



**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2026**  
**10:10 A.M.**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

*The Peace of the Lord*

**WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song*

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG

*Christ, Our Peace*

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 6:22-27

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Psalm 4

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SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

*The Blessing*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

OFFERING

*Goodness of God*

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING WORDS

*Today's Ministers*

- Preaching .....Pastor Matt Spoden
- Presiding ..... Pastor Jeff Whillock
- Musicians ..... Pam Fauth, Addison Hoeft, Emma Fritz, Crystal Swenson,  
.....Steve Kinzler, Clayton Geist, Shirley Ochsner & Mallory Scott
- Visual Communications Tech..... Sue Helling
- Livestream Camera Tech ..... Teri Johnson
- Sound Tech ..... Tom Leidholt & Sophia Christiansen

**The Globe Offering will go to The Groton Area Health Occupations Students of America ( HOSA) chapter.** Donations given to the Globe Offering will help support local high school students participating in a Global Medical Service trip to Belize. Through this opportunity, students will travel to underserved communities where they will help operate mobile health clinics alongside trained medical professionals. During the trip, students will assist with patient intake, basic health screenings, health education, and organizational support for the clinic. This hands-on experience allows them to grow their skills while serving individuals and families who may otherwise have limited access to healthcare. Students participating in this trip represent communities across Northeast South Dakota and are preparing to use this experience to better serve others both globally and locally when they return home. Your generosity helps provide medical supplies, travel expenses, and training needed to make this mission possible. Most importantly, your support allows students to be the hands and feet of Christ by serving others with compassion, care, and respect.

**Giving to Bethlehem**

Scan the QR code for our simple, online giving portal. It's the easiest and most convenient way to consistently support the ministries of Bethlehem. As always, thank you for your generosity.



Questions about your giving? Contact Jeannie, Director of Administration at [jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org).

**WOMEN'S CHOIR**

**Women's choir will sing on Sunday, May 10** for Mother's Day, please contact Mallory if interested.

Two brief rehearsals will be held on April 26th and May 3rd @ 11:00 AM in the Choir Room.

## CONNECT with Bethlehem

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

in the East Fellowship Hall

CONNECT is a time to explore membership in greater depth and is the first step to becoming a member. All are welcome! Please contact Doug Eisenbeisz at 225-9740 if you are interested in attending an orientation or have any questions.



## PRE-K FUNDRAISER!

**Monday, April 27 from 5-8pm!**

**Dine-In, Drive Thru, or Carry Out**

**10% of all sales will go to Bethlehem Pre-K!**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION OPEN!

# JUNE 1-5

**8:45 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER OR GO TO:  
[vbspro.events/p/blcvbs2026](https://vbspro.events/p/blcvbs2026)



### Wednesdays

Community Meal served from 5:00 - 6:15  
Evening worship at 6:15 in the Sanctuary

### Weekends

Saturday evenings at 5:15 in the Chapel  
Sunday mornings at 8:30 & 10:10 in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday Worship Services can be found on:**

BethlehemAberdeen.org/LiveStream  
Facebook.com/BethlehemAberdeen  
<https://bit.ly/BethlehemYouTube>

**Radio Broadcast** - Our Sunday 8:30 a.m. service is **broadcast** each Sunday morning at **10:45 on KGIM 1420 AM/98.5 FM.**

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**Welcome** to worship! Bethlehem Lutheran Church is a *family of God journeying together in faith, touching lives by welcoming, worshiping, teaching and serving.*

**Childcare:** The nursery is for children ages 3 and younger has a new location down the second right hallway in the Education Wing (E5). **The nursery is staffed during the Sunday 8:30 and 10:10 and Wednesday 6:15 services.**

**Activity Bags** with books, crayons & paper are available for children in the Narthex.

**The Sanctuary has a Hearing Loop to assist those with hearing loss.** Activate the T-coil feature on your hearing aid or use a Loop Listening device (available from the usher). If you have questions, we'll be happy to connect you with another Hearing Loop user.

If you have a prayer request or would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email: [office@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:office@bethlehemaberdeen.org) or call the church office at **605-225-9740.**

**You can find the updated prayer list and calendar for the week at the Welcome Desk or scan the QR Code below:**



Bethlehem Calendar



Bethlehem Prayer List



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