

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY, MARCH 19

BETHANY

ORGANIST: TIM NIELSEN
ALTAR GUILD: AMY MALM
GREETERS: PAT VICIAN,
& DIANNE HOUGH
LECTOR: KATHY MEHAN
ACOLYTES: HARLEE WILL
USHERS: CHUCK DUHN & JOE NEARY
COMM ASSIST: PAT VICIAN,
MARK, DARCA AND BEN SAXTON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

MUSICIAN:

MEAL PROVIDED BY THE YOUTH

LOST ISLAND

ORGANIST: TIM NIELSEN
ALTAR GUILD: KARYN LEININGER
SUE GEIGER
LECTOR: BETHANY GEIGER
ACOLYTE: ZAC SORENSON
COMM. ASSIST. STEVE PITT

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 26

BETHANY

PIANIST: HOLLY SIDLES
ALTAR GUILD: AMY MALM
GREETERS: DEL & DONNA POLDBERG
LECTOR: JAMESON BOEVERS
ACOLYTES: CAEL RODEMEYER
USHER: LONNIE NAIG

LOST ISLAND

ORGANIST-
ALTAR GUILD: KARYN LEININGER
& SUE GEIGER
LECTOR: SUSAN ROHAN
ACOLYTES: LILY ROHAN

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance book either in your pew or in the back of the church. 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.

**ORDER OF SERVICE- ELW
SETTING THREE WITH COMMUNION**

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

**SUNDAY SERVICES: 8:45am at Lost Island
10:30am at Bethany**

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

MORNING QUILTERS 9 AM
AFTERNOON QUILTERS 3 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST

TABITHA CIRCLE MEETS AT
ALAIRES AT 6:50 PM

BETHANY COUNCIL MEETS AT 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

SACK 3:30-5PM
LENTEN SERVICES 5 PM & 7 PM
LUNCHEON SERVED 5:45 PM
BY THE YOUTH-
PORK LOIN SANDWICHES
MIME PRACTICE 7:30-9 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

HAVE ALL ARTICLES INTO THE OFFICE
BY 4:30 PM TODAY FOR THE
APRIL NEWSLETTER

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EMMETSBURG, IOWA
PHONE: (712)852-4450

LOST ISLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH
3797 310th ST
RUTHVEN, IOWA
PHONE: (712)852-4450



Bethany & Lost Island LWR Kits

*The Circles are collecting items throughout Lent for
Personal Care Kits and School Kits.*

Nail Clippers (metal,
attached file optional)



Bars of Soap (4 to 5 oz., any brand,
in original wrapping)



Bath Towels (light-weight,
maximum 52" x 27", dark color
recommended)



MARCH 31
Combs



PRELUDE MUSIC

***INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

***GATHERING HYMN.....#673 ELW "GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD"**

***GREETING AND KYRIE.....#138 ELW "In peace, let us pray"**

***SALUTATION**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY—When we are distracted by things that cause us to lose track of your call, O God, turn our attention back to you, that we might recognize you at work in our lives. Direct the ponderings of our hearts toward where you call us to pay attention. Teach us to regard your work in all creation and to be attentive to what you are doing. In the name of +Jesus. AMEN**

FIRST READING.....1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

PSALM.....PSALM 23

SECOND READING.....EPHESIANS 5:8-14

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....#142 ELW "Return to the Lord....."**

***GOSPEL ANNOUNCED....."Glory to you, O Lord"**

***GOSPEL.....JOHN 9:1-41**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON.....CALLED TO ATTENTIVENESS

***HYMN OF THE DAY#779 ELW "AMAZING GRACE"**

***NICENE CREED.....ELW PG. 104**

***PRAYERS....."Receive Our Prayer"**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

OFFERING/*OFFERTORY.....#184 ELW "Let the vineyards be....."

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: 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.**

***GREAT THANKSGIVING.....ELW PG. 144**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW PG. 145**

HOLY COMMUNION.....#146 ELW "Lamb of God....."

HYMN/SONG DURING COMMUNION

#592 ELW "JUST AS I AM WITHOUT ONE PLEA"—"10,000 REASONS"

***POST-COMMUNION.....#135 ELW "Now Lord, you let...."**

***PRAYER & BENDICTIION**

***SENDING HYMN.....#793 ELW "BE THOU MY VISION"**

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

C: Thanks be to God.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember those in special need of God's love and care including: *Wilma Nielsen, Lanny Hansen, Lon Twait, Bridget Johnson, Don Crocoll, Robert Mortenson, Jr., Phyllis Schroeder, Garwin Anderson, and those we name in our hearts.*



Our missionary: Courtney Davis, who lives 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.

We remember Thomas Crocoll and Logan Murray who are in the military. If you would like to send them some correspondence of some time, their addresses are posed on the bulletin board in the Overflow Room.

COMMUNION



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.

The yellow colored cup is grape juice.

Gluten free wafers are also available.