

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 17

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—CelebratioOn Hall
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Tuesday, May 19

6:00pm—Church Council
12:00pm—8:00pm—Service Providers for Older Adults Fair

Wednesday, May 20

9:45am—Bible Study
1:30pm—Rachel Circle
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, May 21

9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sarah Circle
7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, May 22

8:00am—12:00pm—Summer Office Hours

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



Starting , May 22nd, the office hours on
Fridays will be 8:00am-12:00pm.

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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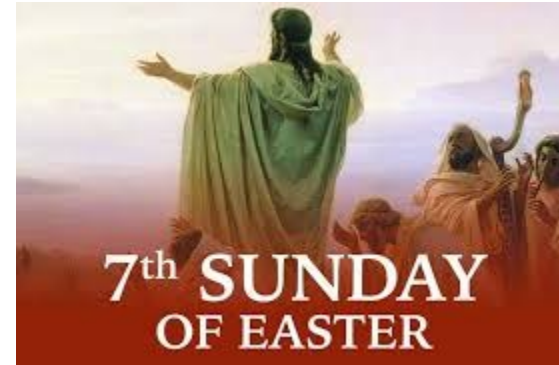
Worship Director—Roxanne Gessler
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Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

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Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:00 AM



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn #556—“Morning Has Broken”

Greeting

*Choir Anthem — “My Father’s World”
In Honor of Philip Martin McCollough-
Martsof*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Acts 1: 6-14

1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

John 17: 1-11

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—“Bind Us Together”

The Apostles’ Creed p.105

Prayers of the People

Sharing God’s Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

*Distribution & Hymn #779 vs 1—
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound”*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Slide Show and Recognition of
Our High School Graduates

Benediction

Hymn #534 vs 1,2,4—

“Savior, Again To Your Dear Name”

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



NOW OPEN!!

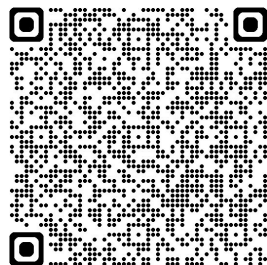
Church School/Confirmation Registration

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.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION WILL START SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER...DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year. You can register your student(s) by going to www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration.

To register, please scan this QR code.



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VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

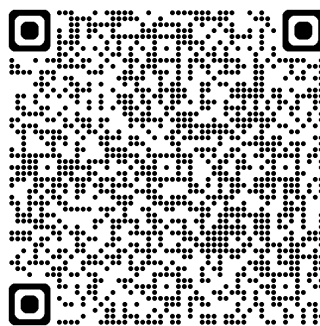
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

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.



Northlands Rescue Mission Our WHERE HOPE BEGINS

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!

Community Connections Team

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!



"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 17th 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.

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, MAY 21ST @ 7PM
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH



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.



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!

