



**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**10:10 A.M.**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**GATHERING**

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

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

*Take My Life, That I May Be*

SONG

*Step by Step*

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*I Can See Clearly Now*

**WORD**

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

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-22

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SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

*Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

HOLY BAPTISM

**SENDING**

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

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

*Let's Go Out*

SENDING WORDS

### *Today's Ministers*

Preaching ..... Pastor Matt Spoden  
Presiding ..... Pastor Jeff Whillock  
Musicians ..... Crystal Swenson, Ashley Geist-Cusick, Tony Cusick, Patrick Woods,  
..... Steve Kinzler, Shirley Ochsner, Matt Scott & Mallory Scott  
Visual Communications Tech ..... Sue Helling  
Livestream Camera Tech ..... Teri Johnson  
Sound Techs ..... Gabe Harmel & Tom Leidholt  
Prayer Leaders ..... Emily Glasford & Madison Imbery

**The Globe Offering will go to Feeding South Dakota.** The Globe Offering will go to Feeding South Dakota. Feeding South Dakota, whose mission is to end hunger in South Dakota, is the state's largest hunger-relief organization and has provided support and services to help end hunger across the state for 50 years. Feeding South Dakota fights hunger on behalf of children, seniors and families every day.

### **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).

The January Website is sponsored by Deb Dahme *in memory of* her grandson, *Blair Harvey Neiger* and her husband, *Craig Dahme*.

The bulletin is sponsored by Nancy Johnson *in memory of* Earl & Mary Webster and Lucas Johnson.

### ***Child of God***

Splashed with the promise of baptism at 10:10 is *Bennett Bruce Royer*, son of Wade & Kayley Royer. Bennett's sponsors are Reid Valsvig & Shelby Selland and Justin & Judon Reinbold.

A pink-themed advertisement for Valentine's cards. It features a string of hearts on the left, a cluster of heart-shaped balloons on the right, and an open envelope with hearts inside on the left. The text is centered in a white box.

## VALENTINE'S CARDS

Cards made by our Card Making Group are for sale at the welcome desk for \$0.50 Each or 12 for \$5.

A light-colored advertisement for Ladies Lenten Luncheons. It is decorated with floral illustrations of purple, red, and yellow flowers. The text is centered.

## Ladies Lenten Luncheons

### Tickets On Sale NOW!

Buy tickets between Sunday services  
or call Joan Ernst at 605-290-3076

Season Pass \$60

Tuesdays 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM  
starting February 24th

A blue and green advertisement for Pre-K school year registration. It features an illustration of five diverse children running happily on a green field. In the background, there is a stylized orange and blue building. The text is in bold black font.

## Registration is OPEN for 2026-2027 Pre-K School Year

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)

# 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/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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