

saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Danny & Linda Umbrell, Bill Ortman, Kevin Schentzel, Pastor Chris Lange, Pastor Tom Summerfield, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Shirley Knutson, Teresa Jensen, Dorothy Moore, Becky Hanson, Phyllis Schroeder, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Jim Anderson, Richard & Irene Omundson, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Rod Snavelly, Bob Mortenson, Bill Zeigler, Lucille Anderson, Evelyn Warmbier, and those we name in our hearts.

*The family of Willard Schmeling for the loss of his sister Fran Weisbrod-George who passed away January 22nd.

*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 in Chile, companion with Bethany.



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
Sunday School 10:15 AM

Pastor F. Peter Morlock
We welcome you to worship today
February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SIGNING OF FRIENDSHIP SHEETS

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located at the end of the pew. If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. 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.

GATHERING HYMN: LBW (Green hymnal) #165, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR: "I will make you Fishers of Men"

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV (Blue Hymnal) #784 "You have come Down to the Lakeshore"

Installation of Council Members—Bethany

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: LBW (Green hymnal) #448 "Amazing Grace"
Noisy offering: EMI

SENDING HYMN: WOV (Blue Hymnal) # 752 "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"

***FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-8 [9-13]**

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and

with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” ⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’” ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” ¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

***PSALM 138**

I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

***SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

***GOSPEL: Luke 5 1-11**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement lead these three fishermen to leave everything behind in order to become apostles.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he

6th-12th graders! Today, Outreach @ Okoboji, Winter Games. It was re-scheduled from Jan 27th. 5-8pm. \$3 per person. Please let Kristin know if you plan to attend.

TODAY: Noisy Offering- EMI revolves around the person of Jesus and serves the global Church to glorify God through: Design, Discipleship, and Diversity.



Special Request: Lakeside Lutheran Home is requesting neck tie donations to be used for a Gala event that is being planned for this coming June. Donations can be dropped off at Lakeside.

Keep an eye out! - **Love Thy Neighbor Lock-In Event!** Parents-Information about permission slips and the event will be in your emails. The event will take place Sunday Feb 17th into Feb 18th (pending that they don't use that day as a make up snow day). Questions? Or if you want to help in anyway! Contact Kristin.

In the process of keeping our records current with the New Year, the office is asking that those of you who have e-mail that you please add your information to our Directory. There are sheets in the Overflow Room that have your name, address and phone number but no e-mail. Please print that information on the black line directly following your name. Thank you!

Advent Wreath— The Advent Wreath is showing some significant wear and tear! We need your support to help replace the Advent Wreath Stand. Some quick numbers show that we need to raise \$2,300 for a new wreath. What does that mean for you? If every family donated approximately \$25 for this special fund, we can have this thing knocked out of the park in no time! Prayerfully consider donating to the Advent Wreath fund! The back bulletin board contains pictures of the wreath stand for your looking pleasure.

Today there will be the installation of the new Church Council Members. The new Council Members are: Stacie Fjetland, Dianne Hough, and Tim Moriarity. Welcome aboard! We say Thank you to Dennis Mandsager, Laura Reinders and Sherri Ort for your time serving on council for the Church's continuation of growth.

Today Feb. 10, 2019	BETHANY	Next Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019
Organist	Janis Campbell	
Ushers: Burdell Naugle *Willard Schmelling Riley & Parker Schmelling		David Sidles *Kent Davidson Hannah Sanders & Miriam Hackbart-Morlock
Altar Guild: Dianne Hough		Laure Miller
Lector: Amelia Ort		Steve & Becky Finer
Greeters: Jane Heykes, Maxine Lashbrook *Cory, Stacie Fjetland & Family		*Frank & Marit Veltri
Communion Asst:		Danny & Linda Umbrell Pat Vician
Acolytes: Carsen & Conner Fjetland		Bryleigh Youngstrom & Miriam Hackbart-Morlock

LOST ISLAND

Organist	Tim Nielsen
Altar Guild: Linda Pitt and Lavonne Mason	
Reader: Tim Nielsen	Karyn Leininger
Communion Asst:	Steve Pitt
Acolytes: Miriam Hackbart-Morlock	Olivia Sorenson

OPPORTUNITIES

Today Installation of New Council Members—Bethany Outreach @Okoboji Winter Games

Monday, Feb. 11 9 AM Quilters

Tuesday, Feb. 12 7pm Sarah Circle @ Pat Vician's home
Note the change from the February Newsletter
6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, Feb. 13 12 Noon Men's Bible Study, Lunch
Note the change due to the State Wrestling
**Bring your own chocolate to share!!
2-4 pm Games/Karaoke Fun Afternoon (All Ages)
7-9 pm Movies/Popcorn (6th-12th grades)

Sunday, Feb. 17 8:45 am Lost Island Worship, Holy Communion
10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School
9:30 am Bethany Sunday School
10:30 am Bethany Worship, Holy Communion

NOTICE: We will no longer be accepting Campbell's Soup Labels. Thank you!

Bethany members: Your 2018 giving statements are completed and on the back table by the 2019 offering envelopes. Please pick them up!

Thank You!!