



Welcome to Worship
Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:10 A.M.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG

Oh Spirit Guide Me

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1-14 (NRSVue)

Red: pages 638-639

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Seek Ye First

HOLY BAPTISM

PEACE

OFFERING

Make Me an Instrument

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Kyrie Eleison

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

To Be Alive

SENDING WORDS

Today's Ministers

Preaching.....Pastor Amber Wichmann
Presiding Pastor Matt Spoden & Pastor Jeff Whillock
MusiciansAshley Geist-Cusick, Rachel Hemke, Chris Anderson,
..... Crystal Swenson, Steve Kinzler, Shirley Ochsner, Josh Hellwig
Visual Communications Tech.....Teri Johnson
Livestream Camera Tech Brian Johnson
Sound Techs..... Al Suedmeier & Sophia Christiansen

The Globe Offering will go to CASA. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate, a program that places volunteers to advocate for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. CASA volunteers are appointed by judges and act as a voice for the children, helping to protect their rights and ensure their safety and permanency.

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.

Splashed with the promise of baptism at 10:10 a.m. is *Emberly Jean Grote*, daughter of David & Kristin Grote. Emberly's sponsors are Jason & Tristan Ecklein and Landon & Shanley Wolf.



Only a couple spots remain for 2026-2027 Pre-K!

We offer Pre-K only or Pre-K with Out of School Time (full time daycare) for children age 4 and 5 by September 1, 2026.



**For more information
or to register visit**
[www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/
teach/pre-k](http://www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/pre-k)

REGISTRATION FOR FALL MINISTRIES IS OPEN





3 years -
5th grade



Route 67



Confirmation

Go to our website at:
www.BethlehemAberdeen.org/teach
or scan the QR Code to register for
3 years old through 5th grade OR
Route 67 and Confirmation

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.**

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 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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