

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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Wednesday, April 30 **Noisy Offering**

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation

7:15pm—R.A.F.T.

8:15pm—5G

Thursday, May 1

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:30pm—Community Connections

Saturday, May 3

9:30am Visit/10:30am—Beverly Jean Bauer
Funeral

Sunday, May 4

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:00am—Baptisms—Saylor Everly Vugteveen &
Averie Lora Ryan

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Lance Dean Hoover

10:30am—Church School

5:00pm—Spring Dinner

Monday, May 5

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

6:15pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00pm—Next Steps

Wednesday, May 7

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation

7:15pm—R.A.F.T.

8:15pm—5G

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Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Wednesday, April 30, 2025



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL
**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

Email: office@sharonlutheran.org

6:00pm—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: *Child Of Love*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: *My Lighthouse*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Noisy Offering

Song: *God's Not Dead*

4th Grade Gospel of Mark Recognition

Acts 5: 27-32

John 20: 19-31

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: *Blessed Are Those*

Prayers of God's People

Confirmands Slideshow

Affirmation of Faith

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *Oceans*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *Praise*

Sending

*The Worship is over;
the service begins.*

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



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on April 27th & April 30th will benefit Sunshine Hospitality House.

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!



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:



"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, May 18th 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.



The Rummage Sale is Coming!

That means it's time to clean house!

If you have any items: pans, dishes, etc. please come and claim them by May 12!

Thank you!
Properties/Rummage Sale Team



People new to Sharon in the last 2 years....

Join us on May 6 at 6 pm

Learn more about:

What happens at Sharon

How to get involved

Meet with clergy

Invitation to become official members

There will be dinner provided and crafts for children in a separate room.



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.