

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Pastor F. Peter Morlock
Parish Administrator: Susan Rohan
Youth Director: Kristin Rienhardt
Bethany organist: Janis Campbell
Lost Island organist: Tim Nielsen



CONNECTIONS

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



*Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14***

This was the theme verse for our recent week at Confirmation Camp with the Bethany class. We spent each day in chapel and Bible study talking about what it means to "Press on," to keep moving even when it gets tough. One of the things that I like about confirmation camp is that the new setting helps youth break out of their familiar mold and engage with the text in different ways. While they may still be with their friends, they are also with different people and they respond differently than they would in another setting. As I spent Bible study time with each cabin with our youth, I was amazed and pleased with the way they and the counselors grappled with this theme of "Pressing On." Throughout the week, there were concrete words and actions that showed how the youth were taking this theme and the daily verses to heart. Thank you for your support of the camping program. I appreciate all the ways that you support the youth in their faith walk.

Now...let me ask you. As members of these congregations, and as people of faith; How do you "Press On?" ***What keeps you going and connected?***

Pastor Peter

Bethany Lutheran Church: bethanylutheranemmetsburg.com Fb: Bethany/Lostislandparish

Lost Island Lutheran Church www.lostislandlutheranchurch.com

Office hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 AM - 1 PM Office phone: 712-852-4450

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CONNECTIONS

Psalm 85:2

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.



Colossians 3:13

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.



VOLUNTEER

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. Ask Susan how to get involved!

Circle Schedules

*Tabitha Circle: 6:50 PM at Alaire Nielsen's

*Sarah Circle: will resume in September

*Mary Martha Circle: July 17th 9:30 AM

*Ruth Circle: No meeting in July

Morning Quilting Groups,
"Journey" Adult Bible Study,
& Men's Bible Study
Will Resume in the fall

Parsonage Roof Project

This July the parsonage will get a new roof! But this comes with great financial needs, time, and your talents. It is highly important to be good stewards of our resources. The parsonage is one of those resources. We are looking for anyone who has the time, the energy, and the financial abilities to help with replacing the shingles, repair the rain gutters, replace the down spouts, and assist with clean up this July. Your efforts and financial assistance to replace the roof on the parsonage is greatly appreciated! If you feel called to help with this most needed project, contact the Properties Board. If you feel called to help financially you can write a check to Bethany with the memo to the deferred maintenance fund.



JUNE 2019 Bethany Lutheran Church Treasurer's Report

Attendance average: 80

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$15,239.17

	MONTHLY BEGINNING BALANCE 12,453	MONTH- LY BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE BAL- ANCE	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET
INCOME				
Offerings	8,679	15,239	95,995	91,436
Lost Island Miscellaneous Income Sunday School	0 0	2,600	14,550	15,600
Total Income	8,679	17,839	110,545	107,036
EXPENSES				
Personnel Expenses	8,305	11,340	59,274	68,056
Program Expenses	2,572	1,100	9,365	5,600
Office Expenses	686	552	5,144	5,148
Property Expenses	1,412	2,265	36,882	12,726
Western IA Synod	360	375	3,285	2,250
Damascus Road	85	50	535	300
NO ELCA Donations	0	100	949	600
TOTAL EXPENSE	13,420	15,782	115,434	94,680
Income Less Expenses	(4,741)			
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	12,453			

If you have any questions concerning the finances of the church please feel free to call me.
Thanks! Susan (**June 30 payroll is not included in these figures**)

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.

Council Members:

Bethany

Angie Hetrick, President
Joe Boevers, Vice President
Aletha King-Treasurer
Stacie Fjetland, Secretary
Pam Hermansen
Chuck Duhn
Dianne Hough

712-298-0331
852-4192; 298-2142
424-3611; 298-0684
712-298-0887
254-717-0787
712-298-1027
712-852-2169

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 Bonnie Anderson from:
Angela Hetrick to benefit the Scholarship Fund
Jane Heykes to benefit the Endowment Fund
In Memory of Tim Moriarity from:
Angela Hetrick to benefit the Scholarship Fund
In Memory of Deloris Kacmanynski, Lovice Goodchild, Gwen Carmichael, Bonnie Anderson, Wayne Truog, and Darlene Darling from:
Fern Schmidt to benefit the Radio Fund

Thank you

Bethany Lutheran Church: We were very touched by the generous donation you gave to 21st Street. It meant a lot. I know the whole 21st Street family really appreciated it! Thank you SO much! God Bless each of you. Sincerely, Debbie, Ron, and Sandi Chapman

Dear Friends in Christ: Thank you for your generous gift to Lutheran World Relief’s Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund! Your donation ensures the LWR Quilts and Kits get into the hands of people who need them most... (full letter on the bulletin board) Warm Regards. Daniel Speckhard, President and CEO

Dear Church Partner: Thank you for your congregations’ gift! Churches like yours enable World Vision to provide essential care, encouragement, and hope to hurting children and families. (full letter on the bulletin board) In His Name, Edgar Sandoval Sr., President



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.

Youth News



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all of your plans and lives over summer have been great. I pray that you are seeking the Lord in all that you do. I want to leave you with this verse, Colossians 3:17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

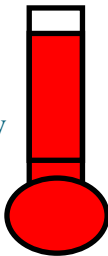
JULY 7th-12th JR. HIGH CAMP AT OKOBOJI FOR THE REST OF BETHANY CONFIRMATION KIDS
PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE YOUTH AS THEY ENCOUNTER FAITH AWAY FROM HOME AND IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEM A NOTE PLEASE EMAIL ME SO I CAN GIVE THEM TO THEM THAT WEEK :)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LOST ISLAND CONFIRMATION YOUTH AS THEY ATTEND LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SIGNUPS THIS MONTH TO HELP SUPPORT THE VBS PROGRAM!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

- Sunday school will resume in September
- Thank you to all that helped out in some way during Sunday school.
- We met our year goal for offering thanks to all that helped out



VBS DATES-MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 5TH-8TH
(IN THE EVENING)



NOISY OFFERING
JUNE/JULY
Pioneers

Reaching the unreached by supporting missionaries

PRAY FOR THE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES AS THE SUMMER GETS ROLLING. EVEN THOUGH, THEY ARE NOT IN SCHOOL THEY STILL ARE BUSY.

Kristin Rienhardt



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ORGANIST	Tim Nielsen
ALTAR GUILD	July Shirley Knutson, Connie Swan
READERS	July 7 Troy Leininger July 14 Madison Norris July 21 Alaire Nielsen July 28 Kyle Norris
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	July 7 Alaire Nielsen July 21 Steve Pitt
ACOLYTE	July 7 Corrine Cook July 14 Zac Sorenson July 21 Ian Lux July 28 Miriam Hackbart-Morlock

VBS

August 5-August 8
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm-8:00pm
\$5 per child

- *Kids who have completed 4 year Preschool through 5th Grade can participate
- *6th-12th graders can volunteer as Space Volunteers or Star Guides.
- *Adults can volunteer in many behind the way scenes or up in all the action as Space Volunteers

To register/volunteer sign up: Go to the link below or find the link on Bethany or Lost Island's Webpage.

<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/bethanylostisland/>

Keep an eye out about other ways to donate or get involved!

Sign ups to donate materials/food will be available soon.

*This year, a program will be held Thursday Night at 7:30pm with an ice cream social to follow. There will not be a joint Sunday service the following week.



Church News

WORSHIP-
Lost Island
Sundays at
8:45am



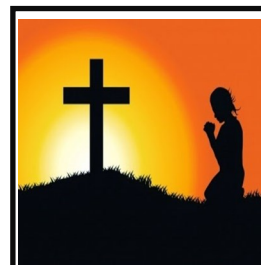
WORSHIP-
Bethany
Sundays at
10:30am

Lucille Anderson is turning 90 on July 7th! Garwin would like everyone to show her how much she is loved through showing her with birthday cards! To participate: find the perfect birthday card, sign it with a fun note to Lucille, and send it to:

Lucille Anderson
4655 400th Ave
Curlew, IA 50527

Happy Birthday, Lucille!

Birthdays are
nature's way
of telling us
to eat more cake.



We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Mica Theesfeld, Verna Hanson, Andrew Larsen, Linda Umbrell, Jim Willmore, Todd Frink, Kevin Schentzel, Shirley Knutson, Teresa Jensen, Phyllis Schroeder, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Bob Mortenson, Lucille Anderson, Evelyn

Warmbier, 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.

The Church of Damascus Road

In the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25) Those who listen to Jesus ask the question of how and when they see Him. This is a question we all ask. How do we see Jesus? Christ's answer points out that we often see Him when we care for those in need; The Sick, the hungry, those in prison....



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On July 27th Bethany Lutheran is hosting a gathering with representatives from the prison congregation Church of the Damascus Road, and the Palo Alto county ministerial association to look at setting up an after care team in our community. The purpose of the team would be to help those who have completed their sentence transition back into community life with appropriate support. We would like to invite the community to join us for this meeting. We are looking for interested business leaders, landlords, and other community members to join us in this effort. The

workshop is from 9-4 on Saturday July 27th at Bethany. Lunch is provided. Please call the Bethany church office (712-852-4450) by July 20 to register so we can get an accurate lunch count.

FREE WILL
Donation

Ice Cream Social

Gluten Free Menu
Available!



Sunday, July 7 4pm-7pm

Lost Island Lutheran Church

3797 310th Street Graettinger

Directions @ LostIslandLutheranChurch.com



Serving Maidrites, Pie and Ice Cream

Be sure to check out our Guatemalan Fair Trade Store

Come out early and join us for a Talent Show beginning at 3pm.

If you have a talent you'd like to share let us know: lostislandlutheran@gmail.com or just show up – we will add you to the program!

GREETERS:

July 7 Bob Anderson, Don Nauss *Dawn Freeman
July 14 John & Stephanie Larson *Barb Haack
July 21 Lucille Anderson and Garwin Anderson
*Lorraine Johnson
July 28 Dennis & Sherrie Mandsager
*Dale & Marian Evans

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

LECTORS:

July 7 Brian Campbell
July 14 April Cole
July 21 Laure Miller
July 28 Joe Neary

COMM. ASST.

July 14 John and Stephanie Larson; Brian Campbell
July 21 Frank and Marit Veltri; Amelia Ort

ALTAR GUILD:

July Amy Malm

USHERS:

July 7 Michael Jacobson *Tim Rodemeyer
Tianna Murray, Miriam Hackbart-Morlock
July 14 Burdell Naugle *Joe Carter
Lindsey and Luke Carter
July 21 David Sidles * Brian Rouse
Logan Murray, Cole Cooke
July 28 Phil Andreasen *Greg Sween
Reese Taylor, Kennedy Schurg

ACOLYTES:

Bethany Funeral Servers For Group IV

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

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

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

Mark & Connie Schroeder
David & Elaine Sidles
Josh & Holly Sidles
Keith Snively
Frank & Marit Veltri
Pat Vician
Annette Peterson

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 6 PM Night Quilters	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>  <i>Happy Fourth of July!</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> Communion Sunday 8:45 am Lost Island Worship w/ window dedication 10:30 am Bethany Worship 4-7 PM Lost Island Ice Cream Social	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
Confirmation Camp at Ingham Okoboji - Bethany						
<i>14</i> 8:45 am Lost Island Worship 10:30 am Bethany Worship	<i>15</i> 6 PM Night Quilters	<i>16</i> 5:30 PM Synod Executive Committee meeting	<i>17</i> Mary Martha Circle 9:30 AM	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
Pastor is at scout camp						
<i>21</i> Communion Sunday 8:45 am Lost Island Worship 10:30 am Bethany Worship	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 6:50 PM Pricilla/ Tabitha Circle meets at Alaire Nielsen's	<i>24</i> Articles Due for Newsletter	<i>25</i> WIC CLINIC	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 9 AM Damascus Road Presentation After Care Team Train- ing
<i>28</i> 8:45 am Lost Island Worship 10:30 am Bethany Worship	<i>29</i> 6 PM Night Quilters 10 AM Assemble Newsletter	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 7 PM Board of Education/Youth Board joint meeting			
Confirmation Camp at Lakeside Lutheran - Lost Island						