

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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IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

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Friday, April 3 Good Friday

12:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 5 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 6

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 7

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, April 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.

8:15pm—5G

Thursday, April 9

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilting

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

5:30pm—Worship Team

7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, April 10

2:00pm—Golden Age

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Organist—Sue Kerr

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

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April 3, 2026

12:00 PM & 6:00 PM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL
**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-322

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Sanctuary Worship

All Gather in Silence

Prayer of the Day

Isaiah Dialogue (Isaiah 52: 13—53:12)

Offering & Offering Prayer

Story Time

Special Music—"Via Dolarosa"

Scripture in Reading and Song

Psalm 22: 1-19

Hymn #347—"Go To Dark Gethsemane"

Gospel Acclamation

John 18: 1-14

Hymn #805—"Lead On O King Eternal!"

John 18: 28-38a

Hymn #416 vs 1 & 3—"At The Name Of Jesus"

John 18: 38b-19:16a

Hymn #351 vs 1 & 2—"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

John 19: 16b-30

Hymn #353 vs 1 & 2—"Were You There"

John 19: 31-42

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #353 vs 3,4,5—"Were You There"

Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All Depart in Silence

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)

Maunder 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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Golden Age Club

Friday, April 10 at
2:00 pm

Come join the Golden Age Club for a tour of the Rydell Toy Shop. We will meet at the Toy Shop (1900 S Washington St) at 2:00. The tour will last about an hour and a half. We will not be having lunch that day. In May, we will have our end-of-the year potluck.

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)



"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 19th 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 Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Bird Sale - Thursday, May 14
5-8PM - \$5 Entry Fee

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15
7AM-5PM



OPENS APRIL 1ST

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

We will be going on a Polar Expedition 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 1-4 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran

**To register,
please scan
this QR
code.**



Road Trip!
Dinner, Trivia,
Raffle, & Silent Auction
Sharon Lutheran Church
EAT HERE! DRIVE-IN
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.
• Adults: \$15
• Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
• Under 3 - FREE!
Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex
after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!
Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to
Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina
★ Thank you for your support! ★

YOUNG ADULTS

AGES 18-30

Life. Faith. Community.



BIBLE STUDY



FINANCES



WORK



DATING



FAMILY DYNAMICS

JOIN PEOPLE YOUR AGE TO TALK ABOUT IT ALL.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN