

# Fun In The Park

Remember to put June 17th on your calendar  
for the

## “Day of Fun, Food and Fellowship”

at Centennial Park in Ruthven for the Lost Island and Bethany Churches. There will be volleyball, swimming, bag toss and other fun activities for all ages. If you have some other ideas of fun things to do, please do not hesitate to contact either Sarah at 920-229-5929 or Diane at the Office at 712-852-4450 or just bring it with you.

**The hours are from 12 Noon—4 pm.**

Just remember to bring something yummy for the Potluck. Dan and Sarah are providing the meat and Pastor is bringing the grill. Diane is bringing beverages (water, pop, juice boxes) Buns will also be provided along with the table settings. Should be a lot of fun! Don't miss it!



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

June 10, 2018

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

### 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:** LBW #229, *“A Mighty Fortress”*

**\*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-ern 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 “your mercy is great”

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE** –in this cold & flu season you may wish to refrain  
from shaking hands and just extend the greeting

Please be seated while the offering is received

**\*OFFERING/OFFERTORY:** LBW #565, *“Praise God From Whom All Bless-ings Flow”*

Noisy offering goes to Kingdom House

**\*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 BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN:** LBW #260, *“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

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

C: Thanks be to God.

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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## GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

*In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.*

[Jesus went home;]<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat.<sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.”<sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.”<sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.<sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.<sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;<sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him.<sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.”<sup>33</sup> And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”<sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!”<sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

### CHILDRENS MESSAGE SERMON

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** LBW #365, “Built On A Rock”

**\*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

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

**VOLUNTEER CHOIR:** LBW #390 “I Love To Tell The Story”

**\*FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:8-15**

*Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.*

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

**\*PSALM 130**

Read responsively by verse

*Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)*

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

**\*PSALM 130 (Cont'd.)**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**\*SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1**

*Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.*

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

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

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.

Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



**TODAY, June 10, 2018**

**BETHANY NEXT SUNDAY, June 17, 2018**

Organist	Tim Nielson
Ushers: Burdell Naugle, Brian Malm Matthew & Heidi	Michael Jacobson, *Cory Fjetland Carsen & Conner Pat Vician
Altar Guild for June	
Greeters: Greg & Rachel Haack * Roger Will	Darlene Naig, *Lonnie Naig
Reader: Sherri Ort	Darca Saxton
Communion Assts.	Mark & Darca Saxton, Pat Vician
Acolytes: Resumes in the Fall	

**LOST ISLAND**

Organist	Tim Nielsen
Altar Guild for June	Shirley Knutson, Connie Swan
Reader: Tim Nielsen	Charles Henningsen
Communion Asst:	Charles Henningsen
Acolytes: Resumes in the Fall	

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, June 10th** 1—3:30 pm “Round Robin” Nursing Homes

**Sunday, June 17th** 8:45 am Lost Island Worship, Holy Comm.  
 10:15 am Lost Island Sunday School  
 10:30 am Bethany Worship, Holy Comm.  
 Noon—4 pm “Day of Fun, Food & Fellowship”  
 Potluck at Centennial Park, Ruthven



**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We remember those in special need of God’s love and care including: RoxAnn Hanson, Phyllis Schroeder, Linda Umbrell, Vicki Ellis, Woodie Haynes, Orville Stephas, Janis Campbell, Marilyn Eglund, Debra Zanfes, Curt Ackerman, Fern Schmidt, Pastor Trudy Peterson, Heide Rienhardt, Garwin Anderson, Lois Quam, Jim Anderson, Rod Snavely, Nancy Ziegler, Bob & Janet Mortenson, 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 Laz-Paz parish in Chile, companion with

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



The Noisy Offering today will go to the Kingdom House in St. Louis, MO. The Bethany Youth will be working at this facility while they are on their service trip the end of June.

Kingdom House is an agency that helps those that are disadvantaged with money, love and confidence to help them get back on their feet—some for the first time in their life.



We have included in this Bulletin, a Vacation Bible School Registration Form. If you have more than one child in your home that will be attending, we have extras in the back of the church. Please note that we ask \$5 per child or \$15 for any families with more than 3 children attending. It will take place at the Lost Island Lutheran Church . We have adult drivers for those attending from Bethany that will be taking your children to the Church and bringing them back to Emmetsburg. There will be a meal served at 5:30 pm prior to VBS beginning every night. VBS will be over at 8 pm. We look forward to teaching your children about God’s love to Daniel and to them.

\*\*\*Those of you who are a part of the Youth Board will be meeting on the 20th of June as Kristin will not be available on the 13th. We will be discussing last minute issues regarding the Kid’s trip to St. Louis, MO as well as other things. See you there!\*\*\*