

Moe Lutheran Church + ELCA

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Today's Radio Broadcast in loving memory of
Carlene Jackson, given by Jean Emmen & family.

*No morning Worship at Moe. Radio Broadcast will
air Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. from Messiah's
morning worship. Join us for Holden Evening
Worship at Moe at 5:30 p.m.*

Thank you to those serving in Worship tonight:

Worship Leaders: Deacon Joanne and Pastor Dave

Ushers/Greeters: Nick & Dylan Johnson

Acolyte:

Sound Booth: Todd Brandt

MMT leaders: Robb & Tammy Johnson

ADVENT BEGINS: As days grow shorter and darkness comes earlier, our hearts are warmed by the gracious light of our Savior! Jesus is the true Light that darkness cannot overcome!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 ~ NO REGULAR 10:30 AM WORSHIP:

Moe's radio broadcast will be a recording of Messiah's morning service.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP TONIGHT at 5:30 PM: Begin Advent with Holden Evening Prayer and lighting the Advent wreath! Light supper will be served following our worship service!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: Check out our Christmas Giving Tree for Peoples Church in Bemidji! The colorful ornaments have items listed to assist Peoples Church in their ministry of welcome, hospitality and care for those experiencing food or housing insecurity. You are invited to select an ornament and return the requested item to Moe. This giving opportunity will run now thru December 28th.

NOVEMBER "BOX or CAN" CHALLENGE: You are invited to bring a boxed or canned non-perishable food item to church for our November Box or Can Challenge! All contributions will go to Roseau Food Shelf. Hunger shouldn't BOX anyone in! Together we CAN make a difference!

MOE CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS: Moe Church School has decorated a Christmas Tree as part of the LIGHT UP THE MUSEUM tree tour & decorating contest. All trees will be open to view through December 23. Come over to the museum to view and vote for our tree by donating to the museum!

SHARING A POINSETTIA OR HOLIDAY FLOWER for Christmas Eve? This year, those who want to share a poinsettia or other holiday flower for the Christmas Eve service may select their own plant and bring it in by Tuesday, December 23rd. Please complete a dedication form, put it in offering plate, bring it to the office, email your dedication to moelutheranchurch@gmail.com, or mail the form to the office using PO Box 455 address. Deadline for dedications is Thursday, December 18th.

MEN'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Wednesday, December 3, at 7:00 am. Rose Free Lutheran Church will host breakfast. Our speaker will be Pastor Todd Erickson. Come and join us for a little something to eat and great fellowship to help get your day started. Breakfast is no charge. Short enough to get you to work by 8:00 or leave earlier if you need to. Bring a friend with you. All are welcome to attend.

❖ CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE at MOE LUTHERAN ❖

Wednesday, December 10th – 6:00 PM

Moe Church School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21st – 10:30 AM

Christmas Choir Cantata

Christmas Eve – 4:00 PM (Prelude music 3:30 PM)

Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, December 28th – 10:30 AM

Service of Scripture & Carols

Joint Moessiah Worship at Moe

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC: The Worship & Music Committee is looking for adults or children, individuals or groups, singers or musicians, who are willing to share a song or two during the special music before Christmas Eve worship. Musical offerings will begin at 3:30 p.m. Email Lindsay, moelutheranchurch@gmail.com, by Tuesday, December 16th if you are interested in providing a song during this time.

FALL FUND DRIVE: More than \$12,000 has been donated to the Fall Fund Drive during the month of October. The Stewardship Committee is always heartened by the generosity of the members of Moe Lutheran Church and we are excited about our congregation's progress toward our 2025 goal of \$20,000. Thank you to those who have already donated to help bolster our General Fund balance. If you have not had a chance to donate yet, we encourage you to make a contribution. Fall Fund Drive donations can be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate on Sundays, or even sent through Tithely. Thanks again for all you do to make Moe a great church!



MULTIPLYING FRUITS! Watch the apples appear on our Fall Fund Drive tree! For every \$500 that comes in for Fall Fund Drive, another apple will appear. *Moe Lutheran ... You are the APPLE of our eye!*

<p><u>Sunday, November 30th:</u> 9:30 a.m.: No Church School or Worship in the AM; 3:00: Yoga 5:30 p.m.: Holden Evening Worship and light supper</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 3rd:</u> 3:30 p.m.: 4th-6th Grade at Messiah; 5:30 p.m.: Confirmation Supper at Moe 6:00 p.m.: Bells; Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal; Youth Group at Dahlia's</p>	<p><u>Sunday, December 7th:</u> 9:30 a.m.: Christmas program practice; Coffee & fellowship 10:30 a.m.: Worship with Holy Communion</p>
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THANKS for your faithful financial support! We're grateful for the many ways our faith family chooses to give their support for the work of ministry at Moe and in the world!




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Worship attendance 11/23: 91

- Offering plate: \$1,604.00
- Fall Fund Drive running total: \$13,250
- Offering thru Tithely: \$229.91

<u>Support of Moe's Mission as of 10/31/2025</u>	
YTD Receipts:	+\$132,575.53
YTD Expenses:	-\$147,252.26
Receipts less Expenses:	-\$14,676.73