

## 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)

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*Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.*

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### Sunday, May 3

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Tuesday, May 5

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

11:00am—Sharon Adam's Burial

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

6:30pm—Properties Team

### Wednesday, May 6

9:45am—Bible Study

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

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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Sunday, May 3, 2026

10:30 AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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### Celebration Hall Worship

#### Gathering Songs:

“Open Up The Heavens”

“Goodness Of God”

#### Welcome

**Gift of Music**—Sharon Handbell Quartet—

“Sweet Hour Of Prayer”

**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!!**

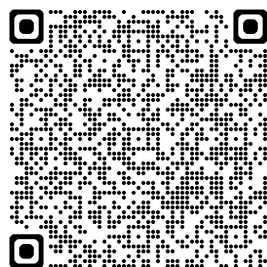
**Church School/Confirmation Registration**

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](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration).

**To register, please scan this QR code.**



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**VBS REGISTRATION**

**June 1—June 4**

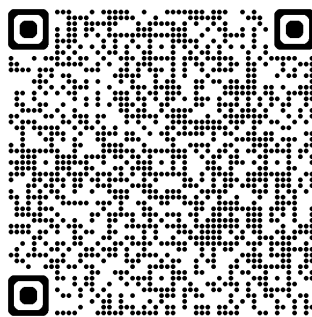
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

**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

**To register, please scan this QR code.**



**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)



**"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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

**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.*

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!

JOIN SHARON LUTHERAN FOR A **SPITFIRES** GRAND FORKS **SPITFIRES** SOFTBALL OUTING!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**  
GAME TIME: 1:05 PM

INCLUDES:

- HOT DOG OR BRAT + CHIPS & DRINK + GAME TICKET

**\$20 PER PERSON!**

**GAME TICKET**  
Sharon Lutheran

PAY IN CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1

**Road Trip!**  
Dinner, Trivia, Raffle, & Silent Auction  
Sharon Lutheran Church

**Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.**

- Adults: \$15
- Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
- Under 3 - FREE!

Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!

Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

*Thank you for your support!*

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