

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

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.

MAIL A CHECK: 1720 S. 20th Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201

DIRECT GIVING: www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.

Thursday, May 11

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilters
12:00pm—Walking to Emmaus
12:00pm—Handbell Quartet
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
6:30pm—Lay Ministry Team

Friday, May 12

2:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day/Dapper Day)

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee Hour
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celeb Hall
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School (Last Day)

Monday, May 15

5:30pm—Public Relations Team
5:30pm—Evangelism Team

Tuesday, May 16

7:00pm—Sharon Book Group (Last mtg until Sept)

Wednesday, May 17

9:45am—Bible Study
1:00pm—Prayer Group
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
1:30pm—Sarah Circle
6:00pm—Church School (Last Day)
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs

The Lord's Prayer, I Refuse

Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 31)

Song—*Unfailing Love*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Greeting

Song—*Open Up The Heavens*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song—*Move*

Acts 7: 55-60

John 14: 1-14

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing the Peace

Dedication of LWR Quilts

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution and Song—*Waymaker*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

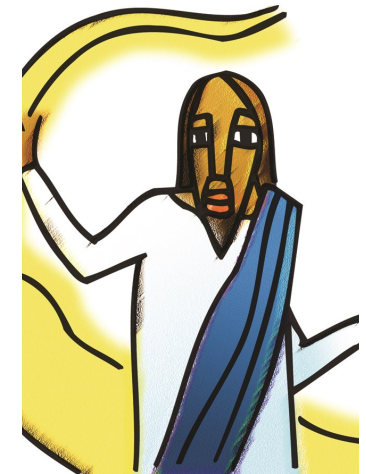
Songs—*Soon and Very Soon*

Sending

The Worship is over; the service begins.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Easter 5



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"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 21st 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 one of the pastors. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

VBS 2023—Supplies Needed

For VBS 2023 we are looking for a few odd 'n' ends.

- Flexible plastic hoses (i.e. corrugated drain pipes, etc.)
- Peg Board 4' x 4'
- Wooden Spoons
- Spray paint—bright colors (slightly used but not needed anymore)
- Frisbees
- Old wrenches
- Pringles cans
- Net bags (i.e., Halos)
- Old metal pots and lids
- 4' x 3' Plywood (½" or ¾" thick)
- Stiff cardboard tubes, such as often come on rolls of wrapping paper, Saran Wrap, aluminum foil, etc. (not paper towel or toilet paper tubes—thanks to your previous generosity we currently have plenty of those!)

We also have a wish list on Amazon to help us gather new supplies for VBS. Please follow this link if you wish to donate: <https://bit.ly/3LtnKeo>

Thank you in advance for any contributions you might be able to make. Questions about any of these items may be addressed to Cheryl Nyhlen @ education@sharonlutheran.org.



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on May 28 & May 31st will go to the Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund.

Golden Age Club

Friday, May 12



Come join us for fellowship, food, devotions, and a short program given by Mike Jacobs. We begin our time together at 2:00 p.m. in South Hall.



2023 Summer Stewardship **is here!**

This year, we are going to Shoot for the Moon, beginning with a Countdown to Ignition. As usual, we have a certain Gravity of our Situation, and we shoot to raise the summer dollars to reach our goal. We'll have three stages to ascend to the moon.

The first stage is Liftoff, taking us to \$2,000

The second stage is Escaping Gravity, taking us to \$4,000

The third and final stage, Reaching the Moon, brings us to a total of \$6,000

Watch Mission Control in the narthex to track our progress. Grab a rocket envelope and help us give Summer Stewardship a boost!



RUMMAGE



FRIDAY, MAY 19
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Early-bird Entry 7-8:00 am \$5

Coffee, Treats & Lunch available for purchase

Sharon Lutheran Church
1720 S. 20th St., Grand Forks

Household items, toys, games, sporting goods, small furniture, books, holiday decor, linens, clothing, Boutique, and MORE!

Donations accepted Mon., May 15 - Wed., May 17



Gear up for Maker Fun Factory VBS School from June 5-June 8. Register now at the below link under Vacation Bible School 2023 or click on the QR Code below:

<https://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration>



Dapper Day, May 14th celebrates the tradition of "stepping out in style" and is meant to showcase you looking your best in honor of Mother's Day, while celebrating your own personal style. Wear whatever best represents you to worship on Sunday. All are invited and welcome to worship, no matter what you are wearing. It is just meant to be something fun to do.



Dapper Day

Mother's Day, May 14

Dapper Day celebrates the tradition of "stepping out in style" and is meant to showcase you looking your best in honor of Mother's Day, while celebrating your own personal style.

Wear whatever best represents 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.