzzy socks, and a note from the stewardship board...now hold on, don't tune out just yet. It won't be that bad I promise. Stewardship often gets a bad rap because all too often we focus on the monetary aspect of stewardship. Make no mistake the money is important because that's how we pay the bills, and support mission projects in our community and around the world; but Stewardship is more than the money. Pastor often preaches about the gifts God gives, and the many ways we put those into play in our daily living. He also preaches on living in response to what God has done for us. Both of these are stewardship as well. The church and the world have need of all of our gifts. As we get to the end of the year the Board invites you to prayerfully consider the gifts that you have to offer for the sake of the world. We are always looking for ways to help you live out your discipleship, and people to get involved in the mission. **Do**

## COUNCIL MEMBERS :

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

### Bethany

Angie Hetrick, President 712-298-0331  
Joe Boevers, Vice President 852-4192; 298-2142  
Aletha King-Treasurer 424-3611; 298-0684  
Stacie Fjetland, Secretary 712-298-0887  
Pam Hermansen 254-717-0787  
Chuck Duhn 712-298-1027  
Dianne Hough 712-852-2169

### Lost Island

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

## ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSIONS

The recent ELCA Churchwide Assembly made a number of changes to the model constitution for congregations. I have reviewed the changes, and find them to be updated language or clarifications. I would like to make a motion at our January Annual meeting to adopt the amendments to our Bethany constitution as recommended by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

The proposed changes can be reviewed at our website with a clarifying letter from Rev. Jim Mossman, Synod Secretary.

Our website: [bethanylutheranemmettsburg.com](http://bethanylutheranemmettsburg.com)

Then go to the directed new website under “About” near our current constitution!

Or call me for questions.

Frank Veltri, Bethany Constitution Committee, 712-852-4249

**CARPET**—The properties board and the Church Council are preparing to replace the 44 year old carpet. This project is over \$ 20,000.00. A congregational vote is required and will be held at the annual meeting in January. We are accepting donations toward this long over due project. Thanks for your continued support.

## LOOKING AHEAD....

It is that time of year when lists will be getting put together for next year’s Schedule for the assignments of Lector, Greeter and Communion Assistants. Please let the office know if you are interested or not and if you are, when it will not work for you. Otherwise, the rosters will be put together and it will be up to you to find a replacement if you are unable to cover the date you are assigned to. Please let the office know **by December 15th**.

-Church Office

Note to all Board Chairpersons—Our Annual Meeting at Bethany will be 1/19/20 and Lost Island’s will be 1/26/20. Please have all reports in to the office by the **18th of December** to put the Report together.

# CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP-  
Lost Island  
Sundays at  
8:45am



WORSHIP-  
Bethany  
Sundays at  
10:30am

## SCANDINAVIAN TEA

The Scandinavian Tea will be held  
Wednesday, December 4th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children



Everyone’s help is needed to make the tea a success!!  
We are counting on you to make what you have made in the past:  
Rosettes, Krumkake, Rye bread, Christmas bread, etc.

Please contact Elaine Nauss at 712-298-0902 or  
Linda Umbrell at 712-480-4488 if you have any questions.

Don’t forget about making items for the bake sale.

Suggestions for the bake sale in addition to your usual delicious items would include pies,  
“fancy” cookies such as cut-out Christmas cookies, frosted cookies, etc.

THANK YOU!!!

Poinsettias to decorate the church are always welcome. If you would like to share one, please put your name on it so that it may be returned to you. Please write it on the sheet outside the church office if you are giving a plant as a memorial of a loved one so we can acknowledge it in the bulletin. If you would like to share a poinsettia of yours with us, you can bring those to the Churches anytime after the 8th. Thank You!



Willow Tree is willing to deliver your poinsettia to the church. Willow Tree– 852-8073

# Advent Weekly Devotional

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16)

The hymns of the Christian church not only serve us well in our worship and in our teaching but, they can also offer striking spiritual insight, comfort and counsel.

Each week reflect on what words reminds you of God's truth, what words make you stum-

## WEEK OF DEC 1

Advent is about faith and waiting. What are you waiting on God for this year? Jesus Christ entered our world of pain and sorrow to give his life for all to become God's children through Christ—God's children, "who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:13), thus giving us the power and clarity to encourage and strengthen one another.

## WEEK OF DEC 8

#36 LBW On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

## WEEK OF DEC 15

#26 LBW Prepare the Royal Highway

Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near! Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear! Then

greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!

## WEEK OF DEC 22

# 28 LBW Savior of the Nations

Savior of the nations, come; virgin's son, make here your home. Marvel now, O heav'n and earth: God has chosen such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood, but the mystic Breath of God, was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of woman, blossom fresh.

## WEEK OF DEC 29

Lessons & Carols

Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world. By day and night he shines for all to see. Jesus was born in the midst of injustice and poverty that the world may see the justice and richness of God.

God so loved the world that God sent Jesus, so that all who believe in him may not perish but have eternal life. Jesus is the light of the world. Jesus is the light of

Share, Encourage, Evaluate, Pray, Express

- GREETERS:**
- Dec 1 Kathy Mehan, Maxine Lashbrook  
\*Terry & Pam Rouse
  - Dec 8 Dianne Hough, Jane Heykes  
\*Elaine Nauss
  - Dec 15 John & Stephanie Larson  
\*Joe & Jennifer Boevers Family
  - Dec 22 Dawn Freeman, Sharon Omundson  
\*Mark & Darca Saxton Family
  - Dec 24 Dave & Judy Cole Family (early service)  
\*Wilma Nielsen  
Elaine Nauss (late service)  
\*Volunteer
  - Dec 31 Bill & Jacki Ellingrod  
\*Beverly Norland

\* Back door greeters please move to front door if no one comes to greet here

- LECTORS:**
- Dec 1 Laure Miller
  - Dec 8 Sophia Fjetland
  - Dec 15 Kim Campbell
  - Dec 22 Stephanie Larson
  - Dec 24 Volunteer-Christmas Eve: 5:00pm  
Laure Miller-Christmas Eve-10:30pm
  - Dec 29 Volunteer

- COMM. ASST.**
- Dec 1 Mark & Darca Saxton, Kristin Rienhardt
  - Dec 15 Diane Clasing-Steger, Amy Malm, Pat Vician
  - Dec 24 Volunteers (3) 5:00pm
  - Dec 24 Volunteers (3) 10:30pm

**ALTAR GUILD: December: Kathy Mehan**

- USHERS:**
- Dec 1 Ryan Veldboom \*Bernie Janssen  
Isaac & Gabrielle Janssen
  - Dec 8 Lonnie Naig \*Brian Malm  
Matthew & Heidi Malm
  - Dec 15 Michael Jacobson \*Cory Fjetland  
Carsen & Conner Fjetland
  - Dec 22 Burdell Naugle \*Allen Will  
Hannah & Olivia Sanders
  - Dec 24 Mark Evans 5:00pm  
David Sidles 10:30pm
  - Dec 29 David Sidles \*Paul Saxton  
Ben & Nick Saxton

- ACOLYTE:**
- Dec 1 Sloan Rodemeyer, Mica Theesfeld
  - Dec 8 Reese Taylor, Matthew Malm
  - Dec 15 Kelsey & Joe Peterson
  - Dec 22 Jameson Boevers, Mason Foxhoven
  - Dec 29 Parker Schmeling, Tate Carter

\*\* As you can see, depending on people's Christmas Schedules, we are asking for Volunteers for these positions (Greeters, Lector and Communion Servers) on Christmas Eve. Please contact Office at (712) 852-4450 if you would like to fill these positions prior to the date. Thank You!

<b>ORGANIST</b>	Tim Nielsen
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>December: Punky Kropf, Alaire Nielsen</b>
<b>READERS</b>	Dec 1 Many Readers Dec 8 Tim Nielsen Dec 15 Kyle Norris Dec 22 Troy Leininger
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANT</b>	Dec 1 Kadin Norris Dec 15 Steve Pitt Dec 25 Karyn Leininger
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Dec 1 Hanging of the Greens Dec 8 Zac Sorensen Dec 15 Olivia Sorensen Dec 22 Colleen Cooke Dec 25 Miriam Hackbart-Morlock Dec 29 Corrine Cooke

### MEMORIALS

*In Memory of Joyce Clasing to the Youth Account by Bob & Diane Steger.*  
*In Memory of Lois Quam Memorial by several people.*  
*In Memory of Jim Hoobler Memorial by Bob Anderson.*



### Bethany Funeral Servers For Group IV

Dave & Elaine Sidles, Bill & Jacki Ellingrod, Jane Heykes-Co-Chairpersons

Bob Anderson  
 Jim Anderson  
 Ron & Sandi Chapman  
 Kent & Belinda Davidson  
 Robert & Shirley DePue  
 Marilyn Eglan  
 Steve & Becky Finer  
 Carla Firkins  
 Eric & Shelly Hanson  
 Angie Hetrick

Lorraine Johnson  
 Maxine Lashbrook  
 Pat & Kathy Mehan  
 Brent & Stephanie Mehan  
 Don Nauss  
 Lois Quam  
 Terry & Pam Rouse  
 Mark & Darca Saxton  
 Fern Schmidt  
 Mark & Connie

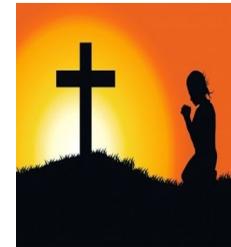
Schroeder  
 Josh & Holly Sidles  
 Keith Snavelly  
 Frank & Marit Veltri  
 Pat Vician  
 Annette Peterson

## THANK YOU

- ◆ Thank you to all that helped with making lefse in order to prepare for the Scandinavian Tea.
- ◆ Thank you to all that supported the youth for their activities and their mission trip at the Harvest Soup Supper and Pie Sale.
- ◆ Thank you to all that served and provided for the funeral luncheon for Jim Hoobler. Much thanks.
- ◆ Thank you to all that will provide for the Scandinavian Tea in your time and resources. Thank you in advance.

## GLENN HENRIKSEN CONCERT

DEC 8TH  
2PM



We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Remmington Bakken, Curt and Lisa Berkland, Kyle Anderson, Connie Helgeson, Pastor Carroll Lang, Susan Wheeler (Sharon Omundson's sister), Andrew Larsen, Linda Umbrell, Jim Willmore, Kevin Schentzel, Teresa Jensen, Phyllis Schroeder, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Bob Mortenson, Lucille Anderson, and those we name in our hearts.

\*Our missionary: Courtney Davis in Papua New Guinea

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

## 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. The partnership includes projects in communities in which we have artisans.

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.”

Courtney’s blog at: [cdchronicles.wordpress.com](http://cdchronicles.wordpress.com)

email address: [co.davis@sil.org.pg](mailto:co.davis@sil.org.pg)



### Upper Des Moines– Adopt a Family

Youth are shopping on Dec 4th for gifts to put under the tree. Thank you for your support in this as it is a way we can give to those around us. The youth shop for gifts for the kids of families and then gift cards are purchased for families to go to Fareway and get bread, meat, milk, and such.

Hello everyone! If you don’t already know I am currently a Junior at Northern State University. I am double majoring in Special Education and Elementary Education with a minor in reading. I have been blessed with the amazing opportunity to go on a service trip to Guatemala during Spring break! During the trip our main mission will be to build a bottle school. In Guatemala they are making schools out of recycled bottles filled with trash to cut down on pollution and provide educational opportunities for the children. On the trip I will also have the opportunity to explore different places in Guatemala to meet the locals to learn more about their culture! There is a possibility of even visiting a Special Education school while we are there!

I am beyond excited for this experience! I would like to ask for your help with the cost of my trip through donations on my GoFundMe! If you are not comfortable donating online, feel free to send any donations to my home address. Any contribution you could make would be greatly appreciated!

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GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/r42vq-guatemala-spring-break-trip>

If anyone would like to hear about the trip in greater detail please contact me and I would love to talk more about it! Spring break can’t come soon enough!!

Madison Norris

## CHICAGO MISSION TRIP

Dates: June 21-26, 2020

December 11th-Pizza Ranch Tip Night 5-8pm



Thanks to all that bought pies. We made \$256 on pies. Thank you.



We are going to do the “Prayer Tree” again this year at Bethany. This tree is located in the elevator room. If you would like to, you can tie a ribbon to one of the branches of the tree and think about a prayer request that you have. The youth and others will be praying over the tree during this Christmas Season.



### JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

- December 4 1-3:30pm Scandinavian Tea
- December 6 6-7:15 PM Stationary Holiday Parade
- December 8 10:30 AM Bethany Youth Christmas Service, Taco lunch
- December 8 2:00 PM Glenn Henriksen piano/organ Christmas Concert  
Christmas refreshments after the concert
- December 15 5:00pm Hospice Service at Holy Parish Catholic Church, All are welcome
- December 24 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion at Bethany
- December 24 10:30 PM Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion at Bethany
- December 25 10:00 AM Christmas Day Service, Holy Communion at Lost Island

# YOUTH NEWS



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Christmas cheer and holiday music fill our lives before Thanksgiving even gets here. But the joy of all of it is the praises of a baby, a Savior, a friend, and a lasting relationship of love, grace, and joy. Jesus is the reason we sing. He is the reason that we are saved in this life and why we have hope of eternal life.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 4th-Youth Groups TBD, Shopping for UDM and other things

December 6th-Stationary Holiday Parade, 6:00-7:15pm.

December 8th-Christmas Youth Led Service, Taco Lunch to follow

December 8th- Outreach at Okoboji, 5-8pm, \$4 each kid, 6th-12th

December 11th-Pizza Ranch Tip Night for Mission Trip Youth

Youth groups will be at normal times

December 18th-Last Day of Youth Group

-Ugly Sweater/Christmas Party...Bring a snack to share

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School at 9:30am on Sundays

Dec 8th is Youth service (last day until Jan 5th)

December Memory Verse-Luke 2:10-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

\$300 GOAL FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TO BUY MATERIALS FOR HOMES



Winter Essential Kits in our community

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

CONTACT KRISTIN

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Kristin Rienhardt



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712-790-6470

## PASSING ON THE TRADITION

Many times we can have a view of other generations that can leave an ugly taste for each other. But, then there are times like this where we have hope in each other, appreciate each other, and find joy in that fellowship together.

Nineteen people of all ages and all walks of life came together, on November 10th, to make Lefse and Krumkake. The usual crowd showed up but then much to many others' surprise, youth started to show up. There was even a family with three generations helping out.

Youth were taught how to make these traditional foods that might be lost if not taught by those of older generations. Passing on the traditions and trades are an important thing. How will the younger generations know how to bake traditional food of their heritage or quilt or do woodworking if no one teaches them? How will grandma or grandpa know how to work their TV or new smartphone so they can stay connected if no one teaches them?

This cross generational ministry and fellowship is so important. We can learn a lot from each other and we can have joy doing it. What trade or tradition do you have to share? What can you contribute to those around you? Would you be willing to teach others? Would be you willing to learn from those younger than you?

Life is short so let us enjoy fellowship with one another and learn from each other from all walks of life.



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1 Hanging of the Greens/ Communion</i></p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship  <b>9:30 am</b> Bethany Sunday School  <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School  <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p><i>9 AM Day Quilters</i>  <i>6 PM Night Quilters</i>  <i>8 pm Laker Life Group</i></p> <p><i>1pm Tea Set up-Helpers welcome!</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>6pm LSI (overflow room)</p>	<p><i>4</i> Men's Group, Noon  <i>1-3:30pm Scandinavian Tea</i></p> <p>SACK: 1:30-3 PM            1st year Confirmation- 4-5pm            Connect: 5-6 PM            2nd year Confirmation-6-7pm            Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm            LIFE: 8-9:30 PM</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>6pm "Stationary Lighted Parade"</p>	<p><i>7</i> 9am LI Confirmation</p>
<p><i>8 Youth Christmas Service</i></p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship  <b>9:30 am</b> Bethany Sunday School  <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School  <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship            Noisy Offering-Winter Kits            Taco Dinner following Church-Bethany  <b>2:00 pm</b> Glenn Henriksen Concert            5-8pm Outreach at Okoboji</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p><i>9 AM Day Quilters</i>  <i>8 pm Laker Life Group</i>  <i>6:30pm Sarah Circle</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p><i>Cub Scouts: 6:30 PM</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> Men's Group, Noon            SACK: 3:30-5 PM            1st year Confirmation- 4-5pm            Connect: 5-6 PM            2nd year Confirmation-6-7pm            Pizza Ranch Tip Night 5-8pm            6:50PM Tabitha Circle  <i>L.I. Council Meeting-7 PM</i>            LIFE: 8-9:30 PM</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>9am-Noon Lost Island Caroling begin at the Ruthven Care Center and ending at Lakeside</p>
<p><i>15 Communion Sunday</i></p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship  <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School  <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship  <i>Hospice Remembrance Service at 5pm</i></p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p><i>9 AM Day Quilters</i>  <i>6 PM Night Quilters</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>  <i>Bethany Council Meeting 7 PM</i></p>	<p><i>18 Mary Martha @ Noon</i></p> <p>Men's Group, Noon            SACK: 1:30-3PM            1st year Confirmation- 4-5pm            Connect: 5-6 PM            2nd year Confirmation-6-7pm            Adult Bible Study, 6:00pm            LIFE: 8-9:30PM            (Last Day of Youth Group)  <i>Annual Report Articles Due</i></p>	<p><i>19</i> 2 PM Ruth Circle  <i>WIC</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p><i>Assemble Newsletter 10 AM</i>  <i>Cub Scouts: 6:30 PM</i></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p><i>22</i></p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship  <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School  <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24 Christmas Eve</i></p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b> Bethany Christmas Eve  <b>10:30 pm</b> Bethany Christmas Eve</p>	<p><i>25 Christmas</i></p> <p><b>10am</b> Service at Lost Island            With Communion</p> 	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>
<p><i>29 Lessons &amp; Carols</i></p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> Lost Island Worship  <b>10:15 am</b> LI Sunday School  <b>10:30 am</b> Bethany Worship</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p>	<p>No Men's Bible Study            No Youth Groups till Jan 8th</p>			