

## 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)

### 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](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/giving)

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

### 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

1:00pm—Prayer Group

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

1:30pm—Sarah Circle

6:00pm—Church School (Last Day)

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Thursday, May 18

12:00pm—Handbell Quartet

12:00pm—Walking to Emmaus

### Friday, May 19

7:00am-4:00pm—Rummage Sale

### Saturday, May 20

1:00pm—Lloyd Rygg Funeral

### Sunday, May 21 (Senior Recognition Sunday)

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee Hour

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celeb Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School (Last Day)

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

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## Celebration Hall Worship

### Gathering Songs

*Holy is the Lord, Endless Light*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 66)

Song—*This is Amazing Grace*

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song—*Holy Spirit*

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

### Story Time

### Mother's Day Prayer

Song—*I Am*

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

### Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

### Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—*Free Amen*

### Apostles Creed

### Welcome New Members

### Prayers of God's People

### Sharing the Peace

### Offering

### Offering Prayer

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

### Distribution and Song—*The Potter's Hand*

### Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

### Benediction

Song—*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

### Sending

*The Worship is over; the service begins.*

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Easter 6



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### We need your help

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!

### VBS 2023—Supplies Needed

We 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>. New items are being added. 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.



### 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!



There will not be Bible Study on Wednesday, May 17th.



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>



**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**



Please remember to **"Like"**  
Sharon Lutheran Church Facebook page.

This is a great way for us to connect, support, and encourage one another! We can also highlight and share the many ministries of our church. Please share our page with others too! Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/SharonLutheranGF>



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



### "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.



### **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.*