

## 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

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### Sunday April 26

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptisms—Cam Crosby Henderson

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, April 27

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

### Tuesday, April 28

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, April 29

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Baptism—Wendy Nicole Davidson

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—Raft & 5G

### Thursday, April 30

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Sunday, May 3

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:00 AM



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## Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn #778—*"The Lord's My Shepherd"*

Greeting

Kyrie p. 203

Canticle of Praise p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Sharon Choir Anthem—*"Good Shepherd"*

Story Time & Lamb Prayer Pillow Presentation

Noisy Offering

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalms 23

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

John 10: 1-18

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #502 vs 1,2,5,6—  
*"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"*

The Apostles' Creed p.105

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving p.206

Holy, Holy, Holy p.207

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Hymn #779 vs 1—  
*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #789 vs 1,4—  
*"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us!"*

Sending

*Hymnals may be found under pews*



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Cam Crosby Henderson**, child of Thomas & Lindsay Henderson. The sponsors for Cam are Travor & Leah Fredrickson.

## SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15  
7AM-3PM



**Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale! Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!**

We are looking for volunteers to direct donators to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

- Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete
- Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird
- Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!

## JOIN SHARON LUTHERAN FOR A SPITFIRES GRAND FORKS SOFTBALL OUTING!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**  
GAME TIME: 1:05 PM

**INCLUDES:**

- HOT DOG OR BRAT + CHIPS & DRINK + GAME TICKET

**\$20 PER PERSON!**

PAY IN CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1



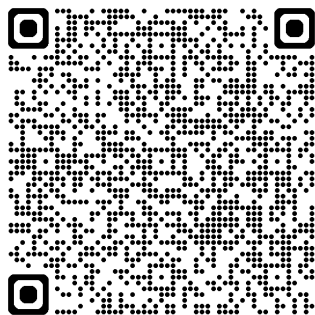
**NOW OPEN!!**

**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.**



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!



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on April 26th April 29th will benefit Sharon's Hand Up Ministry.



**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.*



**Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program**

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program.

- A list of items that are needed are:**
- Soup (must have pull-open top)
  - Fruit Cups
  - Ravioli (canned)
  - Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)

## 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! ★