

# 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)

## Tuesday, January 31

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

## Wednesday, February 1

9:45am—Bible Study

1:00pm—Prayer Group

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Gr. 6-8 Confirmation

## Thursday, February 2

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

6:30pm—Community Connections Team

## Sunday, February 5

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee Hour

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celeb Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

The money collected from our Noisy Offerings in January will go to Feed My Starving Children and February's offerings will go to Love Feast.



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## Celebration Hall Worship

*Gathering Songs*

Welcome

Call to Worship— Based on Psalm 15

Song: *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song: *Lord of Justice*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time & Noisy Offering

Song: *We are Called*

Micah 6: 1-8

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Gospel Acclamation: *Do Justice*

Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon - Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: *Shelter Your Name*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering and Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution and Song: *Blessed*

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *Send Us Out*

Sending

The worship is over; the service begins.

Sunday, January 29, 2023  
4th Sunday after Epiphany  
*Jesus is...redefining blessing*



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Please contact Steve DeKrey  
([sdekrey@sharonlutheran.org](mailto:sdekrey@sharonlutheran.org)) to  
register for a class.

**Deacon Jamie—Echo the Story  
New Testament**

Online only: Sunday, January 29—7:00pm  
Online only: Wednesday, February 15—7:00pm  
In Person: Sunday, February 26—7:00pm

**Steve DeKrey—The Book of Jonah  
Bible Study**

Monday, February 6 —7:00pm  
Monday, February 13 —7:00pm

**Pastor Tawanda—Zimbabwe: The People,  
The Culture, My Story**

Thursday, February 16 — 6:00pm  
Thursday, February 23 — 6:00pm

**Dave Berger—Mental Health Matters**

Wednesday, March 1—7:15pm  
Wednesday, March 8—7:15pm  
Wednesday, March 15—7:15pm  
Wednesday, March 22—7:15pm

**Pastor Karen—ELCA Social Statement on  
Human Sexuality Gift and Trust**

Held weekly on Wednesdays—February 1  
through March 29—7:15pm-8:15pm



Saturday, March 4, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Sledding/Hiking/Snowperson Contest  
(with prizes)/ Indoor Games & Crafts  
Hot Cocoa/Soup/Grilled Cheese  
\$10 for adults/ \$8 for children  
Bring sleds and warm clothes

RSVP by February 17<sup>th</sup> – 701-676-2681 or  
[alia@redwillowministries.com](mailto:alia@redwillowministries.com)

**All Christians are but God's  
stewards. Everything we have is on  
loan from the Lord, entrusted to us  
for a while to use in serving Him.**

*John Macarthy*



**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.*



**Souper Bowl of Caring 2023**

The SOUPER BOWL will be held on Sunday, Febru-  
ary 12th. The Community Connections Team is  
sponsoring our own SHARON LUTHERAN SOUPER  
BOWL to collect cans of soup and other non-  
perishable food items for the St. Joseph's Food  
pantry. So INTERCEPT an empty brown bag from  
an usher or at the Souper Bowl table in the Nar-  
thex (or bring your own bag) filled with food  
items to help those in our community who suffer  
from hunger. We will be starting on Sunday, Jan-  
uary 15th. Make a FIRST DOWN by bringing your  
food items and placing them on or by the table or  
by making a cash donation in an envelope (on the  
Souper Bowl table). Place your envelope with the  
check in a collection plate or take it to the office.  
Get your donations to Sharon by Souper Bowl  
Sunday or the following Wednesday. Help us  
SCORE against hunger as you put your faith into  
motion and help us MAKE THE EXTRA POINT by  
beating that record! Thank you from those peo-  
ple who struggle with hunger in our community!

**Youth Stock Sales**

If you have not yet had an opportunity to  
donate to Youth Stock, Sharon Youth will be  
calling members this afternoon and evening.  
Thank you for your support!

**"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, February  
19th 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 one  
of the pastors. Sponsors are welcome too in  
addition to parents.

The **Sharon Lutheran Nursery** is open for fami-  
lies to use. The nursery is not staffed. Parents  
and guardians must supervise their children at  
all times while using the nursery. Please pick up  
after yourselves and clean up any messes for  
which you are responsible. A breastfeeding  
room can be accessed through the nurse-  
ry. Please use the changing tables in the public  
restrooms for diaper changes. Thank you! - The  
Lay Ministry Team

**Offering Options**

**IN-PERSON**—drop in offering plate  
**TEXT TO GIVE:** Just text to **73256**, hit next,  
type **Sharon1720**, hit send. You will receive a  
message to click the link to complete your gift  
to Sharon Lutheran Church.  
**MAIL A CHECK:** 1720 S. 20th Street, Grand  
Forks, ND 58201  
**ONLINE GIVING:** [www.sharonlutheran.org/  
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***Thank you for your new or continued  
generosity towards God's mission at  
Sharon Lutheran Church.***