

## 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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**IN-PERSON**—drop in offering plate

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### Sunday, March 22

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptism—Lyla Jean Kratochvil

### Monday, March 23

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

### Tuesday, March 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, March 25

9:45am—Bible Study

5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper (Chicken Noodle)

5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Baptism—Annabelle Scott Boettner

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—RAFT

### Thursday, March 26

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilting

7:00pm—Young Adults

### Saturday, March 28

3:00pm—Bryce Bommersbach's Ordination

### Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:00pm—Endowment Committee Meeting

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:00 AM



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## Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Litany (based on Psalm 130)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #763 vs 1,2,4: "My Life Flows On"

Greeting

Kyrie p.184 vs 1,2

Prayer of the Day

Sharon Choir Anthem: "I Come To The Cross"

Story Time

Psalm 130

Gospel Acclamation p.189

John 11: 1-45 (Readers' Theater)

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #334 vs 1-3, 5: "Tree Of Life"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Hymn #616:  
"Jesus, Remember Me"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #583: "Take My Life That I May Be"

Sending

*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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### 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: one light weight bath towel, one nail clipper, one sturdy comb, two bars of soap 4 to 5 ounces, one 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.



### Easter Flowers

Floral arrangements help beautify the church during the Easter season. If you would like to purchase flowers in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, your \$20 donation will help purchase flowers to help decorate the worship spaces for the Easter season.

Please have your donation to the church office before **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!



### Household Items Needed

You can help ensure that the apartments of newly arriving families are ready for them to move into by donating any of the following items. Items can be dropped off at our office during regular business hours. You can also call our office at 701-746-8233 to ensure there are staff available.

All items should be new unless specified below:

- Dish Soap
- Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaner (new & unopened)
- Hand Soap (either liquid—new & opened or bar soap)
- Dish Rack
- Laundry Detergent (new and opened)
- Brillo Pads or something to scrub pots/pans
- 13 Gallon Kitchen Waste Basket
- Small Waste Basket for bathroom
- Shower Curtain and Hooks
- Small Bathroom Rug/Bathroom Mat for Floor
- Entrance Rug to wipe shoes/boots
- Toilet Brush
- Broom and Dust Pan
- Mop
- Coffee Pot
- Coffee Filters
- Vacuum (used in good condition is OK)
- Microwave Oven (used in good condition is OK)



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Lyla Jean Kratochvil**,  
child of Jonah & Rachel Kratochvil.

The sponsors for Lyla are Jake Logghe, Liz Kratochvil, Anto Mangardich, and Maren Mangardich.

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!



### 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)

All Are Welcome to the  
**Rite of Ordination**  
for  
**Bryce Bommersbach**

to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

SATURDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> - 3 PM  
SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1720 SOUTH 20TH ST  
GRAND FORKS, ND 58201



### 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.**