

## 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.



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

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### Wednesday, May 20

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Thursday, May 21

1:00pm—Sarah Circle  
6:00pm-8:00pm—VBS Decorating  
7:00pm—Young Adults

### Friday, May 22

8:00am—12:00pm—Summer Office Hours

### Sunday, May 24

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
9:00am—Baptism—Trig Oliver Boen  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Baptism—Waylon Thomas Wirkus

### Monday, May 25

Holiday—Office Closed

### Wednesday, May 27

9:45am—Bible Study  
6:00pm—Celebration Hall  
6:00pm—Baptism—Wendy Nicole Davidson  
7:00pm—VBS Orientation



SUMMER HOURS  
for  
CHURCH OFFICE

Starting, May 22nd, the office hours on Fridays will be 8:00am-12:00pm.

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Worship Director**—Roxanne Gessler  
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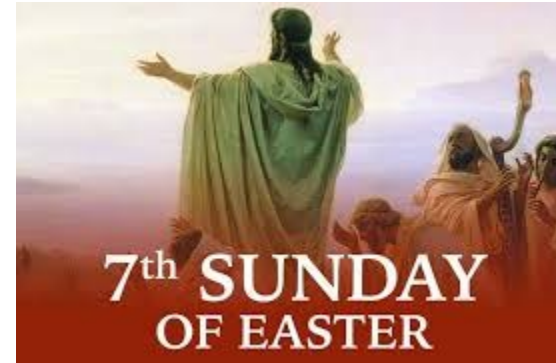
**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

**High School Ministry Associate**—Sam Langstaff  
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Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 PM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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### Celebration Hall Worship

#### Gathering Songs:

“Hello My Name Is” & “Smile”

#### Welcome

#### Thanksgiving for Baptism

**Song:** “Lions”

#### Greeting

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Story Time

**Song:** “With Every Act Of Love”

**Acts 1: 6-14**

**1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11**

**John 17: 1-11**

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

#### Moment for Reflection

**Song:** “Hold Us Together”

#### The Apostles’ Creed

#### Prayers of God’s People

#### Sharing God’s Peace

#### Offering & Song:

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

#### Offering Prayer

#### Words of Institution

#### The Lord’s Prayer

**Distribution & Song:** “Wait On You”

#### Blessing

#### Prayer after Communion

#### Video and Recognition of High School Graduates

#### Benediction

**Song:** “Joy (What The World Calls Foolish)”

#### Sending

The Worship is over;  
the service begins.



**NOW OPEN!!**

**Church School/Confirmation Registration**

Registration is open for the 2026-2027 program year for church school and confirmation—3 year olds (on or before July 31, 2026) through 10th grade.

First Wednesday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 16, 2026.

First Sunday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 20, 2026.

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year.

To register, please scan this QR code.



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**VBS REGISTRATION**

June 1—June 4

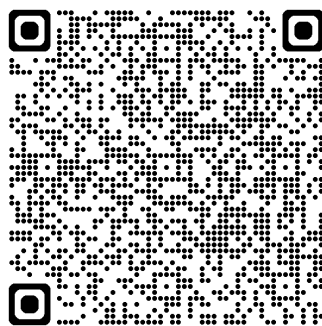
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

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

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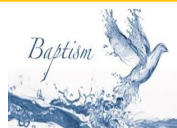


**Northlands Rescue Mission**  
WHERE HOPE BEGINS

Our annual cookout at the Northland's Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd with serving to begin at 5:00pm. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and serve the meal, and donations of salads, bars, and watermelon will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets and additional details are located on sign up genius and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping us to make this a successful event!

Community Connections Team

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, June 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 Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

**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, MAY 21ST @ 7PM  
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH



**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.

