

## 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

**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.*

### Wednesday, April 9

9:45am—Bible Study

5:15pm—6:30pm—Lenten Soup-er Meal  
(Chicken Wild Rice)

5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

### Thursday, April 10

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

5:30pm—Worship Ministry

6:30pm—VBS Décor Workshop

### Friday, April 11

10:00am Visit/11:00am Funeral—Stewart Moore

2:00pm—Golden Age

### Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:15am—Palm Sunday Parade

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, April 14

4:00pm—Hannah Circle

7:00pm—WELCA Board

### Tuesday, April 15

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Mary Circle

6:00pm—Properties Team

### Wednesday, April 16 NO WORSHIP TODAY

9:45am—Bible Study

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters

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**Worship Director**—Roxanne Gessler

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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Jack Boyer

**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

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## April 9, 2025



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### 6:00pm—Celebration Hall Worship

Prelude

**Gathering Song**—"You Never Let Go"

Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Song**—"Give Me Jesus"

Greeting

Story Time

Psalm 23

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

**Gospel Acclamation**—"Sanctuary"

Mark 14: 32-41

**Grief and Hope**—Matt Dahlen

**Moment for Quiet Relection**

**Song**—"One Day"

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Sharing God's Peace**

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

**The Lords Prayer**

**Distribution & Song**—"Holy Water"

Blessing

**Prayer After Communion**

**Benediction**

**Song**—"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

**Sending**

The worship is over;  
the service begins.



## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

You are invited to experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Liturgy.



### Palm Sunday – April 13

- 9:00am – Sanctuary
- 10:15am – Palm Sunday Parade
- 10:30am – Celebration Hall

**No Worship Service on  
Wednesday, April 16**

### Maundy Thursday – April 17

- 6:00pm – Celebration Hall

### Good Friday – April 18

- 12:00pm – Sanctuary
- 6:00pm – Sanctuary

### Easter Sunday – April 20

- 8:30am – Celebration Hall
- 9:00am – Sanctuary
- 9:45am – Celebration Hall
- 10:30am – Sanctuary
- 11:00am – Celebration Hall

## **Golden Age Club Friday, April 11 at 2:00**

Come join us on Friday,  
April 11 at 2:00 pm for  
fellowship, devotions and  
dessert. Lillian Elsinga will  
be presenting the program  
in April.

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!

## The Sharon Lutheran Sanctuary Choir presents....



**Sunday April 13th, 2025  
9:00am  
Sharon Lutheran Church  
Sanctuary Hall**



### **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.***



We will be going on a safari 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 2-5 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Right here at Sharon Lutheran Church

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

To register, please use the following QR Code:



## Ope. We Have a Dinner!



(Meal, Silent Auction, and Raffle to support  
the middle school mission trip to Duluth,  
MN)

**Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 pm in  
Celebration Hall**

Please watch for more information in the Narthex this month, and make plans to  
compete in one of three contests:

**Best Hot Dish**

**Best Salad**

**Best Bars**



### **"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 27th 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.



### **Palm Sunday Parade**

Come join us for a  
Palm Sunday Parade,

April 13 at 10:15! Worship will be at  
the normal time of 9:00 and 10:30, but  
there will be an optional celebrational  
Palm Sunday Parade outside (if the  
weather is nice) which will lead into the  
10:30 service. If you prefer to come  
for the 9:00 service, you can still join us  
for the parade. We will gather outside  
door #1 or if the weather doesn't  
cooperate, we will gather in the  
Sanctuary.