



Welcome to Worship
Sunday, September 13, 2026
10:10 A.M.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome

SONG

Jesus Loves Me!

BIBLE MILESTONE

3-year-old, 3rd Grade and 8th Grade

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

Ancient Words

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

Red: page 2 **Story Bible:** pages 8-13

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Made for Love

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING WORDS

Today’s Ministers

Preaching.....Pastor Jeff Whillock
Presiding Pastor Matt Spoden & Pastor Amber Wichmann
MusiciansMatt Scott, Mallory Scott, Shirley Ochsner,
.....Rebecca Christiansen, Steve Kinzler & Tony Cusick
Visual Communications Tech..... Sue Helling
Livestream Camera Tech Dan Richardt
Sound TechHugh Dahme & Sophia Christiansen
Bible Milestone Cyndi Holtz & Stan Jung

The Globe Offering will go to the Brother Deng Foundation. William Deng is a South Sudanese American humanitarian, author, and founder of the Brother Deng Foundation. Born in Aweil, South Sudan, he journeyed on foot for nine days to pursue his dream of education—eventually earning two degrees from Northern State University. Through his foundation, he expands access to education, healthcare, and clean water for South Sudanese communities. William is the author of *Chasing Your Dreams* and a recipient of the South Sudan Humanitarian Award and Northern State University’s Distinguished Alumni Gold Award.

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.

SHARE YOUR SENIOR PICTURE

We are going *Back to (Old) School* and asking for the Congregation to provide their SENIOR PICTURE and we will be displaying these in the Narthex during the *Back to (Old) School* Sermon Series.

You can drop off your Senior picture at the church office or email Teri at tjohnson@bethlehemaberdeen.org

CURIOUS ABOUT BETHLEHEM



CURIOUS is a time to meet with a member of the Welcome Team who will assist with answering questions about BLC & give a tour of the church

SUN., Sept. 13th

**9:30 a.m. &
11:00 a.m.
at Welcome Desk**

WED. Sept. 16th

**After the
6:15 pm service
at the
Welcome Desk**



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP



**Ages 15 - 51
Monday, September 14th
6pm - 8pm in the Youth Center**

GRIEF SHARE

**TUESDAYS beginning at 5:30 PM in The HUB
Starting SEPTEMBER 15th**

If you or someone you know has recently gone through the loss of a loved one, GriefShare offers a safe & confidential place to connect with others. Please contact the church office or email arasmussen@BethlehemAberdeen.org

All are Welcome to the FALL KICKOFF PICNIC after this service. Walking Tacos will be served in the 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**.

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 Calendar



Bethlehem Prayer List



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