



**Welcome to Worship**  
**Sunday, September 14, 2025**  
**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

*This Little Light of Mine*

BIBLE MILESTONE

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*Everybody's Got Something to Offer*

**WORD**

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

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-11

Red Pew Bible (page 884)

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

*I Love to Tell the Story*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**SENDING**

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

CLOSING INVITATIONS

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

*Go Now*

SENDING WORDS

### *Today's Ministers*

Preaching ..... Pastor Jeff Whillock  
Presiding ..... Pastor Matt Spoden  
Musicians ..... Rebecca Christiansen, Tony Cusick, Steve Kinzler,  
..... Shirley Ochsner, Matt Scott & Mallory Scott  
Visual Communications Tech ..... Kennadee Wagner  
Livestream Camera Tech ..... Dan Richardt  
Sound Tech ..... Hugh Dahme & Gabe Harmel  
Prayer Leaders ..... Maddie Smith & Emily Glasford

**The Globe Offering will go to Lisa Sanchez.** Lisa was scheduled for a lumbar fusion on May 21st but the nurses realized that she was overdue for her mammogram. They told her that she had to have her mammogram before surgery, so it was quickly scheduled. It came back abnormal. She was then scheduled for a biopsy after her back surgery. She had her back surgery, which used up all of her vacation time. Everything went well. She had the biopsy done on June 26th and on June 30th she got the news that she had been diagnosed with Invasive Lobular Carcinoma, breast cancer. The last few months she was on short term disability, so her pay was very little. She had a double mastectomy. The pathology report came back and the lump was much larger than originally thought and the cancer has spread into her lymph nodes. So now it's stage 2 cancer. She is waiting for blood work to come back to decide on a treatment plan. The globe offering will assist with her travel and medical expenses.

### **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](mailto:jhaaland@bethlehemaberdeen.org).

### **GRIEFSHARE**

A new session of **Griefshare** began on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30PM** in **The Hub**. If you or someone you know has recently gone through the loss of a loved one, **GriefShare** offers a safe and confidential place to connect. If you are interested in attending an afternoon class, please contact the church office or email [arasmussen@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:arasmussen@bethlehemaberdeen.org).

## COLLECTING SCHOOL KITS & PERSONAL KITS

Piecemakers Quilters want to say *Thank You* for all of the donations made thus far. We are still in need of the following to finish partially assembled kits...

### SCHOOL KITS

Black or blue pens

70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled 8" x 10 ½" paper

*(NO loose-leaf paper)*

### PERSONAL CARE KITS

20" x 40" or 27" or 52" lightweight dark color bath towels

Wide tooth combs

Large toe nail clippers

### FOR QUILTS:

Blankets or Mattress Pads for quilt middles

*Please drop donations at the church office.*

## PLEASE NOTE:

### Monthly Newsletters Are Going E-MAIL ONLY

As a church, we care deeply about God's creation and being good stewards of our resources. **Beginning with the November newsletter (sent October 29), we'll be sending our newsletters by email only.** *We want to ensure you stay connected to your church family and don't miss out on any BLC happenings or events, so **please scan the QR code below** to sign up to receive the newsletter via email.*

Contact the church office at 605.225.9740 if you do not have an email, then we will arrange a paper copy for you to pick up. You can also view the Monthly Newsletter on our website at

<https://www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/welcome/monthly-newsletter>



# 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, 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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