

## 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)

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### Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday & Noisy Offering

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Church School  
3:00pm—Endowment Committee Meeting

### Monday, March 30

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

### Tuesday, March 31

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, April 1

9:45am—Bible Study

**There is no 6:00pm Worship tonight!**

7:00pm—Choir Practice

### Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Communion Celebration

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:30pm—Community Connections

### Friday, April 3 Good Friday

12:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

8:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:45am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

11:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters

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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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March 29, 2026

9:00AM & 10:30AM



The money collected from our Noisy Offering today will benefit Global Friends.



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## Sanctuary Worship

**Piano/Organ Duet:** "The Holy City"  
Sue Kerr & Carolyn Tunseth

**Processional Gospel: Matthew 21: 1-11**

**Blessing of Palms**

**Song:** "The People Shout Hosanna"

**Greeting**

**Story Time & Noisy Offering**

**Sharon Choir Anthem:** "On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem"

**Prayer of the Day**

**The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Sharon Choir Anthems:**

"Thy Will Be Done"

"When You Prayed Beneath The Trees"

"He Loved Them To The End"

"Golgotha" - Composed by Jack Boyer

**Silence for Reflection**

**Hymn #353 vs 1 & 2**—"Were You There"

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of God's People**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Offering & Sharon Choir Anthem:**  
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

**Offering Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (p.190)

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing**

**Sharon Choir Anthem:** "The Holy Heart"

**Congregation Departs in Silence**

**Hymnals may be found under pews**

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)

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

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

**Easter Sunday (April 5):**  
8:30 AM • 9:45 AM • 11 AM (Celeb. Hall)  
9:00 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

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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.



### 2026 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Sharon Lutheran Church is again working with area churches to host the event on **April 25**. There are still openings for the 8:30am-10:45am slot only. Packers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. All food will go to the St. Joe's Food Pantry.

**Road Trip!**  
Dinner, Trivia,  
Raffle, & Silent Auction  
Sharon Lutheran Church  
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 DAY  
WITH THE  
GF SPITFIRES  
JUNE 21 AT  
ALBRECHT  
FIELD IN  
GRAND  
FORKS**

Watch for more information in the coming weeks and join us for a fun day at the ballpark with the Grand Forks Spitfires Softball team as they take on the La Crosse (WI) Steam!



**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.**



**Going to Bible Camp this summer?**

Please contact Dave Berger or follow the link below if you have one or more students attending an ELCA Bible Camp this summer. We have scholarships available, and we may be able to help you coordinate transportation with other Sharon families. Funds are limited, so please submit your information as soon as possible! Thank you!

Sharon Lutheran Summer 2026 ELCA Bible Camp Participant Link: [tinyurl.com/BibleCampScholarships](https://tinyurl.com/BibleCampScholarships)

(Sharon members, if you would like to support kids attending Bible Camp, please know that you can make a Youth Stock donation at any time!)

**YOUNG ADULTS  
AGES 18-30**

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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**

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!



**"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.



**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.**

# SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15  
7AM-3PM



The **SPRING Sharon Lutheran Church Rummage Sale** will be here soon!

**Thursday, May 14, 5-8 PM is the Early Bird Sale with a \$5 entry fee.**

**Friday, May 15, 7AM - 3 PM is the regular sale.**

**So start packing up all your treasures and get ready to volunteer!**

Here is some information that you should know:

There are 3 days that you can drop off your donations at the church:

Monday, May 11, 10 am - 5 pm  
Tuesday, May 12, 10 am - 7 pm  
Wednesday, May 13, 10 am - 6 pm

You will be asked to place your items in the appropriate rooms by category so consider dividing up your items accordingly.

We are **accepting** donations of kitchen items, knick knacks, linens, gently-used clothing, toys, games, books, *small* furniture items, and *small* appliances in working condition.

If you have large furniture you would like to donate, please talk to a rummage sale team member to see if we can accept your item.

We are **unable to accept** computers and electronics, TVs, large appliances, pianos (electric keyboards are fine), large exercise equipment, infant car seats and cribs, home-recorded videos, mattresses and clothing that is dirty, stained or has "unfashionable" holes.



**Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale!**  
**Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!**

We are looking for volunteers to direct donators to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete  
Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM  
Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM  
Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM  
Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird  
Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!

## Community Connections Team Collecting Items for LWR

Community Connections team will be collecting personal care items for Lutheran World Relief during Lent.

The following items are needed for one kit:

- 1— light weight bath towel
- 1— nail clipper
- 1— sturdy comb
- 2— bars of soap 4 to 5 ounces
- 1— adult size toothbrush.

You can drop off items in totes located under the TV by South Hall. The kits will be assembled sometime during Holy Week.

Thank you from Community Connections Team.

A Decorated Table Event  
& Online Quilt Auction

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AROUND OUR TABLE

Saturday, April 18 at  
Calvary Lutheran  
Church Fellowship Hall

1405 S. 9th St., Grand Forks, ND

- Donate a Quilt or Quilted Item
- Host a Decorated Table
- Purchase a Seat for Brunch

Contact for more info:  
Kayla Gust | 701.787.7989  
kgust@valleyseniorliving.org

**Purchase Tickets**  
Scan the QR code  
or visit our website:  
valleyseniorliving.org



## 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)