

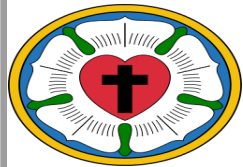
Announcements

VOLUNTEER DUTIES FOR LOST ISLAND:

LECTOR: Karyn Leininger (today) Charles Henningsen (Sept. 7)
ALTAR GUILD FOR AUG. Karyn Leininger **ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPT** Sue Geiger,
 Amy Norris Lavonne Mason, Linda Pitt
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (Sept. 7) Kyle Norris

VOLUNTEER DUTIES FOR BETHANY

LECTOR: Quentin Ort (today) Diane Clasing-Steger (Sept. 7)
GREETERS: Bob & Diane Steger (today) Aaron & Jackie Leuer Family (Sept. 7)
USHERS: Elaine Nauss, Kyle Hagen (today) Terry Rouse, Joel Saxton (Sept. 7)
ALTAR GUILD FOR AUG. : Amy Malm **ALTAR GUILD FOR SEPT:** Marla Noble
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (Sept 7) Dianne Hough, Quentin Ort, Pat Vician



Today we will be showing a video that we asked Bishop Elect Scott Dalen to provide for us for our sermon. It will give some background of who he is and what he hopes to bring to the Western Iowa Synod. Acting Bishop Dalen will take office tomorrow, September 1st and will be installed in that capacity on September 27th.

Bethany Lutheran Church
 703 Broadway- Emmetsburg, IA
 Sunday School Resumes 09/14
 Worship 10:30 AM

Lost Island Lutheran Church
 3797-310th St. - Ruthven, IA
 Worship 8:45 AM
 Sunday School at 9:30 AM

We welcome you to worship today!

August 31, 2025

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located either in your pew or at the back of Sanctuary. 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.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF SERVICE—SERVICE OF THE WORD ELW

*INVOCATION and GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 211

*GATHERING HYMN.....#526 ELW "God Is Here"

*KYRIE.....ELW PG. 213

*PRAYER OF THE DAY.....See Insert

FIRST READING.....Proverbs 25:6-7a

PSALM.....Psalm 112

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

*ALLELUIA RESPONSE.....ELW PG. 216

*GOSPEL.....LUKE 14:1, 7-14

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON/VIDEO.....Acting Bishop Scott Dalen

*HYMN OF THE DAY#522 ELW "As We Gather At Your Table"

*APOSTLES' CREED.....ELW PG. 105

*PRAYERS.....Hear Us O God "Your Mercy is Great"

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

*OFFERING/*OFFERTORY.....#595 ELW "Jesus Loves Me"

*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.**

*LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW PG. 221

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN.....**#779 ELW** *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"*

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

C: Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

PRAYER REQUESTS

We remember those in special need of God's love and care including:

Paul Bedard, Darlene Naig, Shellee Wright, Doug Ort, Korbin Johnson, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Nolyn Johnson, Kylie Hill, Shirley Knutson, Jim & Carol Krause, Omundson family, Lon Twait, Bridget Johnson, Bob Mortenson, Jr, and those we name in our hearts.

Prayers for Tom Crocoll and Logan Murray who are currently serving our country in the military.

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 .

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF 8/31/2025—9/07/2025

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 1ST

No Quilting

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Office is Closed

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 3RD

12 Noon Men's Bible Study Resumes

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:45 AM Lost Island Worship with Communion

10:15 AM Lost Island Sunday School

10:30 AM Bethany Worship with Communion

Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPT 14TH

AFTER CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
TO GO MEALS AVAILABLE

FREE WILL OFFERING-VBS & BIBLE FUND

SPONSORED BY FRANK VELTRI'S THRIVENT ACTION TEAM

**MAID RITES, CHICKEN NUGGETS, MAC N CHEESE, SALADS, AND
DESSERTS**



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