

## 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.*

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### Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

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

8:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:45am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

11:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Monday, April 21

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Tuesday, April 22

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Church Council

### Wednesday, April 23

9:45am—Bible Study

5:00pm—Rummage Sale Meeting

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Student/Parent/Guardian Forum

### Thursday, April 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

6:30pm—VBS Décor Workshop

### Sunday, April 27

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:00am—Baptisms—Harper Reiff & Kane Reiff

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Anastasia Joy Holcomb

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

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Sunday, April 20, 2025



Christ  
is  
Risen!



Phone: 701-772-3122

## Celebration Hall Worship

9:45 & 11:00 - Gathering Song: *I Thank God*

9:45 & 11:00—Welcome

**Songs:**

*Agnus Dei*

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*He Is Alive*

**Call to Worship**

**8:30—Welcome**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Song: Redeemer**

**Story Time**

**Song: God's Not Dead**

**Acts 10:34-43**

**Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24**

**Luke 24: 1-12**

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Song: Ain't No Grave**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of God's People**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Offering & Songs: *I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away***

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Song: Victory in Jesus**

**Sending**

*The Worship is over;  
the service begins.*



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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!



### **"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, April 27th 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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



We will be going on a safari during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

**Who:** Children Age 3 through 5th Grade

**When:** June 2-5 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Right here at Sharon Lutheran Church

### **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

To register, please use the following QR Code:



Valley Senior Living Foundation will host the 10th annual **"Around Our Table"** event on Saturday, April 26th.

**Around our Table** supports the Chaplaincy Ministry Program at Valley Senior Living Care communities, providing spiritual support to the nearly 550 residents, their families, and over 850 employees.

How can you help as a member of Sharon Lutheran?

- **Make a donation online to the table that Sharon's Hannah's Circle is sponsoring at** <https://cbo.io/i/2357491>
- Bid on quilted items included in the online silent quilt auction from April 18 to April 26 at <https://aot.cbo.io/a>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla at the Valley Senior Living Foundation at 701-787-7989 or [kgust@valleyseniorliving.org](mailto:kgust@valleyseniorliving.org). Thank you for your continued support of the Chaplaincy Program.



People new to Sharon in the last 2 years....

Join us on May 6 at 6 pm

Learn more about:

What happens at Sharon

How to get involved

Meet with clergy

Invitation to become official members

**There will be dinner provided and crafts for children in a separate room.**

## **Ope. We Have a Dinner!**



(Meal, Silent Auction, and Raffle to support the middle school mission trip to Duluth, MN)

**Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 pm in Celebration Hall**

Please watch for more information in the Narthex this month, and make plans to compete in one of three contests:

**Best Hot Dish**

**Best Salad**

**Best Bars**



### **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.**