

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, May 4

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:00am—Baptisms—Saylor Everly Vugteveen &
Averie Lora Ryan

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Lance Dean Hoover

10:30am—Church School

5:00pm—Spring Dinner

Monday, May 5

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

6:15pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00pm—Next Steps

Wednesday, May 7

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation

7:15pm—R.A.F.T.

8:15pm—5G

Thursday, May 8

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

5:30pm—Lay Ministry

Friday, May 9

7:00pm—Middle School Lock-In

Sunday, May 11

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Sanctuary Choir Director—Jack Boyer

Organist—Sue Kerr

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Sunday, May 4, 2025



Phone: 701-772-3122

Email: office@sharonlutheran.org

10:30pm—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: “*Old Church Choir*”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: “*Goodness Of God*”

Greeting

Holy Baptism & Baptismal Song:

“*Hand To Hold*”

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: “*Step By Step*”

Acts 9: 1-20

Song: “*I Love You Lord*”

John 21: 1-19 (Reader's Theatre)

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: “*Because He Lives*”

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: “*We Fall Down*”

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: “*Anywhere With Jesus*”

Sending

*The Worship is over;
the service begins.*



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:
(9:00am) **Saylor Everly Vugteveen**, child of Kaden & Kelcy Vugteveen. The sponsors for Saylor are Kaden Landa & Lindsday Fugleberg.

(9:00am) **Averie Lora Ryan**, child of Thomas & Lynsi Ryan. The sponsors for Averie are Abbi Dunham & Kaitlyn Akers.

(10:30am) **Lance Dean Hoover**, child of Austin & Kaycee Fry-Hoover. The sponsors for Lance are Carl Patrick Uchytel & Avery Parker.

Ope. We Have a Dinner!



(Meal, Silent Auction, and Raffle to support the middle school mission trip to Duluth, MN)

Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 pm in Celebration Hall

Please watch for more information in the Narthex this month, and make plans to compete in one of three contests:

Best Hot Dish

Best Salad

Best Bars

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.



We will be going on a safari 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 2-5 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran Church

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To register, please use the following QR Code:



"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 18th 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.

Rummage Sale Sharon Lutheran Church

NEW! HOUR CHANGES
Early Bird Access
Thursday,
May 15, 2025
6pm-8pm
\$5

Regular Sale hours:
Friday, May 16, 2025
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
(No Early Bird)



People new to Sharon in the last 2 years....

Join us on May 6 at 6 pm

Learn more about:

What happens at Sharon
How to get involved
Meet with clergy
Invitation to become official members

There will be dinner provided and crafts for children in a separate room.