

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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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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Sunday, May 18, 2025



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

Email: office@sharonlutheran.org

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 Lelm
 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; 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.