

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

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IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

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Sunday, May 24

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
9:00am—Baptism—Trig Oliver Boen
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Baptism—Waylon Thomas Wirkus

Monday, May 25

Holiday—Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Baptism—Wendy Nicole Davidson
7:00pm—VBS Volunteer Orientation

Friday, May 29

Office Closes at Noon

Saturday, May 30

10:00am Visitation/11:00am Funeral—Marv Cooley

Sunday, May 31

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
12:00pm—VBS Decorating
5:00pm—VBS Orientation

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!

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Sunday, May 24, 2026
9:00 AM



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn #627 vs 1,2,4—"O Day Full Of Grace"

Greeting

*Baptism & Baptismal Hymn #595 vs 1—
"Jesus Loves Me"*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

John 20: 19-23

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #800 vs 1,3,4 —
"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing


Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song—"Everytime I Feel The Spirit"


Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

- (9:00am) **Trig Oliver Boen**, child of Blake & Emily Boen. The sponsors for Trig are Nick & Ashley Beito and Ella Kuntz.
- (10:30am) **Waylon Thomas Wirkus**, child of Andrew & Sara Wirkus. The sponsors for Waylon are Tony Plath, Danielle Plath, Brent Donahue, and Krystal Donahue.




NOW OPEN!!
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.




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.

First Wednesday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 16, 2026.

First Sunday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 20, 2026.

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year.

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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.

Summer Stewardship 2026

For Summer Stewardship 2026, we are going to tie into the game of soccer. This year, the FIFA World Cup tournament will be held in the US, featuring 48 nations and 78 matches in 11 US Cities. The dates of the World Cup will run from June 11 to July 19. **Our Summer Stewardship dates will run from May 17th to July 19.**

We will have a soccer field depicted on a wheeled display. We will begin at the middle of the field with our teams. We are having two team captains, Deacon Jamie and Pastor Tawanda, one bucket for each to collect donations. Our overall goal is \$5,000, \$2,500 for each team. The soccer ball will move towards the goal based on the contributions for each team. We will post progress each week. Part of the festivities will include a soccer game held on May 31st after the 10:30am service (about 11:30am). The kids will play vs. the Pastors and staff and we will serve some Gatorade. We will also provide soccer fidget toys for all players. Come out and watch the game to be held behind Red River High School

 Pastor Tawanda vs. Deacon Jamie 

Our annual cookout at the Northland's Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd with serving to begin at 5:00pm. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and serve the meal, and donations of salads, bars, and watermelon will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets and additional details are located on sign up genius and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping us to make this a successful event!



Food Drive

You're invited to join our VBS food drive for the St. Joseph's Food Pantry! To go along with our Polar Expedition, this years food drive theme is soup!

Please drop cans of soup off now until Sunday, June 7th!

