



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

PreachingPastor 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 TechDan Richardt
Sound Techs..... Hugh Dahme & Gabe Harmel
Advent Wreath LightingDoug & 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 jhaaland@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.

CHURCH VAN SERVICE

Van service available for:

- CANTATA 12/14 FOR 3:00 PM SERVICE
- CHRISTMAS EVE FOR 4:00 PM SERVICE

Contact the Church Office to sign up



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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

HELP DECORATE FOR ADVENT

Join us on **Sunday, November 30th 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.

Angel Tree

This year's angel tree will be collecting items to go to the Aberdeen Foster Closet, as well as Bethlehem members and friends at local Senior Living Facilities.

Please take a tag and return all items by Wednesday, December 10th.



CONGREGATION MEETING

Sunday, December 7th 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 WELCOME TO COME TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR PIZZA, POPCORN AND THE MOVIE 'DOGMAN'

Be Still & Know

Thursdays
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Enter through East Doors

Join us in December for Music from 12:00 - 1:00.

Music will be played at the quarter hours for 5 minutes & then 10 minutes of self-reflection.

Music will be played by:
Dec 4 - Joeli Rachel
Dec 11 - Julie Storly
Dec 18 - Mallory Scott

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](https://www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/LiveStream)

[Facebook.com/BethlehemAberdeen](https://www.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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