

## OPPORTUNITIES

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### Sunday, May 12

10:00 am Reception for Graduates  
Sunday school awards-recognize attendance

### Tuesday, May 14

6:30 pm Scouts  
6:30 pm Sarah Circle at Pizza Ranch

### Wednesday, May 15

12 noon Men's Bible Study, lunch  
LAST DAY OF YOUTH GROUP  
1:30 pm SACK (2-5th grade)  
5:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class  
6:50 pm Pricilla/Tabitha Circle at Alaire Nielsen's  
7:00 pm Connect Group  
8:00 pm LIFE Group

### Thursday, May 16

2 pm Ruth Circle at Teresa Saxton's home

### Sunday, May 19

Vicar Sarah Schilcher graduation  
2 pm Emmetsburg Graduation

## TODAY, May 12

## BETHANY

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 19

Organist: Janis Campbell

Altar Guild for May: Elaine Sidles

**Lector:** Heidi Malm

Laure Miller

**Greeters:** Frank & Marit Veltri

Doug, Sherri Ort and Family

\*Lorraine Johnson

\*Barb Haack

**Ushers:** Michael Jacobson \*Bernie Janssen

Burdell Naugle \*Brian Malm

Gabrielle and Isaac Janssen

Matthew and Heidi Malm

**Comm. Asst:** Jacki Ellingrod, Phoenix Campbell

Kathy Mehan, Hannah Malm

and Amelia Ort

and Kim Campbell

**Acolytes:** Carsen and Conner Fjetland

Nolan Gustafson, Nick Saxton

## LOST ISLAND

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Organist: Tim Nielsen

Altar Guild for May: Punky Kropf, Alaire Nielsen

**Reader:** Alaire Nielsen

Kyle Norris

**Communion Asst:** Troy Leininger

Kadin Norris

**Acolytes:** Olivia Sorenson

Owen Lux



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.

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  
Welcome to worship today!!  
May 12, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

#### **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.

\*Please stand if you are able

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **LBW HOLY COMMUNION SETTING ONE (green hymnal)**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** LBW Pg. 56

\***GATHERING HYMN:** LBW #170

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Vs: 1-4*

\***GREETING AND KYRIE:** LBW Pg. 57 (green hymnal)

\***HYMN OF PRAISE:** Pg. 60 **This is the feast...**

\***SALUTATION**

\***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** See Insert

**First Reading: Acts 9:36-43**

**Psalms: Psalm 23**

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

\***RESPONSE:** Pg. 62

\***GOSPEL ANNOUNCED: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: John 10:22-30**

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

**CHILDRENS SERMON - Lost Island**

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION- BETHANY SERMON**

\***HYMN OF THE DAY:** LBW #451 *"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

\***THE NICENE CREED:** pg. 64

\***THE PRAYERS-**respond with "Your Mercy is Great"

\***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **OFFERING**

*NOISY OFFERING TO GO TO CLEAN WATER FUND*

\***OFFERTORY:** LBW Pg. 66 **"Let the vineyards...."**

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

\***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** Pg. 69

\***THE LORD'S PRAYER:** Pg. 71

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Pg. 72 **"Lamb Of God..."**

Distribution Hymns: WOV (Blue Hymnal) #699, #701, #710

\***BLESSING**

\***POST COMMUNION:** Pg. 72 **"Thank the Lord..."**

#### **BLESSING THE QUILTS AND GRADUATES**

\***PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:** Pg. 74

\***SENDING HYMN:** LBW #481, *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

\***DISMISSAL**

#### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**



IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: Andrew Larson, Linda Umbrell, Jim Willmore, Bonnie Anderson, Todd Frink, Bill Ortman, Kevin Schentzel, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Shirley Knutson, Teresa Jensen, Dorothy Moore, Phyllis Schroeder, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Jim Anderson, Richard & Irene Omundson, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Rod Snaveley, Bob Mortenson, Bill Zeigler, Lucille Anderson, Evelyn Warmbier, and those we name in our hearts.

\*Sarah Schilcher as she graduates from seminary and prepares for first call

\*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.

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