

Monday, January 16

Church Offices Closed
6:00pm—Stewardship Team

Tuesday, January 17

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever
7:00pm—Sharon Book Group

Wednesday, January 18

9:45am—Bible Study
1:00pm—Prayer Group
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
1:30pm—Sarah Circle (Please note change)
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
7:15pm—Gr. 6-8 Confirmation

Thursday, January 19

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

Sunday, January 22

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee Hour
10:00am—Everyone has a Birthday (South Hall)
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celeb Hall
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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—** we invite you to fill in a visitor card and return it through the offering, stop by our welcome center in the main hallway, or call the church office at 701-772-3122. Please visit us at www.sharonlutheran.org

Sarah Circle—Meeting Time Change

Sarah Circle will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 @ 1:30pm.

Golden Age

Come join us for the Golden Age Club on Friday, January 13 @ 2:00pm for devotions, fellowship, a program and dessert!

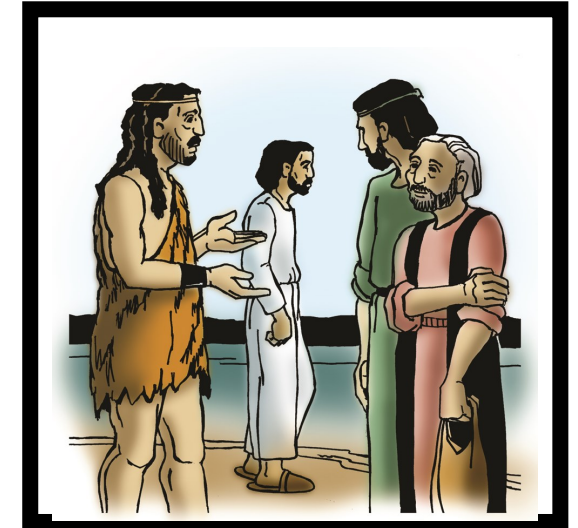
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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Confession & Forgiveness
Hymn #665—“Rise, Shine, You People”
Greeting
Kyrie (p. 184 vs 1 & 2)
Canticle of Praise (p. 187)
Prayer of the Day
Sanctuary Choir Anthem
Story Time
Isaiah 49: 1-7
Psalms 40: 1-11
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
Gospel Acclamation (p.188)
John 1: 29-42
Sermon: Deacon Jamie Travers
Silence for Reflection
Hymn p. 146 in Liturgy—“Lamb of God”
Apostles’ Creed p. 105
Prayers of the People
Sharing God’s Peace
Offering & Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving (p. 190)
The Lord’s Prayer
Call to Communion – Hymn #752 (2x)
“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”
Distribution
Table Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Benediction
Hymn #314 — “Arise, Your Light Has Come”
Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

Sunday, January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Jesus is...the Lamb of God



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"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, January 15th 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 one of the pastors. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

Youth Stock Sales are Coming Soon!

It is time once again for our Youth Stock fundraiser. Throughout this month, we hope you will visit the Youth Stock table or grab a Youth Stock envelope as you enter or leave worship and purchase stock to support these young people. If you don't get the chance to stop by, a student from Sharon will be calling you on Sunday, January 29th. Thank you for your support!

Offering Options

IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate
TEXT TO GIVE: Just text to **73256**, hit next, type **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
ONLINE GIVING: www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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



Souper Bowl of Caring 2023

The SOUPER BOWL will be held on Sunday, February 12th. The Community Connections Team is sponsoring our own SHARON LUTHERAN SOUPER BOWL to collect cans of soup and other non-perishable food items for the St. Joseph's Food pantry.

So INTERCEPT an empty brown bag from an usher or at the Souper Bowl table in the Narthex (or bring your own bag) filled with food items to help those in our community who suffer from hunger. We will be starting on Sunday, January 15th. Make a FIRST DOWN by bringing your food items and placing them on or by the table or by making a cash donation in an envelope (on the Souper Bowl table). Place your envelope with the check in a collection plate or take it to the office. Let's see how many TOUCHDOWNS we can score by getting your donations to Sharon by Souper Bowl Sunday or the following Wednesday.

We had our best SOUPER BOWL in 2019 when we collected 604lbs of food and \$378 in donations for the St. Joseph's Pantry. Help us SCORE against hunger as you put your faith into motion and help us MAKE THE EXTRA POINT by beating that record! Thank you from those people who struggle with hunger in our community!

Offering Envelopes

Due to weather issues, there is a delay in the mailing of 2023 offering envelopes from the envelope company. We are sorry for the inconvenience. In the meantime, you can use old envelopes and cross out date or put in a regular white envelope with your name & date.



Everybody Has A Birthday Sunday, January 22 10:00-11:00

Everyone of all ages is invited to join us for a Birthday Celebration! Come either after worship or before worship & church School. In South Hall starting at 10:00, we will have cupcakes and fellowship.

At 10:00 there will be a short celebration that you won't want to miss as we celebrate everyone's birthdays from throughout the whole year!

The **Sharon Lutheran Nursery** is open for families to use. The nursery is not staffed. Parents and guardians must supervise their children at all times while using the nursery. Please pick up after yourselves and clean up any messes for which you are responsible. A breastfeeding room can be accessed through the nursery. Please use the changing tables in the public restrooms for diaper changes. Thank you! - The Lay Ministry Team

Winter Hats & Mitts for Valley Senior Living

Sharon Cares will be collecting winter hats & mitts (not gloves) for Valley Senior Living. Please place your donation in the white basket at the Welcome Center labeled "Winter Hats & Mitts" by Sunday, January 22nd. Thank you!



Sharon University Class Schedule

Please contact Steve DeKrey (sdekrey@sharonlutheran.org) to register for a class.

Deacon Jamie—Echo the Story

New Testament

Wednesday, January 18—7:15pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, February 15—7:15pm-8:00pm

Online Sessions

Sunday, January 29—7:00pm

Sunday, February 26—7:00pm

Steve DeKrey—The Book of Jonah Bible Study

Monday, February 6 —7:00pm

Monday, February 13 —7:00pm

Pastor Tawanda—Zimbabwe: The People, The Culture, My Story

Thursday, February 16 — 6:00pm

Thursday, February 23 — 6:00pm

Dave Berger—Mental Health Matters

Wednesday, March 1—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 8—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 15—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 22—7:15pm

Pastor Karen—ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality Gift and Trust

Wednesday Weekly—February 1 through Wednesday, March 29—7:15pm-8:15pm



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.*