

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, April 13 *Palm Sunday*

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:15am—Palm Sunday Parade
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Monday, April 14

4:00pm—Hannah Circle
7:00pm—WELCA Board

Tuesday, April 15

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
1:00pm—Mary Circle
6:00pm—Church Council
6:00pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, April 16 **NO WORSHIP TODAY**

9:45am—Bible Study
1:30pm—Rachel Circle

Thursday, April 17 *Maundy Thursday*

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
1:30pm—Sarah Circle
6:00pm—5th Grade Communion Celebration
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

12:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary
6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
8:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
9:45am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary
11:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

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April 13, 2025



**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

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9:00am—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude—*Piano/Organ Duet*
"The Holy City"

Sue Kerr & Carolyn Tunseth

Welcome

Greeting

Processional Gospel—Luke 19: 28-40

Blessing of Palms

Choir Anthem

"On That Day When He Rode Into Jerusalem"

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem

"Thy Will Be Done"

The Passion According to Luke

Choir Anthems

"When You Prayed Beneath The Trees"

"He Loved Them To The End"

"Golgatha" - Composed by Jack Boyer

Silence for Reflection

Hymn #353 vs 1 & 2—"Were You There"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Choir Anthem

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Choir Anthem

"The Holy Heart"

Congregation Departs in Silence

Hymnals may be found under pews



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

You are invited to experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Liturgy.



Palm Sunday – April 13

- 9:00am – Sanctuary
- 10:15am – Palm Sunday Parade
- 10:30am – Celebration Hall

No Worship Service on Wednesday, April 16

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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:



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



"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, April 27th 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.



Palm Sunday Parade

Come join us for a Palm Sunday Parade,

April 13 at 10:15! Worship will be at the normal time of 9:00 and 10:30, but there will be an optional celebrational Palm Sunday Parade outside (if the weather is nice) which will lead into the 10:30 service. If you prefer to come for the 9:00 service, you can still join us for the parade. We will gather outside door #1 or if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will gather in the Sanctuary.