

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, Nov 4th
All Saints Day

8:45 am Lost Island Worship , Communion
10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School
9:30 am Bethany Sunday School
10:30 am Bethany Worship, Communion
1:00 pm Lefse Making at Bethany
1:00-3pm Round Robin
5:00-8pm Outreach at Okoboji (6th-12th graders)

Wednesday, Nov 7th

12 noon Men’s Bible Study, lunch
1:30-3pm SACK (2nd –5th gr)
5:30 Journey Adult Bible Study
6-7pm Confirmation
7-8 pm Connect (6th-8th gr)
8-9:30 pm LIFE (9th-12th gr)

Saturday, Nov 10th

Sunday, Nov 11th

VETERAN’S DAY

9:00am Lost Island Confirmation
8:45 am Lost Island Worship , Communion
10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School
9:30 am Bethany Sunday School
10:30 am Bethany Worship, Communion
-New Member Sunday (Bethany)
-Noisy Offering-UDM: Adopt a Family

TODAY, NOV 4

VOLUNTEERS –BETHANY NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 11

Organist	Janis Campbell	
Altar Guild November	Dianne Hough	
Lector: Sandi Chapman		Dennis Mandsager
Greeters: Lucille & Garwin Anderson,		Paul & Teresa Saxton
*Bev Norland		*Jacki Ellingrod
Communion Asst: Frank & Marit Veltri		
Bob Andersen		
Ushers: Joel Saxton, *Mike Hermansen		Phil Andreasen, *Dan Jackson,
Liza & Josie Saxton		Tianna Murray & Reagan Schurg
Acolytes: Kennedy & Reagan Schurg		Carsen & Conner Fjetland

LOST ISLAND

Organist	Tim Nielsen	Confirmation Day
Alta Guild for November	Pat Henningsen, Alaire Nielsen	
Reader: Punky Kropf		Tim Nielsen
Communion Asst: Craig Thu		
Acolytes: Zac Sorenson		Ian Lux



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Bethany Lutheran Church
703 Broadway- Emmetsburg, IA
Worship 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM

Lost Island Lutheran Church
3797-310th St. - Ruthven, IA
Worship 8:45 AM
Sun. School 10:15 am

Rev. F. Peter Morlock and Vicar Sarah Schilcher

We welcome you to worship today

November 4, 2018

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

ORGAN PRELUDE

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

We invite **everyone** to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located at the end of pew. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number. We welcome you to come again.

ORDER OF SERVICE— LBW HOLY COMMUNION SETTING TWO

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 77

Please stand if you are able to

***GATHERING HYMN:** #174 LBW(GREEN), For All The Saints (vs 1-3)

***GREETING AND KYRIE:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 78 (Green Hymnal)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 81 **This is the feast....**

***SALUTATION:** P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Let us pray together

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 88

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 89

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 91

***HOLY COMMUNION:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 92 **"Lamb of God..."**



We invite all who are baptized to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. We ask that you believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that you desire the benefits He offers. If you would like to come forward for a blessing and not receive Holy Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate to the usher and we will serve you at the pew. Grape juice is present in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are also available.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: PRAISE (RED HYMNAL) #271, #319, #321

***BLESSING:** P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: AMEN

***POST COMMUNION:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 92 **"Thank the Lord..."**

***PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:** LBW(GREEN), Pg. 130

***SENDING HYMN:** #174 LBW(GREEN), *"For All The Saints (vs. 4-6)*

***DISMISSAL:** P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**

*** ORGAN POSTLUDE**

IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Faye Daniels, Barb Hackart, Pastor Tom Summerfield, Teresa Jensen, Laura Neary, Lincoln Coakley, Dorothy Moore, Owen Lux, Roxann Hanson, Phyllis Schroeder, Vicki Ellis, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Jim Anderson, Marlene Walker, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Rod Snaveley, 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 and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany .



All: Listen, I tell you a mystery.

Pulpit side: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed –

Lectern side: in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

Pulpit side: For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable and we shall be changed.

All: Then the saying that is written will come true:

Pulpit side: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Lectern side: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

All: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor: And all God's People said with great joy!

All: AMEN!!! (with a shout)

P: Inspire us, God of the ages, by the lives of men and women of faith from ages past, especially Your servants of our congregation who have joined the company of saints eternal. **C: Amen.**

Bethany

Darlene Johnson	12/04/17	Beverly Satern	03/07/18
Lewis Heghin	12/20/17	Iola Block	05/10/18
LeRoy Kunz	12/29/17	Janet Mortenson	06/28/18
Lois Jurries	02/04/18	Dorothy Farquhar	07/26/18
Shirley Gentry	02/13/18		

Lost Island

Rhonda Bakken 03/10/18

P: Help us to learn from their witness, to honor their contributions to our heritage, and to consider their examples as we follow Jesus Christ, our Leader and our Master, in this our generation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We praise You, Father, that You have established peace for us through Your Son. Guard Your children throughout the world in times of persecution that they would not lose heart nor deny their faith. Give to Your suffering Church joy in the midst of struggles. Strengthen us by the example of the prophets and martyrs who are at peace in Your presence. Send Your Son that we may be refreshed in the company of saints eternal. In His Name we pray. **C: Amen**

Please be seated while the offering is received

***OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** LBW Pg. 86 "Let the Vineyards..."

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** LBW Pg. 87

Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

PSALM 24 Please Read Responsively

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Here ends the reading. Please stand for the Alleluia response.

***RESPONSE:** LBW Pg. 83 Alleluia. Lord, to whom she we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL ANNOUNCED and RESPONSE:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL: MARK 12: 38-44

³⁸As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

***GOSPEL RESPONSE:** Praise to you, O Christ.

*** CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

*** SERMON**

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** #315 LBW(GREEN), "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

***AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM—CONFIRMATION** Pg. 198

***THE PRAYERS**

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Lord, Hear My Prayer". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has the lyrics "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me." The second system has the lyrics "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES FOR ALL SAINTS

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we our - selves have received from God. **C: Thanks be to God.**

P: Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with Him in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

P: Let us pray: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful to death and receive the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen