



November/December 2025 Newsletter

What do you fear? Insisting on hope this Advent

Advent is the season of the church when we prepare for the coming of Jesus on Christmas. As we encounter many familiar stories about the announcement of Jesus' coming, the angels visiting Mary and Joseph, and of course, the wonderful Christmas story that we all cherish, our worship will be focused on a question.

What do you fear?

Many of us carry fear within us. Some fear for the future, others fear for their safety or the safety of their family, some have fears that take the form of a phobia, and others fear about if they'll make it to tomorrow. Fear can petrify us. Fear can keep us safe. Fear can make us irrational. Fear can be complicated. Fear can keep us from saying "yes" to God's call.

We know what it's like to have fear, and so did the people in the Christmas story. Mary had fear when an angel came to her, Joseph had fear when Mary was pregnant before they got married, and the people of Israel had fear of the Roman rulers who occupied them. But despite their fears, they still said "yes" to what God was up to, and the result of their courage was the birth of Jesus. This Advent, I hope and pray that you will find hope in the birth of Jesus despite the fears you have. I hope and pray that you will find the courage to say "yes" to whatever God is calling you to do at this time in your life. For Jesus is coming, and as we once again celebrate his birth, let us have hope that God still continues to bring joy and glad tidings to us all!



All Saints: Remembering Our Loved Ones

In the first week of November, the Bethlehem community will remember our loved ones who have died. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved ones in worship on **November 1st, 2nd & 5th**. Please consider coming to worship these days with a friend or family member who may be grieving a loved one. Many have found these All Saints worship services to be helpful and healing.

Congregation Meeting *Sunday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m.*

All are encouraged to participate in the regular Congregation Meeting between worship services. This meeting will include an update from the Call Committee, elections of leaders, as well as printed reports from the Ministry Teams and Resource Teams.

Voting members are especially encouraged to participate in this important gathering in our "journey together in faith."

FROM THE PASTOR

Beloved people of Bethlehem,

As you are reading this, we are between two big worship days at Bethlehem: Reformation and All Saints. On Reformation we remember Martin Luther and his efforts to reform the church in Germany. On All Saints we remember loved ones who have died and yet live as part of the Communion of Saints.

In August I had the opportunity to travel to Germany with my son, my wife and mother-in-law. My mother-in-law's parents came from Germany in the 1930s. Together we experienced some of the amazing beauty of Germany, the warmth and love of the people, and the horrible history. Often, while walking in residential neighborhoods, we would see bronze "stumbling-stones" in the walkways. Each bronze "stumbling-stone" was engraved with the name and information about someone forcibly removed from the adjacent home or apartment by the Nazis. I encourage you to learn more about these bronze "stumbling-stones" (here's the organization's website: www.stolpersteine.eu/en).



Hier Wohnte - Here Lived
Deportiert - Deportment
Ermordet - Murdered

This practice of placing the "stumbling-stones" is partially inspired by a passage from the Talmud (the central text of Judaism that includes rabbinic discussions of Jewish scriptures and history). These are the profound words from the Talmud:

A person is only forgotten when their name is forgotten.

This ancient Jewish wisdom now is engraved on a stone at the entrance of Bethlehem's Remembrance Walkway.

As you read this newsletter, I invite you to **remember people who have impacted your life and faith journey**. What are their names? How did they, and how do they still, shape your faith and life?

I invite you to share in All Saints worship at Bethlehem. **Light a candle and say their names as you thank God for their love and witness. Share in Holy Communion and rest in the promise that the Communion of Saints holds us all in God's amazing grace.**

God bless and keep you, beloved child of God.

Pastor Jeff



Launch: Propelled by the Spirit *Generosity Appeal*

The life-changing ministry that we do together is possible because of the generosity of many. You can read about the impact of Bethlehem's ministries in this growing collection of [Connecting our Story](#) pieces on our website and in the Thursday emails.

Thank you for paying attention to what is being shared by the Stewardship Team. Thank you as well for prayerfully pondering how the Spirit may be propelling you to grow in your generosity as you share your resources for God's work through Bethlehem.

Please plan to share in worship during our commitment week November 8, 9, and 12. Together with offering our thanks and praise to God, we will offer our Statement of Intent cards. These are an important faith practice of being intentional about our financial support of God's work.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

Pre-K Registration Opening Soon for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year starts December 1st and we would love to have your family join us next year!

Registration for both Pre-K or Pre-K including Out of School Time (daycare) will be available online at:

www.bethlehemaberdeen.org/teach/pre-k
beginning at 7 a.m. on Monday, December 1st and will continue until full.

Registration is open to children of all faiths who will be 4 or 5 by September 1, 2026. Spots typically fill quickly so register early!

Please contact Cyndi Holtz at choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org or by phone at 605-225-9740 with any questions or to schedule a tour.

1st – 3rd Graders Sing in Worship

Sunday School kids in 1st through 3rd Grade, will sing in worship on Sunday, November 16 at 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday School kids in 1st through 3rd Grade, will sing in worship on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:15.

Children's Christmas Music

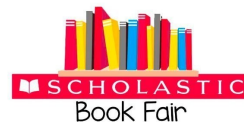
Sunday School kids in Preschool through 3rd Grade, will sing in worship on Sunday, December 14 at 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday School kids in Preschool through 3rd Grade, along with Kids Choir, will sing in worship on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:15.

Help support the Bethlehem Pre-K!

Bring your Kessler's and Ken's receipts to church and place them in the containers near the Pre-K Classroom or on top of the coat rack near the Hub. Thank you for your support!

Book Fair



Parents, grandparents, and book lovers: We will be holding a Scholastic Book

Fair during worship and Christian Education hours on **Sunday, November 9 and Wednesday, November 12** during Wednesday School, supper and worship.

Come pick up some books and support the Bethlehem Pre-K Program. Stock up for upcoming birthdays, the holidays and cozy reading time during the upcoming cold, winter months.

**No Wednesday School
on November 26th**

**No Sunday School
on November 30th.**

Pre-Kindergarten Prayer Pillow Milestone

November 9 & 12

Children in Pre-Kindergarten Sunday and Wednesday School are invited to participate in the Prayer Pillow Milestone. **We request parents attend a brief parent/child learning event as part of the milestone.** Sunday School families - November 9 at 9:40 in the Re-Creation Center (gym). Wednesday School families - November 12 during Wednesday school (5:15) in the Re-Creation Center (gym). If you have any questions or are not able to attend either of these times, please contact Cyndi Holtz at choltz@bethlehemaberdeen.org or 225-9740.

First Communion Class



First Communion class will be held on **Saturday, November 15** from **10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Following the class First Communion will take place in worship on Sunday, November 16 or Wednesday, November 19.

At Bethlehem, families are welcome to decide when their children will receive First Communion. Most children take the class in mid to upper elementary. Older students are always welcome as well.

Registration with the church office by November 12 is required. Contact Cyndi Holtz, Director of Children's Ministries, at 225-9740 or choltz@bethlehemaberdeem.org with any questions.

Angel Tree



The Teaching Ministry Team will once again be putting together an Angel Tree. This year's tree will be collecting items to go to the **Aberdeen Area Foster Closet, as well as**

Bethlehem members and friends at local Senior Living Facilities.

The tree will be up the week of November 17. Please take a tag and return all items, with your tag, by Wednesday, December 10. Thank you for your support!

Movie Night

Friday, November 7 in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 Supper serving starts

5:30 p.m. Movie begins

Invite your friends and come share in the fun as we watch *Dogman* and enjoy pizza & popcorn!

Open Gym in the Re-Creation Center

We will once again be offering open gym times for the Re-Creation Center this fall and winter. This is a great time to come out with your family to get some exercise and do some family bonding! Basketball, volleyball, walking, cornhole, and many other games and activities are available.

This year we will start with only having the open gym on Sundays. If there is interest in being open during the week, we will try to accommodate that as well.

We are looking for interested individuals and/or families to supervise the open gym dates. You must be 18+ to volunteer.

Please connect with Stan if interested. Below is the schedule for the remainder of 2025. See you soon!

Sundays 4:00 – 5:30 PM
November 2, 9, 16, 23
December 7, 14, 21

Families Worship Together *All Saints Sunday*

November 2 at 10:10 in the Sanctuary

This is a worship together weekend when we encourage families to worship together. We will not have Sunday School or Route 67 so those students can join us for the whole worship service, but we will have childcare for children 3 and under in the nursery. If you are in town, plan to worship in person, and if you are traveling or out of town, join us by worshipping online.

Wednesday School & Route 67 All Saints Family Worship Service

Wednesday, November 5 at 5:15 in the Sanctuary

On November 5 we are asking that Wednesday School & Route 67 parents attend a special worship time together with their children.

Parents and kids are asked to meet in the Sanctuary at 5:15 for a simple and short worship service. This will take the place of Wednesday School/Route 67. We will still plan to be done by 5:45.

We look forward to sharing this worship service with you!



Route 67 on the Go!

As we approach the end of year, we praise God for the gifts we received this year and how fortunate we are. There are many people in this world that do not have a home, a change of clothes or food to put on the table. We all need to be thankful for our families too, that love and support us each and every day.

We have much to accomplish yet this school year, but we also have made some good strides in forming relationships and finding out that Jesus will always be there for us. We are all children of God and no one can ever take that away from us.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you every week. Remember, all are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or two...see you soon!

Here is a look at the upcoming schedule:

November 2nd and 5th: NO ROUTE 67 – Family Worship days

November 9th and 12th: Guest Speaker Day! – Acts 16:6-15 (Paul & Lydia)

November 16th and 19th: Surprise Day! – Acts 16:16-40 (Paul & Silas)

Sunday, November 23rd: Treat Day – Luke 23:33-43 (Christ the King)

Wednesday, November 26th: NO ROUTE 67 – Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30th: NO ROUTE 67 - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 3rd: Treat Day – Luke 23:33-43 (Christ the King)

December 7th & 10th: Game Day! Matthew 11:1-11 (When we're running out of hope, God is at work)

December 14th & 17th : Christmas Celebrations! (meet in the Youth Center to begin)

8th Grade Confirmation Schedule

We have been busy learning about the Bible and what it means to each of us. A reminder, if you are an 8th Grader and don't have a Bible yet, please stop and see me. Also, if your Bible has any pages that are coming loose, please see me for a replacement.

Students should be working on their worship notes and volunteer hours requirements, which are 5 notes and 5 hours.

Here is a preview of our upcoming schedule:

October 26th and 29th: Small Group - God's Faithfulness

November 2nd and 5th: Large Group - Prayer
(meet in the Youth Center)

November 9th and 12th: Small Group - Fruits of the Spirit

November 16th and 19th: Small Group - Thankfulness

Sunday November 23rd: Fellowship Event - (meet in the Youth Center)

Wednesday November 26th: NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday November 30th: NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

Wednesday December 3rd: Fellowship Event
- (meet in the Youth Center)

December 7th & 10th: Small Group - Joy and Peace

December 14th & 17th: Christmas Celebrations!
- (meet in the Youth Center to begin)

Confirmation

9th Grade Confirmation Schedule

11/2 and 11/5: Small Group

– Ten Commandments (8-10)

11/9 and 11/12: Large Group

– Apostle's Creed Introduction

11/16 and 11/19: Small Group

– Apostle's Creed Article 1

11/23 and 12/3: Small Group

– Apostle's Creed Article 2

11/26 (Wed) and 11/30 (Sun):

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

12/7 and 12/10: Small Group

– Apostle's Creed Article 3

12/14 and 12/17: Fellowship Event

Middle School Mission Trip Duluth, MN - June 21-26, 2026

Duluth is the choice for our middle school mission trip in 2026! This is one of the top requested places to go for a summer mission trip, for many reasons. We have a few spots available yet! You don't have to be a member of BLC to attend; so ask a friend and spend a week in Duluth doing service projects, having fun and meeting new friends! There is a link on the BLC website (BLC website, TEACH tab, YOUTH 6TH -10TH dropdown, scroll down to ROUTE 67 and select the 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – DULUTH button) to register. Registration and deposit are due January 1st, so don't delay! Please connect with Stan for more information.

Students currently in grades 6th – 9th are eligible to attend. We are also seeking adult leaders to travel with us. If you are interested, please connect with Stan.

Stan's contact info:

Phone (605) 225-9740 ext. 113

Email sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org

2025 College & Tech School Freshmen Care Packages

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team will be sending care packages to college and tech school Freshmen just in time for finals again this year! Packages will be mailed out mid to late November. If you have a college or tech school student or you know one that you would like a care package sent to, please forward that information to Stan at the church office by Sunday November 23rd. A \$25 donation to help purchase items and cover shipping is appreciated, but not required. We will also accept donations!



High School Mission Trip June 7 –12, 2026

We finalized our choice for the High School Mission Trip location, and it is Niagara Falls, NY!

There are 32 youth and adult leaders that will be making their way to this great city to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We will be working with those struggling to meet their basic needs through; homeless shelters, food pantries, youth programs, community gardens, home repair, meal preparation and more. We will also have some time in the evenings to explore the local area and have some fun!

Currently I do have a waiting list for additional youth that are interested. Registration and deposit are due January 1st. Please connect with Stan for more information.

Holiday Fundraiser 2025: Christmas Wreaths and More!

Thank you to everyone that purchased items from one of our youth during the Holiday Fundraiser, we appreciate you!

Wreaths, Garland, Crosses, Mantle Pieces, Door Swags, Porch Pots will be here for pick-up or delivery on Sunday November 30th. Funds raised through this fundraiser will help to support summer mission trips in 2026 and the 2027 Youth Gathering.

Thank you for supporting our youth!

Trunk or Treat!

Thank you so much for everyone that donated their time, money or other resources to help make Trunk or Treat such a huge success! We appreciate all of you!



Board Game Night

Due to the timing of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the next Board game night will meet on December 11th starting at 5:30pm and ending at 8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own board game, or choose one of the many options that will be available.

You are also encouraged to bring puzzles or other board game-like games. All ages are welcome to come! All skill levels are welcome too! We have plenty of teachers who love helping new players learn games. Pizza will be provided. Water will also be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage. If you arrive late or leave early, that's okay! If you would like more information about Board Game Night, talk to Pastor Matt or email him at mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org

Join Us at High School Youth Group!

In the fall of 2023 we relaunched our high school youth group at Bethlehem. High school youth group is open for all 9th -12th graders, and we do a variety of activities including Bible studies, service projects, community trips, and fun free nights. We are blessed to have a strong and growing group! If you are a high schooler looking for a community of peers who value faith, this would be a great group for you!

Youth group meets on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm. If you would like more information about youth group, talk to Pastor Matt or email him at mspoden@bethlehemaberdeen.org or Stan at sjung@bethlehemaberdeen.org



TUESDAY LADIES

The Tuesday Ladies will begin a 4 week Advent study on Tuesday, November 18th at 7pm in the Fireside room.

The title of our Advent study is Heaven and Earth by Will Willimon.

"It's not within our own power to make a fresh start. If we're to have a future different from the past, it must come as a gift, something not of our devising. What we need is a God who refuses to be trapped in eternity, a God who not only cares about us but is willing to show up among us and do something with us, here, now."

In **"Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation"**, Will Willimon introduces you to the God who does just that, bringing heaven to earth and changing everything. In Advent we celebrate and anticipate the earth-shaking, life-transforming good news that God is coming to us. Watch out. Get ready. God is on the way."

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Deb Hardy.



Curious = the opportunity to learn about Bethlehem

CURIOUS about Bethlehem!

Sunday, November 9th

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Meet at Welcome Desk

Sunday, December 14th

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Meet at Welcome Desk

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 PM

Meet at Welcome Desk

Wednesday, December 17th

7:00 PM

Meet at Welcome Desk



COAT DRIVE

Oct 1st thru Nov 30th

Please bring in your warm coats, gloves, scarves, stocking caps, snow pants & snow boots for all ages

NSU LuMin Ministries Update

The NSU LuMin board is delighted to announce that Pastor Andrea Johnson has come on board as NSU LuMin's next campus ministry director. Last year, Pastor Andrea spent extensive time partnering with long-time director Ann Fortin, with the ministry that NSU LuMin provides. The board is grateful for Ann's ministry with NSU LuMin and is excited to welcome Pastor Andrea as she continues to cultivate campus ministry at NSU.



Download the full announcement letter from the board, including a message from Pastor Andrea, [here](#). Please keep Pastor Andrea, NSU LuMin, the students, faculty, and staff at Northern State University, and all our LuMin campus ministries in your prayers as the new school year begins.



SEVERAL TIME SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO **SIGN UP** TO RING BELLS AT **KEN'S** FROM **10:00 AM - 6:00 PM ON SATURDAY, 11/22**. CONTACT DOUG EISENBEISZ TO SIGN UP.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The CHRISTMAS CANTATA will be **Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 PM**, with Prelude Music starting at 2:30 PM.

Contact Mallory if you are interested in participating in rehearsals for this event.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSALS

11:00 in the Choir Room on November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd & December 7th

(NO REHEARSAL ON NOVEMBER 30)
Dress Rehearsal (To Be Determined)

15-51 Young Men's Group meeting in November

This group meets the first Tuesday of each month.



YOUNG MEN'S GROUP

If you are a man **between the ages of 15 - 51**, you are invited to come and enjoy conversation with other men at Bethlehem on **Tuesday, November 4th from 6pm - 8pm**



Join other young men for a night of conversation, community, and fun on **Tuesday, November 4th from 6-8pm at Bethlehem!** There is little structure for our time together, which allows us to go in the direction that we need to in the moment. Any and all children are welcome to attend, and childcare will be provided! Please use the following QR code to sign up to attend, this is especially helpful so that we know how many kids to expect. A meal will not be provided, but you are welcome to bring something to eat.



Also, our group will meet on **Tuesday, December 2nd from 6-8pm at Bethlehem.**

GREETINGS FROM PASTORAL CARE

A Season to Embrace a Prayerful Rhythm

As we approach the season of Advent, the calendar seems to quicken its pace—events, errands, and expectations pile up. But Advent, at its heart, invites us into a different rhythm—a holy slowing down. It's not about doing more, but about preparing our hearts with intentional pauses for prayer, reflection, and rest.

This year, we invite you to consider just this---not to escape the noise, but to find the kind of stillness that renews. Perhaps a quiet moment of prayer before your feet hit the floor. A few deep breaths and a short scripture reading at lunch. A pause at day's end to reflect on where God showed up in unexpected ways.

These pauses are not marks of laziness or underachievement. They are quiet spaces where refreshing momentum is born. We are created to thrive not through constant motion, but through rhythm—through rest.

We invite you not to rush through this Advent, but rather embrace God's invitation for Sabbath to pause and be renewed. Relish a nap. Welcome a daydream. Take time to pray. These quiet moments may be the sacred pauses your spirit needs—not distractions from your purpose, but part of God's deeper rhythm for your life.

"Be still and know that I am God."---Psalm 46:10

Please note these ministry opportunities:

Aging Gracefully – Tuesday, November 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Aging Gracefully – Tuesday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas Worship – Monday, December 15th at 6:15 p.m.

In Christ's peace,

Janis Heier

Ann Rasmussen

Pastoral Care Ministers



All Saint's Day

November 1st at 5:15 PM - Chapel
November 2nd at 8:30 AM - Sanctuary
November 2nd at 10:10 AM - Sanctuary
November 5th at 5:15 PM - Sanctuary
6:15 PM - Sanctuary

All services have candle lighting and communion except Wednesday at 5:15

Aging Gracefully A Ministry for Lifelong Learning

Aging Gracefully is a monthly gathering curated especially for those age 50 and older, offering helpful, hopeful, and insights into life's later seasons. All are always welcome—bring a friend! These events are held in the East Fellowship Hall from 2-3 p.m.

November Topic: Cataracts – Everybody Gets Them Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Join us for an enlightening session with Dr. Lucas Schnaidt from Ophthalmology Associates as he demystifies one of the most common age-related vision changes: cataracts. Learn the signs, treatment options, and what to expect before and after surgery.

Coming in December: Streaming TV Made Easy! Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Confused by streaming? You're not alone! Jeff Evenson from Northern Valley Communications will walk us through how to access popular streaming platforms like Netflix, Hulu, and more—no tech experience needed. We are told that the future of television is in streaming!



A
Blue Christmas
Service

December 15th at 6:15 PM in the Chapel

Monday, December 15th, 2025 - 6:15 p.m.: Chapel at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

For many, the Christmas season is anything but merry. Grief, loss, and longing can feel especially heavy this time of year. Whether you are mourning the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, the loss of health, security, or direction—you are not alone.

On the longest night of the year, we invite you to a peaceful, contemplative service of hope and healing. This Blue Christmas service offers sacred space to honor your pain, find comfort in God's presence, and rest in the light that gently shines in the darkness.

All are welcome. Bring your sorrow, friends and family.

All are welcome!

A time of quiet fellowship will follow the service.

Memorials and Honorariums

General Fund Memorials

Given in memory of Mary Ann Wehde by: Eloy & Janis Heier

Broadcast Ministry Memorials

Given in memory of Mary Ann Wehde by: Joell Rachel

Vacation Bible School Memorials

Given in memory of Liam Lamont by: John & Anita Borchard

Funeral Ministry Memorials

Given in memory of Charles Genco by: Pat Genco

Piecemakers Quilters Memorials

Given in memory of Joyce Pfitzer by: Dee Sanderson

Grounds Beautification Memorials

Given in memory of Gayle & Loren Steele by: Don & Carolyn Lang, Dee Sanderson

Remembrance Walkway Memorials

Given in memory of Gayle & Loren Steele by: Galynn Nichols

Van Ministry Honorariums

Given in honor of Van Ministry & Drivers by: Eloy & Janis Heier

Welcome New Members

The following new members were received in October. Please give them a warm welcome into this community of faith.



**Shirley Bock
Macy Haselhorst**



Jacque DePlanty



Laura Dixon



Shelby Edwards



Tom & Madyson Nachtigal



David & Connie Nilsson



**Mark Ogdahl
Crystle Gehring**



Mike Sorensen



**Mike & Amanda
Steckelbery
Hailee, Jayden**



**Brian & Hope
Werlinger
Hayden, Addilyn**

September 2025 Financial Update

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Budgeted Revenues & Expenses

	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Undesignated Offerings	\$96,668.16	\$857,633.14
Other Designated Revenues	<u>\$29,044.99</u>	<u>\$439,091.63</u>
Total Revenue	\$125,713.15	\$1,296,724.77
Budget Expenditures	<u>-\$154,387.54</u>	<u>-\$1,302,593.64</u>

Net Operating Total from Budget Operations	\$ (28,674.39)	\$ (5,868.87)
---	-----------------------	----------------------

Other Non-Budget expenditures from designated sources	\$ -	\$ -
---	------	------

Net Operating Total	\$ (28,674.39)	\$ (5,868.87)
----------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

Summary of Assets & Liabilities

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,110,582.44
Accounts Payable due within 30 days	\$ (32,297.88)
Pre-paid tuition & fees	\$ (4,050.00)
Due to Restricted Fund Accounts	\$ (5,868.87)
Temporary reserve for D. Hagenson estate gift	\$ (205,137.35)
Reserved for Others/Temporary Restricted accounts	<u>\$ (156,775.53)</u>
Total Unrestricted Cash Assets	<u>\$ 706,452.81</u>

RESTRICTED FUND ACCOUNTS

Restricted Memorials & Accounts	\$ 24,931.94
Prairie Mindset Scholarship	\$ 23,577.88

ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment Fund Assets	\$1,397,115.65
-----------------------	----------------

FUTURE MAINTENANCE FUND

Income Statement

	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Revenues, Investment Activity & Other Sources	\$73,214.94	\$153,091.71
Expenditures	<u>-\$25,931.63</u>	<u>-\$116,191.34</u>

Net Operating	\$ 47,283.31	\$ 36,900.37
----------------------	---------------------	---------------------

Future Maintenance Fund Assets	\$ 82,484.01
--------------------------------	--------------

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

1620 Milwaukee Ave NE

Aberdeen, SD 57401

(605) 225-9740

www.bethlehemabernethem.org

office@bethlehemabernethem.org

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

*We are a family of God
journeying together in faith,
touching lives by Welcoming,
Worshiping, Teaching
and Serving.*

*There will be **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER,**
NO WORSHIP SERVICE & NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
at Bethlehem on **November 26th.***



**Aberdeen Area ELCA Thanksgiving Eve
Worship & Pie Fellowship**

6:30 p.m. on November 26th at
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

**There is no charge for this Traditional
Thanksgiving meal that is prepared and served by
volunteers, but a freewill offering will be available.**

**RSVP for dinner by
calling the church office at 225-9740 by
Tuesday, November 25th.**

**Please check the volunteer board in the Narthex
to see how you can help.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER



**Thursday,
November 27th
at 11:00 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**

