

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

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Wednesday, October 8

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—R.A.F.T. & 5G

Thursday, October 9

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
5:30pm—Worship Team
6:00pm—Youth Team

Friday, October 10

2:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, October 12

NO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

9:00am—Fall Congregational Breakfast & Meeting
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Monday, October 13

7:00pm—WELCA

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
6:00pm—Ed Team
6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, October 15

9:45am—Bible Study
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—R.A.F.T. & 5G

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17th Sunday After Pentecost

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:00pm



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL
**Grounded in Faith
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Phone: 701-772-3122

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs: "So So Good" & "Waiting Here For You"

Welcome

Call to Worship (inspired by Luke 17: 5-10)

Song: "To Live On"

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Song: "Be Lifted High"

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: "Every Move I Make"

Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4

Luke 17: 5-10

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: "That's What Faith Must Be"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "My Feet Are On The Rock"

Sending

**The Worship is over;
the service begins.**

Register
Now!

The 2025-2026 Program Year for Church School and Confirmation has begun!

If you have NOT already done so, please register your student(s) NOW. All 3 year olds through 9th graders need to register online.

Please email education@sharonlutheran.org with any questions you may have. Please use the following link to register: <http://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration>



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 will be at the Welcome Center.



Faithfully Fit will be starting on Tuesday, October 7th from 8:30am—9:30am. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am-9:30am.



Golden Age Club Friday, October 10 at 2:00 pm

Come join us for fellowship, devotions, dessert, and a great program. The team is ironing out the details on the program and we will announce it as soon as we can.

(A little bird told me that the program MIGHT have something to do with UND Athletics...)

Fall Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 12 at 9:00

Come join us for our fall congregational meeting with breakfast at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 12. That morning there will be one joint worship service together at 10:30. **There will be no worship at 9:00. Just the meeting and breakfast.** Church School will take place at 10:30 as usual.



"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, October 26th at 4:00pm (date change)** 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.

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.



Grand Forks Senior Center Needs Your Help!

The Grand Forks Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program is in urgent need of volunteers to help deliver nutritious lunch on weekdays to homebound seniors in our community. As demand for this essential service grows, your support can make a significant difference in the lives of Grand Forks' older adults. Volunteers can sign up individually or as part of a group. Training is provided, and no prior experience is necessary. You may choose to volunteer on a regular basis or serve as a substitute when needed. You just need a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle. By volunteering, you provide not just good nutrition, but also a face-to-face connection to those who may otherwise face isolation. This is a rewarding opportunity to serve those who have given so much to our community. For more information or to sign up, please contact the GF Senior Center's Meals on Wheels Coordinator at 701-757-2006 or email mow@gfseniorcenter.org. You can also find the volunteer application form on their website at gfseniorcenter.org/volunteerform. Join us in making a positive impact on the lives of seniors in Grand Forks!



Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26, 3:00-5:00

Come join us for fall fun! Our Trunk or Treat event is a great opportunity to bring your vehicle and decorate it if you wish and hand out treats. **If you would like to donate treats, please bring them to the church office by October 23.**