

Progressive Organ Recital with Glenn Henriksen



Sunday, July 8th Begins at 1:30pm

Zion Lutheran Church, moving to the Catholic Church,
Then Ruthven Methodist Church ending
at Lost Island Lutheran Church

FREE WILL
Donation

Ice Cream Social

Gluten Free Menu
Available!



Sunday, July 8 4pm-7pm



Lost Island Lutheran Church

Blacktop is under construction: Hwy 18 to Ayrshire Corner (380th Ave)

5 miles north on gravel – dead end at the church

Serving Maidrites, Pie and Ice Cream

Ice Cream Social-Emerald Oaks July 18th from 2-4pm

All are welcome to join in the fun with the residents.

A special thanks to all that have supported the youth this past year to be able to attend the mission trip to St. Louis. It was very eye-opening so keep a look out for when they will present about their trip and experience!

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

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

Rev. F. Peter Morlock and Vicar Sarah Schilcher

We welcome you to worship today
July 8, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

ORGAN PRELUDE

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 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.

SERVICE FROM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP-SETTING 10

*Please stand as you are able

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

L: Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, re-new us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN:** WOV #752, *"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"*

***GREETING:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE:** sung to tune of *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*



1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.
3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de-part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

***THE APOSTLES' CREED:** LBW pg. 65

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION-**respond with "hear our prayer"

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Please be seated while the offering is received

***OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** WOV #732 Create in Me a Clean Heart
Noisy offering goes to Lydia House in St. Louis

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** LBW Pg. 67 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.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER AND BEDICTION**

***SENDING HYMN:** WOV #722, *"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"*

***DISMISSAL:** P: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

CONCLUSION OF THE GOSPEL: Praise to you, O Christ. (Spoken)

CHILDRENS MESSAGE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** WOV #756, "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE:** sung to tune of *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Pray together

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR: LBW #332, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

FIRST READING: FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD."⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM 123 Please read responsively

Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:2)

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10 (cont'd)

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Here ends the reading. Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** sung to *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*



GOSPEL ANNOUNCED and RESPONSE: Glory to you, O Lord. (Spoken)

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY, July 8 2018 **BETHANY** **NEXT SUNDAY July 15, 2018**

Organist	Janis Campbell	
Ushers:	Mark Evans, *Mark Saxton	Joel Saxton, *Paul Saxton
	Ben & Nicholas Saxton	Josey & Liza Saxton
Altar Guild for July	Amy Malm	
Greeters:	Jason & Laura Reinders Family	Burdell & Barb Naugle
	*Joe Boevers Family	*Danny & Linda Umbrell
Reader:	Brian Campbell	Angie Hetrick
Communion Asst:		Frank & Marit Veltri
		Don Nauss
Acolytes:	None for summer	

LOST ISLAND

Organist:	Tim Nielsen	
Altar Guild for July:	Shirley Knutson, Connie Swan	
Reader: Troy Leininger	Madison Norris	
Communion Asst:	Steve Pitt	

OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Today</u>	Lost Island Ice Cream Social (See Back Page)
<u>Monday, July 9</u>	6:00 pm Quilters
<u>Wednesday, July 11</u>	6:30 pm Meeting at Lost Island RE: VBS
<u>Thursday, July 12</u>	2:00 pm Ruth Circle meets
	Wedding Rehearsal Zaugg/Strimc
<u>Friday, July 13</u>	Wedding of Jackie & Anthony
<u>Sunday, July 15</u>	8:45 am Lost Island Worship,
	10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School
	10:30 am Bethany Worship



IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Owen Lux, RoxAnn Hanson, Phyllis Schroeder, Linda Umbrell, Vicki Ellis, Orville Stephas, Janis Campbell, Marilyn Eglund, Debra Zanfes, Curt Ackerman, Fern Schmidt, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Heide Rienhardt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Jim Anderson, Rod Snavelly, Nancy Zeigler, Bob Mortensen, Lucille Anderson,, Richard Omundson 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 in Chile.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be a VBS Meeting on Wednesday, the 11th at 6:30 at the Lost Island Lutheran Church, Ruthven to go over the curriculum and to meet those that will be providing the fun this year.

Also, please be saving your 2 liter pop bottles and caps so that we can use them for activities during VBS.



Congratulations are in order for Tom and LaVonne Mason as they renewed their wedding vows in front of their family and friends on Tuesday, July 3rd at the Lost Island Lutheran Church. They have been married 65 years!!

Elaine Nauss would like to let **Group I** know that they are next in line for any funeral dinners that need to be served from Bethany Lutheran. The Co-Chairs are John & Stephanie Larson, Dale & Marian Evans, Elaine Nauss and Michael Jacobson. You will be notified if and when you are to provide a food item.

The Noisy Offering today will go to Lydia House located in St. Louis, MO. This was a place where the kids worked at while on their Mission Trip. It is a home for abused women and children who are trying to start over again.

Our Sympathy to the Bob Mortenson, Sr. Family and friends on the passing of Janet. Her services were held last Sunday, the 1st. The flowers in the front of the church are from her funeral.

We would also like to extend our Sympathy to the Linda and Lon Twait Family as her brother-in-law, Woodie Haynes, passed away June 28th. He had lived in Florida with his family.