

## 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](http://www.sharonlutheran.org)

### Offering Options

**IN-PERSON**—drop in offering plate

**TEXT TO GIVE:** Just text to **73256**, hit next, type (no spaces) **Sharon1720**, hit send. You will receive a message to click the link to complete your gift to Sharon Lutheran Church.



**MAIL A CHECK:** 1720 S. 20th Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201

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*Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.*

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### Sunday, May 10

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Monday, May 11

7:00pm—WELCA Annual Meeting

### Tuesday, May 12

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Ed Team

### Wednesday, May 13

3:30pm—Aafedt Family Burial

6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 14

5:00pm—8:00pm—Early Bird Rummage Sale

5:30pm—Worship Team

### Friday, May 15

7:00am—3:00pm—Rummage Sale

### Sunday, May 17

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation



Sunday, May 10, 2026

10:30 AM



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## Celebration Hall Worship

### Gathering Songs:

*“Hold Us Together”*

*“I Thank God”*

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song: *“Holy Forever”*

Greeting

Mother's Day Prayer

Prayer of the Day

Song: *“Let It Be A Hallelujah”*

Story Time

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Reflection

Song: *“Free Amen”*

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *“You Know My Name”*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *“The Blessing”*

Sending

The Worship is over;  
the service begins.



### NOW OPEN!!

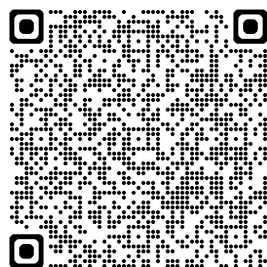
#### Church School/Confirmation Registration

Registration is open for the 2026-2027 program year for church school and confirmation—3 year olds (on or before July 31, 2026) through 10th grade.

**CHURCH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION WILL START SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER...DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year. You can register your student(s) by going to [www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration).

**To register, please scan this QR code.**



### NOW OPEN!!

#### VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

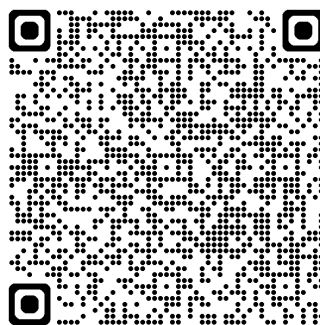
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

**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.**



#### Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September.

Thanks to everyone who donated and helped with the packing.

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!



### 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!

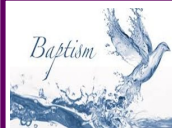
THURSDAY, MAY 21ST @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH



#### 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.



#### "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, May 17th 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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



**Due to the Rummage Sale, Wednesday, May 13th worship will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.**