

OPPORTUNITIES

- Monday, Sept 2** Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
8 PM Laker Life Group
- Wednesday, Sept 4** 6 PM Women's Meeting at Nature Center
3:30-5 PM SACK
5-6 PM Connect
8-9:30 PM LIFE
- Thursday, Sept 5** 5-8 PM Ruth Cluster Project Night
- Saturday, Sept 7** Kourtney Clasing's Wedding
- Sunday, Sept 8** Rally Day/3rd graders Receive their Bibles

TODAY, September 1 BETHANY **NEXT SUNDAY, September 8**

Organist	Janis Campbell	
Altar Guild for September	Amy Malm	
Lector:	Jacki Ellingrod	Logan Murray
Greeters:	Maxine Lashbrook, Elaine Nauss *Eleanor Ortman	Doug/Sherri Ort Family *Dawn Daniels
Ushers:	Michael Jacobsen *Frank Veltri Henrik & Nolan Gustafson	David Sidles *Allen Will Hannah & Olivia Sanders
Communion Asst:	Bob Anderson, Jacki Ellingrod, Kathy Mehan	

LOST ISLAND

Organist:	Tim Nielsen
Altar Guild for September:	Linda Pitt, Lavonne Mason, Courtney Cooke
Reader:	Charles Henningsen Tom Mason
Communion Asst:	Karyn Leininger
Acolytes:	Collene Cooke Miriam Hackbart Morlock

The Family of Evelyn Schipull Warmbier would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy in our loss. We appreciate the cards, memorials, and food that were brought to us. It is wonderful to have such a caring Church family. Special thanks to Pastor Peter Morlock for the beautiful service for Mom and for helping us through a very difficult time. Also, thanks to the ladies from Bethany Lutheran for serving the wonderful meal.

~Mike Schipull, Elaine and David Sidles, Duane and Cheryl Schipull, Merle Schipull, Craig Schipull, Terry and Carol Warmbier



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

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

Pastor Peter Morlock
Welcome to worship today!!
September 1, 2019

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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

*Please stand if you are able

ORGAN PRELUDE

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:** LBW Pg. 77

***GATHERING HYMN:** WOV #718, "Gather Us In"

***GREETING AND KYRIE:** Pg. 78

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** Pg. 81

***SALUTATION**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** SEE INSERT

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

PSALM 112

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

***GOSPEL ANNOUNCED AND RESPONSE**

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

***GOSPEL RESPONSE**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS –SEE INSERT

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** WOV #778 *“O Christ the Same”*

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

***THE PRAYERS**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE** Pg. 86

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: Pg. 86

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

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

***THE LORD’S PRAYER:** Pg. 91

***HOLY COMMUNION:** Pg. 92

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: LBW #203, #496

***POST COMMUNION:** Pg. 92

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

***SENDING HYMN:** LBW #507, *“How Firm a Foundation”*

***DISMISSAL**

ORGAN POSTLUDE



We remember those in special need of God’s love and care including: Maysen Theesfeld, Pastor Carroll Lang, Susan Wheeler (Sharon Omundson’s sister), Mica Theesfeld, Verna Hanson, Andrew Larsen, Linda Umbrell, Jim Willmore, Todd Frink, Kevin Schentzel, Shirley Knutson, Teresa Jensen, Phyllis Schroeder, Janis Campbell, Debra Zanfes, Fern Schmidt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Bob Mortenson, Lucille Anderson, and those we name in our hearts.

*The family of Bob Steger as they mourn his father’s passing.

* The family of Evelyn Warmbier as they mourn her passing.

*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, Bethany, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile.

Nature Center Ladies Meeting

If you plan to attend the Lost Island Nature Center Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th, 6 PM, please RSVP to LostIslandLutheran@gmail.com by Monday evening. Taco supper, with all the fixings. Please bring your own cup/glass for your root beer float. All are invited! Kaitlin Anderson will present the program.

Trio Talent Search

ILCC serves your youth in grades 6 through 12 to better prepare them for the world. Please talk with Kim Campbell if your child is interested in campus visits, homework help, and much more. These services are free. Call 712-852-5213 for more information.

Ruth Cluster Fall Meeting

Ruth Cluster Fall 2019 Meeting will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church 721 18th Ave North in Estherville on Wednesday September 5 at 5 PM. Please RSVP to Jeanette Lietz by Monday Night at 712-362-4719 and bring money for pizza!

Parsonage Roof Update

The bills are rolling in for the parsonage roof. The total now is over \$13,000. Susan will keep you notified if that changes. Currently to date we have only \$2,655 in donations for this project. If you can prayerfully consider adding a little extra to this fund it will add up quickly. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of helping to pay for the parsonage roof!

Lakeside Board Meeting

The annual Board Meeting for Lakeside is set for Monday September 23, 2019 @ 7pm. The meeting will be held at the Emmetsburg Pizza Ranch in the conference room. The Board encourages attendance for those who are interested in hearing a detailed review of the most recent fiscal year, or who have questions pertaining to Lakeside operations.



RALLY SUNDAY

September 8th
9:30am



KICK OFF
Wednesday, September 4th
BETHANY LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUPS
SACK (2nd-5th) 3:30-5pm
Connect (6th-8th) 5-6pm
LIFE (9th-12th) 8-9:30pm

Rally Sunday Maid-Rite and Sundae Dinner

Sunday School kicks off on Sunday, September 8th followed by church and the Rally Sunday Maid-Rite and Sundae Dinner! Come join the fun and fellowship as celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year. Maid-rites, hot dogs, salads and sundaes will be served for a free will donation. Frank Veltri's Thrivent Action Team, the Evangelism Committee and the Sunday School Board are working together to make this meal possible. Monies raised will be split between the Radio Fund and Upper Des Moines for school supplies. Hope you can join us!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor: *All who are students this year, from preschool to college, will you please come forward?*

Whether you brought a backpack or not, we want to bless you as you begin this new school year. We have a backpack clip to give you. Many of you will attach this to your backpack and use it to open and close your bag several times each day. Some of you may attach a key that unlocks the door to your home. Whether your backpack clip helps you keep track of a key or helps you to open and close a zipper, we hope that each time your hand touches it, you'll be reminded that your Christian faith is an important part of the choices you make and that the love of Christ sustains you each day.

Parents: Remembering the words of Psalm 121, "The Lord will protect your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore." We invite parents to make a sign of the cross on your child's forehead, saying these words, "JESUS IS WITH YOU WHERE-EVER YOU GO."

LET US PRAY: God of all knowledge and wisdom, these backpacks remind us that a new school year has begun. We pray your blessing on their owners and upon all students, young and old, as they begin a new year. Help them to discover and to develop the gifts you have given them. And as they grow in knowledge, help them also to grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and for others. We ask your blessing on these parents. Strengthen them to surround their children with encouragement, support, and unconditional love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Parents, please place your hand on your student. Congregation, please rise and if there is a student near enough to you, place your hand on them as we pray together.

Gracious God, you have promised to keep us safe and holy. Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us all with the joy of learning new things. Bless, O Lord, all those who stand with the students. Whatever their task or role, guide them to do it as unto you, knowing that even the most ordinary task becomes extraordinary when done in you name. We ask all things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.