

On July 30, 2017 Bethany will conduct a very brief special meeting immediately following the church service. Please make plans to attend the meeting so that we will have enough attendees for a quorum needed to conduct business. The only agenda item is the ratification of a revised church constitution, which was approved at the January annual meeting. The draft constitution is available for review in the church office Monday through Friday from 9 AM until 12 PM. The constitution also is posted on the church web site at <http://www.bethanylutheranemmettsburg.com>. If you have questions about the constitution, please contact Dennis Mandsager at dennis.mandsager@gmail.com or at 712-298-4605.

Bethany members: Re: Mowing of the church lawn. Please check with the church office before mowing. We have a volunteer that will mow the lot to the south if someone will mow the area around the church proper with a push mower. Please do not mow the grass any shorter than 3" or use a rider mower on the lawn in front of the church. Be sure your lawn mower blades are even and sharp! Thank you.

Palo Alto County residents & friends are invited to Iowa 99 County Bible Reading Marathon June 26-July 3. Details on the bulletin board.

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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
Sunday School 10:15 AM

Rev. F. Peter Morlock

We welcome you to worship today
June 18, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

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 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 Pg. 77

*Please stand if you are able

***GATHERING HYMN:** LBW #245 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

***GREETING AND KYRIE:** LBW Pg. 78 (green hymnal)

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** 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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-8A

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

PSALM 100 READ RESPONSIVELY BY VERSE

We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²**Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.**

³Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

⁴**Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God’s holy name.**

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-8

We are no longer God’s enemies but have peace with God, because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ’s death. A tested character has been forged for us which empowers endurance in the midst of suffering and hope for final salvation.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.



IN OUR PRAYERS: We remember those in special need of God’s love and care including: Kort Freeman, Arvin Sidles (brother of Darlene Naig), Fiona Millican, Melissa Bandilla, Milton Hough, Courtney Davis, Fern Schmidt, Lois Jurries, Faye Daniels, Sara Mandsager, Sue Vonbank, Heide Rienhardt, Margaret Sloan, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Karyn Davis, Rod Snavelly, Nancy Zeigler, Lea Schipull, Bob & Janet Mortenson, Lucille Anderson, Norma Larson, 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 Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: Lost Island special congregational meeting to vote on changes to the revised constitution following church on Sunday, July 9. This is the 2nd vote needed before ratification in January.

Lost Island will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 9 from 4-7 pm. Serving maidrites, pie and ice cream. Free will donation.

Progressive Organ Recital with Glenn Henriksen will begin at 1:30 pm at Zion Lutheran in Ruthven, moving to the Catholic Church, then to Ruthven Methodist Church and ending at Lost Island followed by the ice cream social.

Bethany Vacation Bible School, Mighty Fortress, will be July 10-13 from 6-8 p.m. for students completing 4 yr. preschool–6th grade. Older students are encouraged to be helpers. Adult helpers are needed. Register now! Registration forms are available in the overflow room.

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 • You are invited: Nazareth Lutheran Church Women will host Guest Night
 • Thursday, June 29 at 7 pm. Come and celebrate America!
 • Enjoy an evening of special music, food & fellowship.
 • RSVP to Nazareth Church 712-868-3510 or Marcia Taylor at 712-260-7865.
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VOLUNTEERS –BETHANY

Organist	Janis Campbell
Ushers for June	Mark Evans, Phil Andreasen
Assistant side ushers for June 18	LeRoy Walker, Sr, Jim Anderson
Assistant side ushers for June 25	Willard Schmeling, Riley Schmeling
Altar Guild June	Pat Vician

TODAY, June 18

Lector: Darca Saxton
Greeters: Darlene Naig
*Lonnie Naig
Communion Asst: Mark & Darca Saxton
Pat Vician
Acolytes: Volunteers needed for the summer

NEXT SUNDAY, June 25

Verna Hanson
Cory & Stacie Fjetland Family
*Dave & Elaine Sidles

TODAY, June 18

Organist
Altar Guild for June
Reader: Karyn Leininger
Communion Asst: Charles Henningsen
Acolytes: Olivia Sorenson

LOST ISLAND

Lenora Kropf, Connie Swan, Shirley Knutson

NEXT SUNDAY, June 25

Tim Nielsen
Tim Nielsen
Kate Sorenson

OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Monday, June 19</u>	6 pm Night quilting
<u>Tuesday, June 20</u>	7 pm Bethany council meets with budget review
<u>Wednesday, June 21</u>	9:30 am Mary/Martha Circle at Pam Hermansen's VBS meeting
<u>Saturday, June 24</u>	WIS Women's Convention, Webster City, IA
<u>Sunday, June 25</u>	8:45 am Lost Island Worship 10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School 10:30 am Bethany Worship

Happy Father's Day today to all dad's!

⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

***RESPONSE:** LBW pg. 83 **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35--10:23

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'
⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

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

CHILDRENS MESSAGE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** LBW #390 *I Love to Tell the Story*

***THE NICENE CREED:** LBW Pg. 84

***THE PRAYERS-**respond with “Your mercy is great”

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:** LBW Pg. 88

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** LBW Pg. 89

***THE LORD’S PRAYER:** LBW Pg. 91

HOLY COMMUNION: LBW Pg. 92 “**Lamb Of God...**”

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: LBW #212, 429, 554

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

***POST COMMUNION:** Pg. 92 **Thank the Lord and sing his praise...**

***PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:** Pg. 94

***SENDING HYMN:** LBW #383 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

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

C: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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