

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday—Feb 2nd

9 am Quilters 3 pm Quilters

Tuesday—Feb 3rd

Diane out in AM

Wednesday, - Feb 4th

12 Noon Men's Bible Group

3:30—5 pm SACK

7 –8 pm Connect

7:30—9 pm LIFE

Saturday—Feb 7th

9 am Quilting @ Lost Island

10—12 noon Pick up subs at
Bethany

Sunday—Feb 8th

8:45 am Church at Lost Island

9:30 am Sunday School Bethany

10:15 am L.I. Sunday School

10:30 am Church at Bethany

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY, FEBRUARY 1

LOST ISLAND

MUSICIAN: Tim Nielsen.....Tim Nielsen

ALTAR GUILD: Karyn Leininger, Linda Pitt.....Dianne Hough

READER: Troy Leininger.....Kristin Rienhardt

ACOLYTE:Emma & Jorja Dietrich

USHERS:.....Chuck Noble, Ed Meyer

GREETERS.....Scout Sunday

COMM ASSIST: Karyn Leininger.....Kristin Rienhardt,

Angie Hetrick, Barb Haack, Sherri Ort

NEXT WEEK, February 8

LOST ISLAND

MUSICIAN: Tim Nielsen.....Holly Sidles

ALTAR GUILD: Karyn Leininger, Linda Pitt.....Dianne Hough

READER: Karyn Leininger.....Laure Miller

ACOLYTES:Carter Reinders

USHERS:Chuck Duhn, Matt Malm

GREETERS:.....Carrigan Family &

Laure Miller*

BETHANY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!ELW SETTING 3 W/COMMUNION 4TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY SUNDAY 2.1.26

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.

*Please stand if you are able

*PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we want to truly live in God's presence, we must live as God's faithful people. Let us begin by confessing all the mistakes we have made, the wrongs we have done, the people we have hurt. Join me as we pray together, saying,

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, then to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.

You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence is kept

What has God done to us - shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN....#873 ELW *"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"*

*KYRIE.....ELW PG.138 *"In peace let us pray....."*

HYMN OF PRAISE.....ELW PG.140 *"This is the feast....."*

*SALUTATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(See Insert)*

FIRST READING.....Micah 6:2-8

PSALM.....Psalm 15

SECOND READING.....1st Corinthians 1:18-31

READING RESPONSE....."Thanks be to God"*

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH- 703 BROADWAY, EMMETSBURG
LOST ISLAND LUTHERAN- 3797 310TH ST, RUTHVEN

LOST ISLAND- 8:45AM

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS
BETHANY-10:30AM

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG. 142

*GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT....."Glory to You, O Lord"

*GOSPEL.....Matthew 5:1-12

GOSPEL RESPONSE....."Praise to You O Lord"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON.....Pastor Peter Morlock

*HYMN OF THE DAY:.....#728 ELW "Blest Are They"

NICENE CREED (LI)

*PRAYERS.....Respond with "Receive Our Prayer"

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*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 152

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW PG 154

HOLY COMMUNION.....ELW PG 154 "Lamb of God..."

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

#592 ELW "Just As I Am" (Lost Island)

Sing along or meditate to "Graves Into Gardens" (Bethany)

*POST-COMMUNION.....#207 ELW "Thankful Hearts..."

*PRAYER & BENEDICTION.....ELW PG. 155

*SENDING HYMN.....#669 ELW "Rise Up O Saints of God!"

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

Today we pray for the healing and ongoing care for Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Wendy Warmbier, Paul Bedard, Shellee Wright, Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Nolyn Johnson, Omundson Family, David Stephens, Rick Rienhardt, Bridget Johnson, and those we name in our hearts.

*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 .

*Our Military Members Tom Crocoll and Alex Meyer

HOLY 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.

