

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

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.



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

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Wednesday, July 29

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, July 30

5:30pm-7:30pm—Block Party

Friday, July 31

Office closes at noon

Sunday, August 2

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

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Tuesday, August 4

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, August 5

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall



9th Sunday After Pentecost
Wednesday, July 29, 2026
6:00pm



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—"Hosanna" & "Washed"

Welcome

Opening Song—
"Here As In Heaven"

Confession and Forgiveness
Song—"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Noisy Offering & Song—
"Everytime I Feel The Spirit"

Romans 8: 26-39

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—
"One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song—"Seek Ye First"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song—"All The People Said Amen"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.

**SUMMER BLOCK PARTY FEATURING
DOWNTOWN HORNS & FOOD TRUCKS**

Thursday, July 30

5:30pm-7:30pm

Sharon's North Parking Lot



Let's celebrate community with a FREE block party! Join us for FOOD TRUCKS and music by "the Red River Valley's Premier Party Band" - Downtown Horns! This event is free for everyone. Come have some family-friendly fun.

Food trucks this year:

The Wok

Our Magic Food Bus

Chino Latino/Steers

Brain Freeze



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.



Community Connections Team collecting supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits

For the months of July and August, Community Connections team will be collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. Each kit needs the following:

- 4 – notebooks
- 5 - #2 pencils
- 5 – black or blue pens
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – box crayons either 16 or 24 count
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors
- 1 – drawstring backpack style cloth bag

Items can be left in a tote under the TV by South Hall.

Summer Stewardship 2026

We have exceeded our overall goal of \$5,000!



Deacon Jamie raised \$4,576 and Pastor Tawanda raised \$4,224.02 for a total of \$8,800.02.

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!



Join us for our last summer "Praise & Graze" gathering filled with fellowship, worship, food, and Holy Communion. We will explore a different part of the meal through a unique message and menu, all centered around the words of Psalm 34: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

August 19: Dessert (potluck, bring a dish to share)

Regular Wednesday worship continues on the other days this summer.



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.

First Wednesday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 16, 2026.

First Sunday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 20, 2026.

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year.

To register, please scan this QR code.



Household Items Needed

You can help ensure that the apartments of newly arriving families are ready for them to move into by donating any of the following items. **Items can be dropped off at the Global Friends office during regular business hours. You can also call our office at 701-746-8233 to ensure there are staff available.** July, August, and September are going to be busy months. Help make a welcoming home! If you'd like to help, but don't have furniture to donate, please take a look at their Amazon wishlist: <https://bit.ly/4hpwP7Q>

All items should be new unless specified below:

Floor Lamps	Plastic Shower Curtains
Dressers	Serving Bowls
Lamps with End Tables	Twin & Full Mattress Covers
Full Size Mattresses	
Twin Size Mattresses	
Trundle or Bunk Beds	
Mops	
Buckets	
Pots & Pans	
Mixing Bowls	
Kitchen Utensils (spatulas, mixing spoons, oven mitts, etc)	



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on July 26th & July 29th will benefit ND Make A Wish.