



Welcome to Worship
Sunday, December 14, 2025
10:10 A.M.
Third Sunday in Advent
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

GATHERING SONG

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Angel Band
Preschool - Kindergarten

SONG

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chatter with the Angels
Kids 1st - 3rd Grade

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

There is Joy in the Lord

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-39
Red: page 831, **Brown:** page 1127-1128; **Gray:** page 1103

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

The Magnificat

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Forever Emmanuel

Today's Ministers

Preaching	Pastor Matt Spoden
Presider	Pastor Jeff Whillock
Musicians	Ashley Geist-Cusick, Tony Cusick, Jaela Schultz, Addison Hoeft, Steve Kinzler, Crystal Swenson, Shirley Ochsner & Mallory Scott
Visual Communications Tech	Sue Helling
Livestream Camera Tech	Brian Johnson
Sound Techs	Hugh Dahme & Gabe Harmel
Advent Wreath Lighting	Jayde & Mariah Graves Family
Prayer Leaders	Eden Barkmeier & Elliot Hansen

The Globe Offering will go to the family of Chet Moss. Chet Moss passed away on October 14, 2025. The globe offering will assist the family with funeral 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.



SCAN ME

Questions about your giving? Contact Jeannie, Director of Administration at jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org.

The bulletin is sponsored *in memory of* Dr. Bill Taylor on his 99th birthday on December 13 by his family.





CHURCH VAN SERVICE Van Service is available for:
CHRISTMAS EVE for 4:00 P.M. Service. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

CURIOUS ABOUT BETHLEHEM



CURIOUS is a time to meet with a member of the Welcome Team who will assist with answering questions about BLC & give a tour of the church

SUN., Dec. 14th
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
at Welcome Desk

WED., Dec. 17th
After the 6:15 pm service
at the Welcome Desk

Christmas Card Sale

The Bethlehem Card Makers will have Christmas Cards for sale at the Welcome Center or Church Office during business hours.



Cards are 12 cards for \$5 OR \$0.50 each.

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

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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