

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, May 6

10:00am Visit./11:00am Funeral—Thelmer Jore
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:00pm—RAFT Bowling Party
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—5G

Thursday, May 7

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
6:30pm—Community Connections
7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, May 8

7am—7pm—Lock-In
12:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, May 10

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:00am—Backpack Packing
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Monday, May 11

7:00pm—WELCA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
6:00pm—Ed Team

Wednesday, May 13

3:30pm—Aafedt Family Burial
6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Wednesday, May 6, 2026
6:00 PM



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs:

“Open Up The Heavens”

“Goodness Of God”

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song: “Rescuer (Good News)”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Song: “Who You Say I Am”

Story Time

Song: “I Am”

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Reflection

Song: “Still Rolling Stones”

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: “No Sweeter Name”

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: “Lead On Good Shepherd”

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



NOW OPEN!!

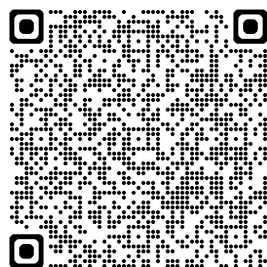
Church School/Confirmation Registration

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.

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.

To register, please scan this QR code.



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VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

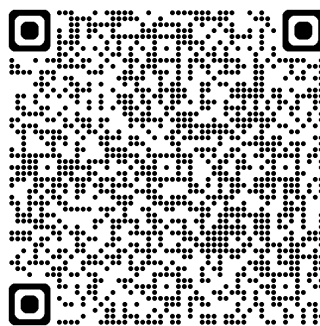
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

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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Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program.

A list of items that are needed are:

- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Fruit Cups
- Ravioli (canned)
- Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)

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!



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 7TH @ 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.



"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 17th 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.



Due to the Rummage Sale, Wednesday, May 13th worship will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 PM.