

VOLUNTEER DUTIES FOR LOST ISLAND:

ORGANIST: Tim Nielsen

LECTOR: Alaire Nielsen (today) Tim Nielsen (July 19)

ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE Karyn Leininger, Connie Reinhart

COMMUNION ASSISTANT Jeff Geiger (July19) ????????

OFFICIANT: Pastor Jeff Geiger (July 19)

VOLUNTEER DUTIES FOR BETHANY

MUSICIAN: Serena Lace (today) Tim Nielsen (July 19)

LECTOR: Angie Hetrick (today) Darca Saxton (July 19)

GREETERS: Holly Sidles Family & Angie Hetrick Dave & Rachel Haack (July 19)

USHERS: Kyle Hagen, Kent Davidson (today) Chuck Noble, Terry Rouse (July 19)

ALTAR GUILD FOR JULY: Jess Thoren

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joel & Somer Saxton, Mark & Darca Saxton (July 19))

OFFICIANT: Pastor Jeff Geiger (July 19)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY!!

PASTOR PETER MORLOCK

PIANIST: SERENA LACE

JULY 12, 2026

SERVICE FROM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP

SETTING 10—7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**.....ELW Pg 94

***GATHERING HYMN**.....**ELW 532** *"Gather Us In"*

***GREETING**.....ELW Pg 203

***KYRIE**.....ELW Pg 203

Sung to tune of *"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**.....ELW Pg 204

Sung to *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: See Insert

FIRST READING.....Isaiah 55:10-13

PSALM.....Psalm 65:[1-8]9-13

SECOND READING.....Romans 8:1-11

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**.....ELW Pg 205

Sung to *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"*

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED & RESPONSE:..."Glory To You, O Lord" (spoken)

GOSPEL.....Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON.....Pastor Peter

HYMN OF THE DAY.....**ELW 512** *"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"*

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

***THE PRAYERS**.....*"Hear Our Prayer"*

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Vacation Bible School 2026 At Bethany

Register at www.bethanylutheranemmetsburg.com/vbs

**Cost: \$5 for Members
and \$10 for non-members**

Please sign up to either help or provide a meal or purchase food items that will be needed to run VBS. The sign-up sheets are on the table in back of the church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF JULY 13TH—JULY 19TH

Monday—JULY 13th

Diane Gone in the morning

Quilters:

NO QUILTING AT ALL TODAY

VBS starts at 12:30 pm today until 5 pm

Tuesday—JULY 14th

VBS 12:30—5 pm

Wednesday, JULY 15th

VBS 12:30—5 pm

6:30 pm Joint Council meeting

Thursday, JULY 16th

Last Day for VBS 12:30—5 pm

PASTOR'S LAST DAY OF WORK

Sunday—JULY 19th

Communion Sunday

8:45 am Worship at Lost Island

10:15 am SS at Lost Island

10:30 am Worship at Bethany

OFFERTORY.....ELW 638 "Blessed Assurance"

*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 AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN.....ELW #547 "Sent Forth By God's Blessings"

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

C. Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

PRAYER REQUESTS

Today we pray for the healing and ongoing care for and those we name in our hearts. Carol Walker, Jay Hember, Linda Twait, Ryker Stone, Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Paul Bedard, Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Omundson Family, Nolyn Johnson, 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 .

*We remember: Alex Meyer who is serving in the military.



A little birdie shared with me that Bev Norland will be celebrating her 90th birthday on July 14th. That is a very special occasion! If you would like, you can send her a card.

Her address is:

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