



Welcome to Worship
Sunday, July 13, 2025
10:10 A.M.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Loves Me

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-11

Red Pew Bible (page 878)

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

I've Got Peace like a River

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Everybody's Got Something to Offer

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Made for Love

Today's Ministers

Preaching Pastor Jeff Whillock
Presiding Pastor Matt Spoden
Musicians Shirley Ochsner & Ava Rott
Visual Communications Tech Sue Helling
Livestream Camera Tech Mark Rathbun
Sound Tech Al Suedmeier & Gabe Harmel

The Globe Offering will go to the Lutheran World Relief. The needs of our neighbors in Texas are growing as floods destroy homes, communities and families. Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already responding. Thankfully, LWR Quilts & Kits were already prepositioned in Texas. Within 12 hours of the flash flooding, they were in the hands of those that needed them most. But so much additional help is needed. Families in the flood zone — and beyond — need food, water, shelter and essential supplies. Together we can help ensure no one goes without the care and support they need. Right now, the number one need is financial gifts so that the team at Lutheran World Relief can reach our neighbors as quickly as possible.

NOW HIRING: Afternoon Pre-K Assistant for 2025-2026 School Year. Work in the classroom under the direction of the Pre-K Teacher with children ages 4 & 5. Monday – Thursday from 12:15 – 3:45 p.m. For more information, email Cyndi at cbishop@bethlehemaberdeen.org

LUTHERANS AT THE POOL

Middle & High School

Wednesday, July 16 from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Aberdeen Aquatic Center

Picnic Shelter

Free Food and drinks

Please bring \$5 for entry fee and we'll pay the rest!
(If you have a family pass, please bring it with you!)

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!

WATERPARK
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**WILD WATER WEST TRIP
FOR MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOLERS**

WHAT: Wild Water West Day Trip
WHEN: Friday, August 8th
WHO: All Middle & High School students

\$25 PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Contact Stan for more information

BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE CEREMONY

Join us out by the **firepit on the Remembrance Walkway** on **July 20th at 9:30AM** as we burn the mortgage in celebration of paying it off.

**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

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.

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, worshipping, 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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