

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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Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.

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Sunday, August 16

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Tuesday, August 18

6:00pm—Church Council

Wednesday, August 19

6:00pm—Praise & Graze Worship—Celeb. Hall

Thursday, August 20

9:00am—GF Conference Quilters

1:00pm—Sarah Circle

7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, August 21

Office closes at Noon

Sunday, August 23

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptisms—Robert & Marjorie Rohloff



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.

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

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TWELFTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

12th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 16, 2026 9:00am & 10:30am

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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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Handbell Quartet—"This is My Father's World"

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #641 vs 1,3,4—"All Are Welcome"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

Matthew 15: 21-28

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #650—"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Offering & Offering Prayer

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song—

"Come To The Table"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #763 vs 1,2,4—

"My Life Flows On In Endless Song"

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Weekly Worship Schedule

Starting Sunday, September 6th 2026



Sunday

9:00am - Sanctuary
10:30am - Celebration Hall

Wednesday

6:00pm - Celebration Hall

We warmly welcome new members to our church and community, and we aim to nurture faith through regular worship.



Praise & Graze Gathering
Wednesday, August 19th
6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of worship, Holy Communion, and a dessert potluck as we celebrate God's grace with our theme, "**Taste and See the Sweet Grace of God.**"

If you're able, please bring a dessert to share and drop it off in the church kitchen before **5:30 p.m.** If that's not possible, simply bring it with you when you arrive.

This uplifting, one-hour gathering is for all ages, and everyone is welcome. Invite a friend or neighbor and come hungry for grace... and dessert!



Faithfully Fit Forever

Class will be starting on **Thursday, September 17 from 8:30am-9:30am** in the lower level activity area. We will meet on Thursday's only until lefse season is done on October 6th.

Starting on October 13th, class will be on Tuesday's & Thursday's from 8:30am-9:30am. We will be using the Bone Builders format which is a static exercise which is mostly done by sitting or standing by a chair. We use hand weights which the church supplies. You can also use leg weights but these must be your own. The program includes warmups, endurance, balance, strength, and flexibility, plus a cool down. This program is **FREE** to both men and women. People from other churches are welcome to join us.

Sherryl Weisenberger is the leader of Faithfully Fit Forever with the help of Karen Axvig and Karen Nelson. You can sign up at class or by contacting Sherryl at 701-739-0087. Come and join us while we get fit and have a little fun!



Choir Rehearsals



Every Wednesday,
starting on September
9th @ 7pm



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.



Community Connections Team
collecting supplies for Lutheran
World Relief school kits

For the months of July and August, Community Connections team will be collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. Each kit needs the following:

- 4 – notebooks
- 5 - #2 pencils
- 5 – black or blue pens
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – box crayons either 16 or 24 count
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors
- 1 – drawstring backpack style cloth bag

Items can be left in a tote under the TV by South Hall.

Sharon Lutheran
Lefse Project/Fellowship
2026



Please consider
donating a pound
of butter!

Lefse Making Schedule

Sept. 13, 14, 15
Sept. 20, 21, 22
Sept. 27, 28, 29
Oct. 4, 5, 6

Potato peeling begins
Sundays @ 12:00pm (**exception 9/20 @ 2pm**)
Mondays @ 7:00am

Mondays and Tuesdays
Patty Making Only @ 7:30a.m.

Lefse Making every Mon. & Tues. @ 8:30am
beginning Sept. 14th

Bazaar Sat. Nov. 7, 2026

We are so excited to be able to gather once again! Looking forward to our time of fellowship.

Lefse Chair:
Mary Adams, 701-739-5520

