

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

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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, September 28

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
10:30am—Baptisms—Astraea Joan Simmers & Ainsley Rae Simmers

Monday, September 29

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 1

6:30pm—Community Connections Team

Saturday, October 4

4:00pm—Wiltse Benefit

Sunday, October 5

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

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16th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:00am



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship—Ringers of Faith—"Joyful, Joyful
We Adore Thee"*

Confession and Forgiveness

*Hymn #705 vs 1,4—"God of Grace and God of
Glory"*

Greeting

Kyrie p.175

Canticle of Praise p.176

Prayer of the Day

*Choir Anthem—"Praise the Lord, All Earth Be
Ringin'"*

Story Time

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6: 6-10, 17-19

Gospel Acclamation p.179

Luke 16: 19-31

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #712 vs 1,3—"Lord, Whose Love in Humble
Service"*

Apostles' Creed p.105

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

*Distribution & Hymn—"Turn Your Eyes Upon
Jesus"*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

*Hymn #723 vs 1,2,4—"Canticle of the Turning"
Sending*

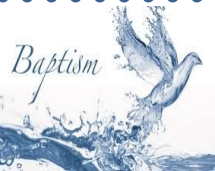
Hymnals may be found under pews

Register
Now!

The 2025-2026 Program Year for Church School and Confirmation has begun!

If you have NOT already done so, please register your student(s) NOW. All 3 year olds through 9th graders need to register online.

Please email education@sharonlutheran.org with any questions you may have. Please use the following link to register: <http://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration>



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Astraea Joan Simmers**, child of Conner Simmers & Cassidy Schmitz. The sponsors for Astraea are Addison Schmitz & Jack Simmers.

(10:30am) **Ainsley Rae Simmers**, child of Conner Simmers & Cassidy Schmitz. The sponsors for Ainsley are Savanah Simmers & Nick Schmitz.

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!

Fall Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 12 at 9:00

Come join us for our fall congregational meeting with breakfast at 9:00 am on Sunday, October

12. That morning there will be one joint worship service together at 10:30. **There will be no worship at 9:00. Just the meeting and breakfast.** Church School will take place at 10:30 as usual.



**LOVE
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Jesus' Radical Vision for Love
with No Exceptions

Jacqueline A. Bussie
Author of *Outlaw Christian*

The Stewardship Team will be hosting a book discussion around Love Without Limits by Jacqueline Busse. There are 2 additional books available for purchase through the Church. Whether you purchased a book through the Church or have your own copy, we would love for you to be part of the discussion. Please join us on 9/30/25 from 6p-7p in the South Hall

We are looking forward to gathering all our congregation for this as stewardship is more than just money, it's also about our community; bringing everyone together and how we can help out in ways that aren't always financial.

Northlands Rescue Mission Banquet

October 16, 2025

(5 pm auction viewing, 7 pm dinner and program)
The Pearl Events Center (900 N 3rd St)

Let's fill a "Friends of Sharon" table.

A table of 9=\$750

If interested, Call Karen Axvig (701-610-1056) by Sept. 25.



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.

Nursery News!

Beginning on Sept 25, the church nursery will be closed while it is being painted. It will be reopened as soon as the project is complete.

Anyone interested in participating in the project can contact the church office. All help is appreciated.

Golden Age Club Friday, October 10 at 2:00 pm

Come join us for fellowship, devotions, dessert, and a great program. The team is ironing out the details on the program and we will announce it as soon as we can.

(A little bird told me that the program MIGHT have something to do with UND Athletics...)



**Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 26,
3:00-5:00**

Come join us for fall fun! Our Trunk or Treat event is a great opportunity to bring your vehicle and decorate it if you wish and hand out treats. **If you would like to donate treats, please bring them to the church office by October 23.**