

## 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 11

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Monday, May 12

4:00pm—Hannah Circle

7:00pm—WELCA Annual Mtg

### Tuesday, May 13

6:00pm—Youth/Ed Teams

6:30pm—Properties Team

### Wednesday, May 14

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Thursday, May 15

1:30pm—Sarah Circle

6:00pm-8:00pm—Rummage Sale—Early Bird

### Friday, May 16

7:00am-4:00pm—Rummage Sale

### Sunday, May 18

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Jack Boyer

**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

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**Sunday, May 11, 2025**



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## 10:30am—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: *Build a Boat*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Song: *Goodness of God*

Prayer of the Day

Mother's Day Prayer

Story Time

Song: *Thank You Lord*

Acts 9: 9-36-43

Song: *Still Waters*

John 10: 22-30

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: *Shepherd of My Soul*

Prayers of God's People

Welcome New Sharon Lutheran Members

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *You Never Let Go*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *Lead On Good Shepherd*

Sending

*The Worship is over;  
the service begins.*



The **SPRING Sharon Lutheran Church**  
Rummage Sale will be here soon!

### NEW HOURS THIS YEAR:

**Thursday, May 15, 6-8 PM** is the **Early Bird Sale** with a **\$5 entry fee**.

**Friday, May 16, 7AM - 4 PM** is the **regular sale**.

**So start packing up all your treasures and get ready to volunteer!**

Here is some information that you should know:

There are 3 days that you can drop off your donations:

Monday, May 12, 10 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, May 13, 10 am - 7 pm

Wednesday, May 14, 10 am - 6 pm

You will be asked to place your items in the appropriate rooms by category so consider dividing up your items accordingly.

We are **accepting** donations of kitchen items, knick knacks, linens, gently-used clothing, toys, games, books, *small* furniture items, and *small* appliances in working condition.

If you have large furniture you would like to donate, please talk to a rummage sale team member to see if we can accept your item.

We are **unable to accept** computers and electronics, TVs, large appliances, pianos (electric keyboards are fine), large exercise equipment, infant car seats and cribs, home-recorded videos, mattresses and clothing that is dirty, stained or has “unfashionable” holes.



### Faithfully Fit

Faithfully Fit will have their last class for the summer on Thursday, May 8th.



We will be going on a safari 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 2-5 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Right here at Sharon Lutheran Church

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To register, please use the following QR Code:



### Northlands Rescue Mission Cookout



Our annual cookout at the Northlands Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 17th with serving to begin at 5:00pm. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and serve the meal, and donations of salads, bars and watermelon will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets and additional details are located on sign-up genius and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping us make this a successful event!



### “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 18th 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.

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!



### 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.**