

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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Sunday, August 10

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Sanctuary

Monday, August 11

4:00pm—Hannah Circle

Tuesday, August 12

6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, August 13

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Outdoor Worship

6:30pm—Community Connections

Thursday, August 14

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

6:30pm—Community Connections

Sunday, August 17

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Celebration Hall

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

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9th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:00am & 10:30am



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL
**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #824—"This Is My Father's World"

Greeting

Kyrie p.138

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Genesis 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Gospel Acclamation p.142

Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #764—"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

Apostles' Creed p.105

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Hymn #814

"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #768—"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Sending


Hymnals may be found under pews



SHARON LUTHERAN PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH
12:30PM – 2:30 PM
RIVERSIDE CLUB
1662 26TH AVE NE
MANVEL, ND

Everyone is invited to a potluck picnic from 12:30–2:30 on Sunday, August 24 at Riverside Club. Beverages and all utensils will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Lunch will be at 1:00. The Riverside Club is located at 1662 26th Ave NE, Manvel. If you need help with directions, please talk to Deacon Jamie. Join us for fellowship, food, conversation, games, Pickleball, Frisbee Golf and other fun.



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.

Wednesday, August 13

OUTDOOR WORSHIP



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!

EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA SYNODICAL CONVENTION

“SURROUNDED BY THE SPIRIT”

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

WHEN: September 13, 2025
WHERE: St. Olaf Lutheran, Devils Lake, ND
TIME: 9:00am Registration
THEME: Galatians 5: 25


LEFSE MAKING

We will be starting on September 7th after the 10:30am worship service.

“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, August 17 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.



Summer Stewardship 2025

In many African cultures, the Baobab is seen as a source of life, providing food, shelter, medicine, and even water. Like the Baobab Tree, the church is a gathering place for all of God's children and a place of shelter, comfort, support and community. At church we gather for community around Jesus Christ. We gather for communion. During these summer months, please help us sustain the ministry and gathering space at Sharon Lutheran.

We will use a depiction of the tree provided for Vacation Bible School (in the narthex). We will measure our progress toward our goal by providing water colored (blue) indicators as we reach \$1,000 levels of the goal (\$8,000). This symbolic tree also provides a guide as we provide contributions to Sharon Lutheran to support our programming during the summer months. Our drive will end on **September 28th**.



Church School/Confirmation Registration

Registration is open for the 2025-2026 program year for church school and confirmation—3 year olds (on or before July 31, 2025) through 10th grade.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION WILL START SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER...DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year. You can register your student(s) by going to www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration.