

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

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Wednesday, April 8

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

Thursday, April 9

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
5:30pm—Worship Team
7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, April 10

2:00pm—Golden Age @ Rydell Toy Shop

Saturday, April 11

10:00am Visitation/11:00am Funeral—Jane Franks

Sunday, April 12

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

Monday, April 13

6:00pm—Fellowship Team
7:00pm—WELCA

Tuesday, April 14

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
5:30pm—Stewardship Team
6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, April 15

9:45am—Bible Study
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—Raft & 5G

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Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



April 8, 2026

6:00 PM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: "Where Would I Be"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: "Praise"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Song: "Ain't No Grave"

Storytime

Song: "God's Not Dead"

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-18

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Reflection

Song: "Because He Lives"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song:

"I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "Victory In Jesus"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



“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, April 19th 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 Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21+)
ARE MEETING AT
DOWNTOWN AX



THURSDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7PM

PLEASE CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE (701) 772-3122
IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

On the second Sunday of each month, we will collect food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide meals for the whole school-year. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program. For questions, please contact the Community Connections Team or Pastor Tawanda.

A list of items that are needed are:
Soup (must have pull-open top)
Fruit Cups
Ravioli (canned)
Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)



Golden Age Club

Friday, April 10 at 2:00 pm

Come join the Golden Age Club for a tour of the Rydell Toy Shop. We will meet at the Toy Shop (1900 S Washington St) at 2:00. The tour will last about an hour and a half. We will not be having lunch that day. In May, we will have our end-of-the-year potluck.



OPENS APRIL 1ST

VBS REGISTRATION

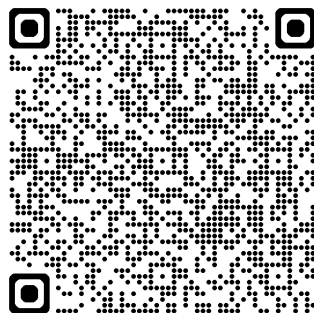
June 1—June 4

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,
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SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Bird Sale - Thursday, May 14
5-8PM - \$5 Entry Fee

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15
7AM-3PM



Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale!
Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!

We are looking for volunteers to direct donors to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete
Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM
Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird
Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!

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!



2026 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Sharon Lutheran Church is again working with area churches to host the event on **April 25**. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Packers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. All food will go to the St. Joe's Food Pantry.



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.