

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

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Sunday, August 23

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Baptisms—Robert & Marjorie Rohloff

Monday, August 24

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Wednesday, August 26 Noisy Offering

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Friday, August 28

Office closes at Noon

Sunday, August 30 Noisy Offering

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

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!

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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13th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 23, 2026 9:00am & 10:30am



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL
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Growing in Faith**

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"
"Joy (What The World Calls Foolish)"

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 138)

Song—"Who You Say I Am"

(9:00) Confession and Forgiveness

(10:30) Holy Baptism

(10:30) Song—"You Belong To Christ"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

(9:00) Song—"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Story Time

Song—"The Church Song"

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—"Living Stones"

(9:00) The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song—"Peace Like A River"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song—"Banqueting Table"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

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

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

- (10:30am) **Robert Henry & Marjorie Jane Rohloff**, children of Kaden & Bethany Rohloff.
- The sponsors for Robert & Marjorie are Fred & Adelen Freeman.



SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly Worship Schedule

Starting Sunday, September 6th, 2026



Sunday
9:00am - Sanctuary
10:30am - Celebration Hall

Wednesday
6:00pm - Celebration Hall

We warmly welcome new members to our church and community, and we aim to nurture faith through regular worship.



Wednesdays at 9:45 AM

Beginning August 26

All are welcome



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.



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.



Faithfully Fit Forever

Class will be starting on Thursday, September 17 from 8:30am-9:30am in the lower level activity area. We will meet on Thursday's only until lefse season is done on October 6th.

Starting on October 13th, class will be on Tuesday's & Thursday's from 8:30am-9:30am.



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.

Sharon Lutheran
Lefse Project/Fellowship
2026



Please consider donating a pound of butter!

Lefse Making Schedule

Sept. 13, 14, 15
Sept. 20, 21, 22
Sept. 27, 28, 29
Oct. 4, 5, 6

Potato peeling begins
Sundays @ 12:00pm (**exception 9/20 @ 2pm**)
Mondays @ 7:00am

Mondays and Tuesdays
Patty Making Only @ 7:30a.m.
Lefse Making every Mon. & Tues. @ 8:30am
beginning Sept. 14th

Bazaar Sat. Nov. 7, 2026

We are so excited to be able to gather once again! Looking forward to our time of fellowship.

Lefse Chair:
Mary Adams, 701-739-5520

