

There will be **no** worship on Wednesday, November 25th. There will be a Thanksgiving service held on Tuesday, November 24 @ 6pm in Celebration Hall with an ice cream social following the service.



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian Faith:

(10:30am) Harrison Brock Stevens, child of Christian & Samantha Stevens. The sponsors for Harrison are Sarah Voss & Steven Gustafson.



Christmas Flowers

Poinsettias and other floral arrangements help beautify the church during the Christmas season.

If you would like to purchase a plant in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, your $20 donation will help purchase flowers and other items to help decorate the worship spaces for the Christmas season.

Please have your donation to the church office **before noon on December 4th.** Thank you!



"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, December 20 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.



Our Stewardship Fall Campaign theme this year is "Abounding with Grace." Our focus this time is to provide thoughtful spoken pieces without a specific Commitment Sunday focus. We hope that you will consider these messages when you determine your giving for next year.

Eric Roeder's presentation is scheduled for November 22nd and the topic will be "Growing as Disciples".

Giving Tree



Choose an ornament from the Giving Tree.

Purchase the gift as stated on the ornament.

Attach the ornament to gift!

Please include gift receipt if possible.

Bring gift to the church by: **Wednesday, December 14**



Church Decorating

Please join us!
Monday, November 30th
5:00pm



Golden Age Club

Christmas Party
December 11 @ 12pm

Come join the Golden Age Club for a Potluck Christmas Party at Sharon Lutheran Church. Bring a dish to share if you are able.

The Andante Community Orchestra will be sharing a few musical selections. You are also invited to bring a wrapped and marked gift for Northland Rescue Mission if you are able.



The Community Connections Team invites the congregation to make a difference in the lives of those around the world by donating to God's Global Barnyard.

- Choose an ornament off the tree representing the gift you'd like to make.
- Place your check made payable to ELCA in the provided envelope and indicate which gift you are sponsoring.
- Turn the envelope into the church office and keep the ornament as a reminder of your generosity.



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Because of your incredible generosity, Sharon's Backpack Program is expanding! Your financial donations will now benefit students at Ben Franklin Elementary as well as Red River High School.

Beginning this month, we will now supply healthy snacks, on-the-go breakfast items, and feminine hygiene products to our high school neighbors next door.

Thank you for your amazing support of food and money that makes sure students in our community are not going hungry. Stay tuned for an updated name to the Backpack Program that will reflect this expansion.

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.

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

TEXT TO GIVE: Just text to 73256, hit next, type (no spaces) 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

DIRECT GIVING:
www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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

Sunday, November 22
8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30am – Worship – Celebration Hall
10:30am – Church School
10:30am – Baptism – Harrison Brock Stevens
3:45pm – 3-4-5 Alive

Monday, November 23
1:00pm – Hannah Circle

Tuesday, November 24
8:30am – Faithfully Fit
6:00pm – Worship – Celebration Hall

Wednesday, November 25
9:45am – Bible Study

Thursday, November 26
Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Office Closed

Sunday, November 29
8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30am – Worship – Celebration Hall
10:30am – Baptism – Beckham Russel Dalusong

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Sunday, November 22, 2026
10:30am

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Celebration Hall

Gathering Songs—
"I Know A Name" & "Praise"
Welcome
Eric Roeder – "Growing as Disciples"
Sharon's Handbell Quartet –
"This Is My Father's World"
Greeting
Song—*"Crown Him"*
Holy Baptism
Baptismal Song – *"Jesus Loves Me"*
Prayer of the Day
Song—*"Abide"*
Storytime
Song—*"King Of Kings"*
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95: 1-7a
Matthew 25: 31-46
Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda
Moment for Quiet Reflection
Song—*"My God Reigns"*
Prayers of the People
Sharing God's Peace
Offering
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution & Song –*"You Are My King"*
Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Benediction
Song—*"Joy (What The World Calls Foolish)"*
Sending
The Worship is over;
the service begins.