

### Welcome to Worship Sunday, November 30, 2025 10:10 A.M. First Sunday in Advent Bethlehem Lutheran Church

#### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

Candle of Hope

**SONG** 

Light Shines in the Darkness

#### WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CHILDREN'S GOOD NEWS TIME

**SCRIPTURE SONG** 

Alleluia

**SCRIPTURE** 

Luke 1:5-13

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SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

*In the Time of Herod* (melody: In the Bleak Midwinter)

**HOLY BAPTISM** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

God of the Harvest

OFFERING PRAYER

#### 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
MusiciansJoell Rachel, Sheree Hogan,	Ashley Geist-Cusick, Addison Hoeft,
. Chris Anderson, Clayton Geist, Crystal Swenson, Steve Kinzler & Patrick Woods	
Visual Communications Tech	Kennadee Wagner
Livestream Camera Tech	Dan Richardt
Sound Techs	Hugh Dahme & Gabe Harmel
Advent Wreath Lighting	Doug & Kristin Kroell Family

#### The Globe Offering will go to the Women of the ELCA Thank Offering.

The women of Bethlehem have a long history of giving support to the ministries of women throughout the world. WELCA includes all women of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and other ELCA churches. Thank Offerings support the ongoing work of WELCA in our congregation, our synod, and the church wide office in Chicago as well as numerous resources for women. Visit www.womenoftheelca.org for more information. To become involved in Bethlehem's group, contact Joan Ernst at 605-290-3076.

### **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 ihaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org.

**Splashed with the promise of baptism** at 10:10 is *Layla Hazel Koch*, daughter of Nick & Page Koch. Layla's sponsors are Dakota & Kyle Murphy and Sydney & Matt Strohfus.

**The bulletin** is sponsored by Gary & Dlon Kvernevig and Family *in memory of* Gary & Dlon Kvernevig's son, Michael.



### **CHRISTMAS CANTATA** is

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3PM with prelude starting at 2:30PM

#### HELP DECORATE FOR ADVENT

Join us on **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** to help decorate the Church for Advent. Help us to put lights on the trees, garland in the Sanctuary and more. There will be cookies and cider provided.

#### SPONSOR A TREE

for decorating the church this Christmas season. Pick which ornament that you wish to sponsor from the board in the Narthex. Then take it to the office & pay for your donation.



# CONGREGATION MEETING

## Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM

This meeting will include an update from the Call Committee, elections of leaders, as well as printed reports from the Ministry and Resource Teams.

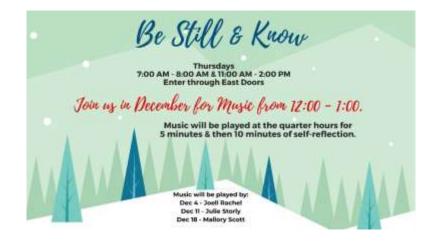
Voting members are especially encouraged to participate in this important gathering.



# MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 5:00 - SUPPER SERVING STARTS 5:30 - MOVIE

ALL ARE VELCOME TO COME TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR PIZZA POPCORN AND THE MOVIE 'DOGRAM'



### 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 Prayer List



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