

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 18 *H.S Senior Recognition*

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Nash Thom Hartz

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Tuesday, May 20

1:00pm—Mary Circle

6:00pm—Church Council

Wednesday, May 21 *H.S Senior Recognition*

9:45am—Bible Study

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Sunday, May 25

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Monday, May 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters

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Sunday, May 18, 2025



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

Email: office@sharonlutheran.org

10:30am—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: *Because Of Your Love*
Welcome

Ringers of Faith: *Praise to the Lord*
Greeting

Song: *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

Holy Baptism & Baptismal Song:
Hand to Hold

Prayer of the Day

Special Music—Graduate Addison Foley

Graduate Slideshow & Recognition

Song: *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Acts 11: 1-18

Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31-35

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: *Stand In Your Love*

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *Still Waters (Psalm 23)*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *Go!*

Sending

*The Worship is over;
the service begins.*



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Nash Thom Hartz**, child of Alexander & Alexis Hartz. The sponsors for Nash are Braden Shae & Julia Smith.



Sydney Paige Altepeter
Nora Lynn Anderson
Brody Hans Andrade
Demarica Arnesone
Mya Elizabeth Aure
George Lloyd Beaver
Braden Bushee
Cassandra Taylor Clausen
Isabella Rin Escobar
Addison Larae Foley
Maia Nicole Green
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Cameron James Klefstad
Bradie Allen Konze
Aubrielle Kraemer
Brody Omar Lafferty
Rylie Ann Lehm
Londyn Raine Maixner
Andrew Gerhard Moe

Chase Michael Moreland
Bryce Jackson Muus
Olivia Olson
Madison Prather
Lauren Ann Reardon
Justin John Richards
Brenna Marie Shock
Tyson Kevin Ulmer
Maverick Allen Westerhausen
Naveah Willey



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:



Northlands Rescue Mission Cookout



Our annual cookout at the Northlands Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 17th 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 make this a successful event!



"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.

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.