

Announcements & Events

Monday August 24

9 AM Quilting

5 PM Quilting

Thursday, August 27

9-3 pm WIC meets

Sunday, August 30

8:45 Worship at Lost Island w/Pastor Tonna Parsons

10:15 am Sunday School at Lost Island

10:30 am Worship at Bethany

Volunteers

TODAY, August 23—Kristin Rienhardt

LOST ISLAND

MUSICIAN: Tim Nielsen.....Laura Gustafson

ALTAR GUILD: Karyn Leininger, Amee Norris.....Amy Malm

READER: Charles Henningsen.....Marla Noble

GREETERS:Chuck & Marla Noble

USHERS:Terry Rouse, Tim Rodemeyer

BETHANY

NEXT WEEK, August 30—Ret. Pastor Tonna Parsons

Not a Healing Sunday

LOST ISLAND

ORGANIST: Tim Nielsen.....**PIANIST:** Serena Lace

ALTAR GUILD: Karyn Leininger, Amee Norris.....Amy Malm

READER: Jeff Geiger.....Chris Meyer

USHERS:Joel Saxton, Ed Meyer

GREETERS:.....Carrigan Family

BETHANY

WELCOME TO

Bethany/Lost Island Lutheran Church

August 23, 2026

Welcome & Announcements/Prepare Your Hearts

Opening Hymn: #661 ELW "I Love To Tell The Story"

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

Confession & Forgiveness

Song-Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteous-
ness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus
Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His
face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet
sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 138

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Children's Message/Blessing of Backpacks

Message

Mission Trip Presentation

Offering- 925 ACS Beautiful Things

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really
change
At all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this
ground
At all

All around
Hope is springing up from this old
ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You
You make me new You are making
me new
You make me new You are making
me new
(REPEAT)

Chorus
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of
the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

*Please pass the plate down the aisle when ushers bring it to your pew

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: #1097 ACS 10,000 Reasons

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever
lies before me,
Let me be singing when the even-
ing comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger,

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register your youth for
2026-2027 today!
Preschool to 12th graders!
Join us for some fun, faith, and fellowship



www.bethanylutheranemmettsburg.com/register

RALLY SUNDAY
sept 13th
MEAL SERVED
AFTER CHURCH

**KICKOFF TO
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
9:30AM
PRESCHOOL-12TH GRADE
YOUTH REGISTRATION



**TEACHER
INSTALLATION**

BIBLE SUNDAY

**CELEBRATING
75
YEARS
INGHAM LAKE BIBLE CAMP**

**AUG. 22-23
AT INGHAM LAKE**
2258 450th Ave, Wallingford

**FAMILY FUN . BOATING . ARCHERY . EVENING MEAL . CAMPFIRE .
BRUNCH . WORSHIP SERVICE . HOG ROAST . PIE AUCTION .**

HOPE YOU WILL HELP US CELEBRATE!
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Prayers

for Carol Walker, Jay Hember, Linda Twait, Ryker Stone, Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Paul Bedard, Doug Ort, Korbin Johnson, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Nolyn Johnson, Omundson Family, 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 Alex Meyer