



**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026**  
**10:10 A.M.**  
**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**GATHERING**

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

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

*I Believe, I Do Believe*

**WORD**

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

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

SCRIPTURE SONG

*Made for Love*

SCRIPTURE & SONG

Genesis 1

SONG OF THE DAY

*Made for Love*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

OFFERING

*Creation*

**SENDING**

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

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

*Make a Difference*

### Today's Ministers

Preaching ..... Pastor Jeff Whillock  
Presiding ..... Pastor Matt Spoden  
Musicians ..... Jaela Schultz, Josh Hellwig, Crystal Swenson, Steve Kinzler,  
..... Shirley Ochsner, Matt Scott & Mallory Scott  
Visual Communications Tech ..... Sue Helling  
Livestream Camera Tech ..... Teri Johnson  
Sound Techs ..... Tom Leidholt & Gabe Harmel

**The Globe Offering will go to the Community Alliance Group in McLaughlin.** The globe offering will help with purchasing items for their food pantry. The VBS Drive is collecting non-perishables for the Community Alliance Group. All VBS students and congregation are invited to participate in this food drive.

### 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.



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Questions about your giving? Contact Jeannie, Director of Administration at [jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org).

### Prayer Partners for Mission Trip Participants

We are looking for individuals that are interested in being Prayer Partners for our summer mission trip participants. No experience necessary; if you have said a prayer sometime in your life, you qualify! You will be provided with a packet that includes our daily activities, scripture verses and helpful ideas. **We have 33 people journeying to Niagara Falls, NY from June 6-14 and 14 people journeying to Duluth, MN from June 21-26.**



Please connect with Stan for more information or to volunteer.

## INVITATION FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

As the school year wraps up, the High School Youth Group would like to extend a special invitation for current 8th and 9th grade students to come join us on **June 3rd starting at 7pm.**

The High School students are delighted to welcome their younger peers to join them and experience the Youth Group rhythm. We'll gather for fellowship, followed by a Bible study, and a time for fun and games. You are invited to bring a friend, and if you have to come late or leave early, that's okay! Please reach out to Pastor Matt at [mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org) or Stan at [sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org) if you'd like additional information.



### First Communion Class

**Wednesday, June 17**  
**5:15 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

Register with the church office  
by June 4th

*First Communion will be received  
on Sunday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m.  
and 10:10 a.m. OR on  
Wednesday, June 24 at 6:15 p.m.*



Presenters will be  
**Ashley Geist-Cusick**  
& **Rebecca Christiansen**

# SPARK JOY

*Overcome Burnout & Reclaim Summer Fun*

**Friday, June 12th**  
**12:10 - 12:50 PM**  
**East Fellowship Hall**

### 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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