

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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Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, July 23

7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, July 24

Office closes at noon

Sunday, July 26

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Layken Michelle Olson

Monday, July 27

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Wednesday, July 29

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall



8th Sunday After Pentecost
Wednesday, July 22, 2026
6:00pm



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song—"What A Beautiful Name"

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 13)

Confession and Forgiveness

Song—"Hold Us Together"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song—"Build Up"

Isaiah 44: 6-8

Romans 8: 12-25

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—"Your Kingdom Come"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song—"We Fall Down"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song—"House Of The Lord"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



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.



“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, July 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.

Global Refuge

Global Refuge, one of the ministries supported by the ELCA, continues in its commitment to the work of welcoming immigrants and refugees. Learn more about the work of Global Refuge at: <https://www.globalrefuge.org/>

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



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

YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30



*Life. Faith.
Community.*

*Bible Study
Finances
Work
Dating
Family
Dynamics*

**JOIN PEOPLE YOUR AGE TO TALK ABOUT IT ALL.
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US!**

**THURSDAY, JULY 23RD @ 7PM
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Join us this summer for our meaningful "Praise & Graze" gatherings 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.

Summer Stewardship 2026

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



Deacon Jamie raised \$4,241 and Pastor Tawanda raised \$3,392.50 for a total of \$7,633.50.

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.