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.

Monday, May 8
4:00pm—Hannah Circle
6:15pm—Fellowship Team
7:00pm—Book Study (Sharon University)

Tuesday, May 9
8:30am—Faithfully Fit
5:00pm—Finance Committee
6:00pm—Education Team
6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, May 10
9:45am—Bible Study
1:00pm—Prayer Group
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:15pm—Gr 6-9 Confirmation (Last Day)
8:15pm—5G & Renew (Last Day)

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

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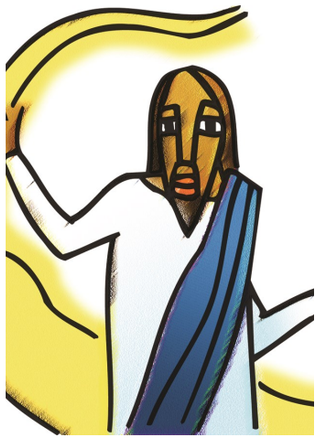
Celebration Hall Worship

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
Ringers of Faith—*Easter Song*
Story Time
Acts 7: 55-60
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14
Sermon– Pastor Karen Young Trenne
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.

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Easter 5



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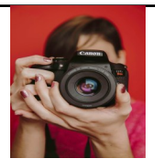

SHARON SNAPSHOTS—ZOOM MEETINGS

If you have not attended a Sharon Snapshots meeting, there will be a ZOOM meeting on Monday, May 8th @ 11:00am and Tuesday, May 9th @ 8:00pm. Please sign up through Signup Genius or contact the office at 701-772-3122. The ZOOM link will be sent to you before the meeting.

VBS 2023—Supplies Needed

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

· Metal coffee cans
· 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 (⅛" or ¼" 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.

New Member Orientation

Are you looking to join the Sharon Lutheran Church family? We will be hosting a **New Member Orientation** on Sunday, May 7th, beginning at 11:45am. If you are interested in joining, please call the church office (701-772-3122) during normal business hours or speak with a Pastor or Deacon today!

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!

The Best Wurst Dinner Ever!!
Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 5:00pm

Dinner, Raffle Baskets, Trivia, Silent Auction, & More! Stop by the tables in the Narthex after worship services between now and May 7th to purchase tickets or for additional information.

"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.

RUMMAGE SALE

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

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.

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

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.