

**VOLUNTEERS
TODAY, APRIL 26**

LOST ISLAND

ORGANIST: *Tim Nielsen*

ALTAR GUILD:

Karyn Leininger, Kari Sorenson, Karen Thu.....Amy Malm

READER: *Sue Geiger*

BETHANY

PIANIST: *Laura Gustafson*

LECTOR:.....*Sydney Martini*

ACOLYTE: *Kennedy Martini*

USHERS: *Mark Saxton, Kent Davidson*

GREETERS: *The Martini Family*

NEXT WEEK, MAY 3

LOST ISLAND

ORGANIST: *Tim Nielsen*

ALTAR GUILD:

Alaire Nielsen, Pat Henningsen.....Marla Noble

READER: *Karyn Leininger*

BETHANY

ORGANIST: *Tim Nielsen*

LECTOR: *Youth Sunday*

ACOLYTE: *Zoey Reinders*

USHERS: *Youth Sunday*

GREETERS: *Youth Sunday*

COMM. ASSIST *Craig Thu.....Youth Sunday*

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinert, Mike Schipull, Wendy Warmbier, Paul Bedard, Doug Ort, Korbin Johnson, Denise White, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Nolyn Johnson, the 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 .

For Tom Crocoll and Alex Meyer who are in the military.

UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday—April 27th

9 am Quilters 3 pm Quilters

Wednesday—April 29nd

12 Noon—Men’s Bible Study

3:30—9 pm Youth Groups Meet

Thursday—April 30th

9-3 PM WIC

Saturday—May 2nd

Take Quilts to Spencer

Sunday—May 3rd w/Comm.

8:45 am Worship—Lost Island

9:30 am SS—Bethany

10:15 am SS—Lost Island

10:30 am Worship—Bethany

WELCA mtg after church

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

Lost Island Lutheran Church
3797-310th St. - Ruthven, IA
Worship 8:45 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM

Pastor F. Peter Morlock
We welcome you to worship today

Quilt Sunday
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026



QUILTING GROUP

**BETHANY & LOST ISLAND
LUTHERAN CHURCHES**



04/26/2026 ORDER OF SERVICE– ELW SETTING TEN

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 94

*GATHERING HYMN.....#656 ELW “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

*****BLESSING OF THE QUILTS & KITS*****

*GREETING AND KYRIE.....ELW PG. 203

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE.....ELW PG. 204

*PRAYER OF THE DAY.....SEE INSERT

FIRST READING.....ACTS 2:42-47

PSALM.....PSALM 23

SECOND READING.....1 PETER 2:19-25

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG. 205

*GOSPEL ANNOUNCED & RESPONSE”Glory To You, O Lord”

*GOSPEL.....JOHN 10:1-10

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON.....PASTOR PETER MORLOCK

*HYMN OF THE DAY.....#789 ELW “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

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

*THE PRAYERS.....RESPOND WITH “Receive Our Prayer”

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/*OFFERTORY.....ELW PG.86

*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.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER & BENEDICTION.....ELW PG. 208

*SENDING HYMN.....#655 ELW “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

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

C: Thanks be to God.

QUILT & KIT BLESSING

L: Gracious God, as we place our hands on these Quilts, we join giver and receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.

C: We celebrate being the children of God.

L: We give thanks for the variety of gifts that compose these Quilts: donations of fabric, thread and sewing machines, the faithful people who cut the squares, design the patterns, sew the tops, make backs and fillers, tie and stitch the bindings, provide publicity, donate boxes, pack the Quilts, bring food to sustain the quilters and contribute the money which makes the shipping of these Quilts possible.

C: We celebrate generosity.

L: We give thanks for the fellowship of all who work together to make the Quilts, the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with one’s hands and heart for another and the time to reflect and wonder about the recipient.

C: We celebrate community.

L: We send these Quilts as a sign of God’s love and blessing for each person who receives one, trusting that their Quilt will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of disaster and fear, a symbol of Christ’s love to those who suffer, a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God.

We pray that these Quilts will serve a useful purpose in the life of the recipient; that they will bring warmth in the cold, shelter from the sun and heat, a wall for a home, or a carrier for a few precious belongings. May it be a step in recovering one’s life and a message of care from someone they may never meet.

C: We celebrate hope in the midst of life’s trials.

L: We remember those who have received our Quilts in the past and pray that their lives have returned to stability.

C: We celebrate the gift of life.

L: We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.