

## 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

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### Thursday, April 2 **Maundy Thursday**

6:00pm—Communion Celebration  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Friday, April 3 **Good Friday**

12:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday**

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
8:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
9:45am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary  
11:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Monday, April 6

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, April 7

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

### 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—R.A.F.T.  
8:15pm—5G

### Thursday, April 9

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

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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April 2, 2026

6:00PM



### 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.*



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## Celebration Hall Worship

**Gathering Songs:** "Goodness Of God" &  
"God So Loved"

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Individual Absolution & Song:**  
"In Christ Alone"

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14**

**1 Corinthians 11: 23-26**

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Live Christ"

**John 13: 1-17, 31b-35**

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Song:** "Basin And The Towel"

**Offering & Offering Prayer**

**Storytime**

**Slide Recognition of Students**

**Receiving Communion**

**Holy Communion Welcome & Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution & Songs:** "Lamb Of God" &  
"Come To The Table"

**Blessing & Prayer after Communion**

**Song:** "Watch The Lamb"

**Stripping of Altar & Song:** "My God"

**Congregation Departs In Silence**

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because  
by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday (March 29):**  
9 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

**Maunder Thursday (April 2):**  
6 PM (Celeb. Hall)

**Good Friday (April 3):**  
12 PM (Sanctuary)  
6 PM (Sanctuary)

**Easter Sunday (April 5):**  
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### 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.

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!

## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15  
7AM-5PM



### 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,  
please scan  
this QR  
code.



**Road Trip!**  
Dinner, Trivia,  
Raffle, & Silent Auction  
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**EAT HERE! DRIVE-IN-**

**Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.**

- Adults: \$15
- Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
- Under 3 - FREE!

Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!

Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

★ Thank you for your support! ★



### 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)



### "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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

## 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, APRIL 9 @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN