

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

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Wednesday, November 19 *New Member Wed*

9:45am—Bible Study

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—Sharon University for Gr 6-12 & Adults

Thursday, November 20

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Sarah Circle

Sunday, November 23

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

2:30pm—Choir Concert @ Calvary Lutheran

Monday, November 24

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

Tuesday, November 25

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

3:30pm—Wreath Pick-ups

6:00pm—Worship & Ice Cream Social—Celebr. Hall

Wednesday, November 26

9:45am—Bible Study

7:00pm—Choir Practice



23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

6:00PM



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: "Rescuer (Good News)"

Welcome

Stewardship Talk—Roxanne Gessler

Confession and Forgiveness

Song: "You Never Let Go"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: "Praise The Lord With Trumpet Sounds"

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: "Still Rolling Stones"

Prayers of God's People

Welcome New Sharon Lutheran Members

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Songs: "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)" & "Your Name"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "Love Come Down"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.

Welcome, New Members

Meranda Braaten
Harry Burns
Jody Burns
Avery Christofferson
Kaycee Fry-Hoover
Lainey Ann Hajicek
Austin Hoover
Jack Kroke
Sharon Martens
Ilene Olson
Tim Olson
Deborah J. Stark



Thanksgiving Worship

There will be **no** worship on Wednesday, November 26th. There will be a special Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 25th with an ice cream social.

Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias and other floral arrangements help beautify the church during the Christmas season.

If you would like to purchase a plant in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, your \$20 donation will help purchase flowers and other items to help decorate the worship spaces for the Christmas season.

Please have your donation to the church office before **December 16th**. Thank 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:

Ravioli (must have pull-open top)
Soup (must have pull-open top)
Mac & Cheese (Easy Mac or Velveeta Cups)
Juice Boxes/Capri Sun



5:30-6:30pm is still available for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Scheels on **Saturday, December 6th**.

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!



We're Hiring in Youth Ministry!

Hey church family! The Youth Team is excited to share that we've created a new paid part time position (about 8–10 hours a week) to help coordinate and strengthen our ongoing High School ministry, such as RAFT, Castaway, summer trips, etc. This position will also assist with 9th grade Confirmation activities.

This role will help us stay better connected with students, build relationships, and keep all the good things happening in our high school youth ministry running smoothly.

If you—or someone you know—has a heart for walking alongside teens in faith and life, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Deacon Jamie for more details or to apply.

The Impact of My Stewardship

We will be having a three-week stewardship program in November where members of our congregation will be sharing stories of how the ministry stated in our mission statement or their involvement in that ministry has had an impact on their life. On Nov 19th, Roxanne Gessler will share a story related to “created to worship”. Each week the entire congregation will be invited to fill out a card sharing a story about how the ministry of Sharon Lutheran has had an impact on them. During the Nov 19th service, we will collect a form that combines the forms that we have used in the past, My Ministry and Estimate of Giving, into one form. The new form is going to be My Stewardship. We will be collecting those by Nov 26th.



Wreath Pick-Ups

Wreaths will be available for pickup beginning on **Wednesday, November 26th**.



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.