

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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Wednesday, June 17

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Praise & Graze Worship—Celebration Hall
7:00pm—Congregational Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 18

1:00pm—Sarah Circle

Friday, June 19

Office Closes at Noon

Sunday, June 21

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
9:00am—Baptism—Henrik Aram Mangardich
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary
Sharon Lutheran Day @ Spitfires—Game Time @ 1:05pm
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Monday, June 22

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Tuesday, June 23

4:30pm—Northland's Rescue Mission Annual Cookout

Wednesday, June 24

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

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Wednesday, June 17, 2026

6:00 PM



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Celebration Hall Worship

Praise and Graze—Appetizers

Song: "God So Loved"

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Psalm 34: 1-8

Song: "Make Me A Miracle"

John 6: 1-14

Message

Moment for Reflection

Song: "Make Me A Miracle"

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song: "The Table"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: "Taste And See"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "Go!"

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.

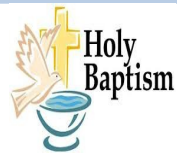
First Wednesday of the 2026/2027 program year: September 16, 2026.

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.



To register, please scan this 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, June 21st 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 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!

**SUMMER BLOCK PARTY FEATURING
DOWNTOWN HORNS & FOOD TRUCKS**

**Thursday, July 30
5:30pm-7:30pm
Sharon’s North Parking Lot**



Let’s celebrate community with a FREE block party! Join us for FOOD TRUCKS and music by “the Red River Valley’s Premier Party Band” - Downtown Horns!

This event is free for everyone. Come have some family-friendly fun.

- Food trucks this year:**
- The Wok
 - Our Magic Food Bus
 - Chino Latino/Steers
 - Brain Freeze

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.



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!

**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, JUNE 25th @ 7PM
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**



Join us this summer for three meaningful "Praise & Graze" gatherings filled with fellowship, worship, food, and Holy Communion. Each month, we'll explore a different part of the meal through a unique message and menu, all centered around the words of Psalm 34: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

- June 17:** Appetizers (all appetizers provided)
- July 15:** Main Course (grilled meat provided, bring a dish to share)
- August 19:** Dessert (potluck, bring a dish to share)

Regular Wednesday worship continues on the other days this summer.

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.