

Welcome!

All are welcome to worship! Worship gathers us as one body, invites us to hear God's Word, leads us to experience God's grace in baptism and communion, and then sends us out to engage and serve the world. **If you are visiting today**, please stop by our welcome center in the main hallway to complete a visitor card. To find out more information about our ministries, please visit us at our website:

www.sharonlutheran.org

Offering Options

IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

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Sunday, April 5

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
8:30am, 9:45am, 11:00am—Worship—Celeb. Hall
9:00am, 10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

Monday, April 6

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 7

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 8

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—Raft & 5G

Thursday, April 9

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
5:30pm—Worship Team
7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, April 10

2:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, April 12

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Baptism—Owen Hayden Strickler
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



April 5, 2026

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SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs:

“Where Would I Be” & “He Is Alive”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: *“Praise”*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Song: *“Ain't No Grave”*

Storytime

Song: *“God's Not Dead”*

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24

Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Reflection

Songs: *“Because He Lives” & “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song:

“I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away”

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *“The King Is Coming”*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *“Victory In Jesus”*

Sending



“Welcome to Baptism” Orientation

If you are planning a baptism in your family, plan to come to a one-hour orientation called “Welcome to Baptism” on **Sunday, April 19th at 4:00pm** in the church lounge. Please enter through door #1. To register for the class, please call the church office by Friday before the class at 772-3122. or email the church office at: office@sharonlutheran.org; or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



OPENS APRIL 1ST

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

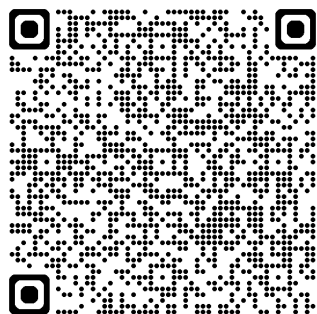
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

Who: Children Age 3 through 5th Grade

When: June 1-4 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran

To register, please scan this QR code.



YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 18-30

Life. Faith. Community.



BIBLE STUDY



FINANCES



WORK



DATING



FAMILY DYNAMICS

JOIN PEOPLE YOUR AGE TO TALK ABOUT IT ALL.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN



Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale! Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!

We are looking for volunteers to direct donators to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

- Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete
- Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird
- Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

On the second Sunday of each month, we will collect food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide meals for the whole school-year. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program. For questions, please contact the Community Connections Team or Pastor Tawanda.

A list of items that are needed are:

Soup (must have pull-open top)

Fruit Cups

Ravioli (canned)

Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)



Golden Age Club

**Friday, April 10 at
2:00 pm**

Come join the Golden Age Club for a tour of the Rydell Toy Shop. We will meet at the Toy Shop (1900 S Washington St) at 2:00. The tour will last about an hour and a half. We will not be having lunch that day. In May, we will have our end-of-the year potluck.

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or facing challenges, please let us know. We want to include you in our prayers, and the Prayers of the People during worship if you would like to be included in them. We are here for you!

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Bird Sale - Thursday, May 14
5-8PM - \$5 Entry Fee

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15
7AM-3PM



Communion

We welcome all to Christ's table, however young or old you are, whether you are a member of Sharon or not. Come **receive a blessing or bread and grape juice**, and through them the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

Gluten-free wafers are available.