

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, November 23

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
2:30pm—Choir Concert @ Calvary Lutheran

Monday, November 24

1:00pm—Hannah Circle
7:00pm—Deborah Circle

Tuesday, November 25

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
3:30pm—Wreath Pick-ups
6:00pm—Worship & Ice Cream Social—Celebr. Hall

Wednesday, November 26

9:45am—Bible Study
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 28

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Sunday, November 30

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

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Christ the King

Sunday, November 23, 2025

9:00AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #842 vs 1,3,5 — "Oh, Worship The King"

Greeting

Kyrie p.175

Canticle of Praise p.176

Prayer of the Day

*Choir Anthem—"My Father's World" in memory of
Phillip Martin McCoullough-Marzolf*

Story Time

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 11-20

Gospel Acclamation p.179

Luke 23: 33-43

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #838—"Beautiful Savior"

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song—"Give Thanks"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

*Hymn #855 vs 1,3,4—"Crown Him With Many
Crowns"*

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



Thanksgiving Worship

There will be no worship on Wednesday, November 26th. There will be a special Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 25th with an ice cream social.

Wreath Pick-Ups

Wreaths will be available for pickup beginning 3:30pm on Wednesday, November 26th.



5:30-6:30pm is still available for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Scheels on Saturday, December 6th.



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:

Ravioli (must have pull-open top)
Soup (must have pull-open top)
Mac & Cheese (Easy Mac or Velveeta Cups)
Juice Boxes/Capri Sun



We're Hiring in Youth Ministry!

Hey church family! The Youth Team is excited to share that we've created a new paid part time position (about 8–10 hours a week) to help coordinate and strengthen our ongoing High School ministry, such as RAFT, Castaway, summer trips, etc. This position will also assist with 9th grade Confirmation activities.

This role will help us stay better connected with students, build relationships, and keep all the good things happening in our high school youth ministry running smoothly.

If you—or someone you know—has a heart for walking alongside teens in faith and life, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Deacon Jamie for more details or to apply.

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.

WELCA presents

Whimsical Candy Christmas

Step into a sweet wonderland of peppermint swirls and holiday cheer! Join us for an afternoon tea filled with festive treats, warm laughter, and the magic of Christmas.

Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: South Hall

This family friendly event will feature a variety of warm beverages and holiday treats inspired by the season, perfect for celebrating fellowship & joy!



ELCA GOOD GIFTS ADVENT TREE

The Community Connections Team invites the congregation to make a difference in the lives of those around the world by donating to God's Global Barnyard.

- Choose an ornament off the tree representing the gift you'd like to make.
- Place your check made payable to ELCA in the provided envelope and indicate which gift you are sponsoring.
- Turn the envelope into the church office and keep the ornament as a reminder of your generosity.

Thank you!

