

## 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, May 18 *H.S Senior Recognition*

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Nash Thom Hartz

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

### Tuesday, May 20

1:00pm—Mary Circle

6:00pm—Church Council

### Wednesday, May 21 *H.S Senior Recognition*

9:45am—Bible Study

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Sunday, May 25

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Monday, May 26

OFFICE CLOSED

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters

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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

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**Sunday, May 18, 2025**



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith  
Growing in Faith**

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### 9:00am—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Ringers of Faith—"Praise to the Lord Almighty"*

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

*Hymn #424 vs 1,2,4—"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"*

Greeting

Kyrie p.138

*Sanctuary Choir Anthem—"Be Strong in the Lord"*

**Thank You to Jack Boyer**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Graduates Slideshow & Recognition**

**Acts 11: 1-18**

**Revelation 21: 1-6**

**Gospel Acclamation p.142**

**John 13: 31-35**

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

*Hymn #359 vs 1,2,3,5—"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of God's People**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Distribution & Hymn #471 vs 1,2  
"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

**Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

*Hymn #379—"Now the Green Blade Rises"*

**Sending**

*Hymnals may be found under pews*



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:  
(10:30am) **Nash Thom Hartz**, child of Alexander & Alexis Hartz. The sponsors for Nash are Braden Shae & Julia Smith.



Sydney Paige Altepeter  
Nora Lynn Anderson  
Brody Hans Andrade  
Demarica Arnesone  
Mya Elizabeth Aure  
George Lloyd Beaver  
Braden Bushee  
Cassandra Taylor Clausen  
Isabella Rin Escobar  
Addison Larae Foley  
Maia Nicole Green  
Apryl Jordan  
Cameron James Klefstad  
Bradie Allen Konze  
Aubrielle Kraemer  
Brody Omar Lafferty  
Rylie Ann Leim  
Londyn Raine Maixner  
Andrew Gerhard Moe

Chase Michael Moreland  
Bryce Jackson Muus  
Olivia Olson  
Madison Prather  
Lauren Ann Reardon  
Justin John Richards  
Brenna Marie Shock  
Tyson Kevin Ulmer  
Maverick Allen Westerhausen  
Naveah Willey



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:



**Northlands Rescue  
Mission Cookout**



Our annual cookout at the Northlands Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 17th 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 make this a successful event!



**"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, May 18th 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.

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!



**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.**