



Welcome to Worship
Sunday, August 24, 2025
10:10 A.M.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

SONG

Goodness of God

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG

Alleluia

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-8

Red Pew Bible (page 955)

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

It Is Well

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Come Thou Fount

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Your Love Never Fails

SENDING WORDS

Today's Ministers

Preaching	Jamie Milbrandt
Presiding	Pastor Matt Spoden
Musicians	Ashley Geist-Cusick, Steve Kinzler, Jaela Schultz, Tony Cusick
.....	Shirley Ochsner, Matt Scott & Mallory Scott
Visual Communications Tech	Kennadee Wagner
Livestream Camera Tech	Dan Richardt
Sound Tech	Hugh Dahme & Gabe Harmel

The Globe Offering will go to Danny Steger. On the 3rd of July, Danny suffered from a firework incident. It blew up after he lit it and it was still in his hand. He was flown to Sioux Falls that night and had his right hand amputated along with part of a left finger. He has lots of bruises and wounds from this event. We are praying for no infections and a speedy recovery. The globe offering will help with his expenses.

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.

Registration for fall ministries is open on our website!

3 years old through 5th Grade

www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/children-age-3-5th-grade

Route 67 (6th & 7th Grade) & Confirmation (8th, 9th & 10th Grade)

www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/youth-6th-10th

Do you have a middle or high school student who likes working with kids?

We'd love to have their assistance with Sunday and Wednesday School. Assistants can help kids with projects, get involved with music, calm anxious children, and help teach lessons if they are interested. If you have a youth in grades 6-12 who would like to help, have them chat with Cyndi to get on the list!

COLLECTING SCHOOL KITS & PERSONAL KITS

Piecemakers Quilters want to say *Thank You* for all of the donations made thus far.

We are still in need of the following to finish partially assembled kits...

SCHOOL KITS

Black or blue pens

70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled 8" x 10 ½" paper

(NO loose-leaf paper)

PERSONAL CARE KITS

20" x 40" or 27" or 52" lightweight dark color bath towels

Wide tooth combs

Large toe nail clippers

FOR QUILTS:

Blankets or Mattress Pads for quilt middles/

Please drop donations at the church office.

SPARK JOY: A Century of Fashion

You are warmly invited to **Spark Joy: A Century of Fashion**, a delightful celebration of style and history on **Friday, September 5th**, from **12:10 to 12:50 p.m.** in the **East Fellowship Hall at Bethlehem Lutheran Church**.

Join us as we journey through 100 years of fashion, highlighting the decades from **1890 to 1990**. This unique presentation will showcase a captivating collection of men's and women's clothing, accessories, and timeless pieces that tell the story of each era. A special feature of the event will be the magnificent jewelry and handbag collection of **Mrs. Esther Decker**, offering an elegant glimpse into the finer details of fashion.

We are honored to welcome **Patricia Kendall**, Director of the **Dacotah Prairie Museum**, as our presenter. With her engaging storytelling and historical insights, Patricia will bring each decade to life in a way that is both educational and inspiring.

GRIEFSHARE

A new session of **Griefshare** will begin on **Tuesday, September 9th** at **5:30PM** in **The Hub**. If you or someone you know has recently gone through the loss of a loved one, **GriefShare** offers a safe and confidential place to connect. If you are interested in attending an afternoon class, please contact the church office or email arasmussen@bethlehemaberdeen.org

Weekly Schedule

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](https://www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/LiveStream)

[Facebook.com/BethlehemAberdeen](https://www.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.**

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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