

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**— we invite you to fill in a visitor card and return it through the offering, stop by our welcome center in the main hallway, or call the church office at 701-772-3122. Please visit us at www.sharonlutheran.org for more information about our ministries.

Thursday, January 26

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

9:00am—Quilting

Sunday, January 29

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee Hour

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celeb Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Tuesday, January 31

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

Wednesday, February 1

9:45am—Bible Study

1:00pm—Prayer Group

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Gr 6-8 Confirmation

The money collected from our Noisy Offerings in January will go to Feed My Starving Children and February's offerings will go to Love Feast.



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs

Welcome

Call to Worship— Based on the Gospel

Song: *Way Maker*

Confession and Forgiveness

Greeting

Song: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: *Fishers of All*

Isaiah 9: 1-4

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Cry of My Heart*

Matthew 4: 12-23

Sermon - Pastor Karen Young Trenne

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: *Jesus, Light of the World*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering and Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution and Song: *Revelation Song*

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *My Lighthouse*

Sending

The worship is over; the service begins.

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus is...calling



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**“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, February 19th 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 one of the pastors. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

The **Sharon Lutheran Nursery** is open for families to use. The nursery is not staffed. Parents and guardians must supervise their children at all times while using the nursery. Please pick up after yourselves and clean up any messes for which you are responsible. A breastfeeding room can be accessed through the nursery. Please use the changing tables in the public restrooms for diaper changes. Thank you! - The Lay Ministry Team

Offering Options

IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

TEXT TO GIVE: Just text to **73256**, hit next, type **Sharon1720**, hit send. You will receive a message to click the link to complete your gift to Sharon Lutheran Church.

MAIL A CHECK: 1720 S. 20th Street, Grand Forks, ND 58201

ONLINE GIVING: www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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



Souper Bowl of Caring 2023

The SOUPER BOWL will be held on Sunday, February 12th. The Community Connections Team is sponsoring our own SHARON LUTHERAN SOUPER BOWL to collect cans of soup and other non-perishable food items for the St. Joseph's Food pantry. So INTERCEPT an empty brown bag from an usher or at the Souper Bowl table in the Narthex (or bring your own bag) filled with food items to help those in our community who suffer from hunger. We will be starting on Sunday, January 15th. Make a FIRST DOWN by bringing your food items and placing them on or by the table or by making a cash donation in an envelope (on the Souper Bowl table). Place your envelope with the check in a collection plate or take it to the office. Get your donations to Sharon by Souper Bowl Sunday or the following Wednesday. Help us SCORE against hunger as you put your faith into motion and help us MAKE THE EXTRA POINT by beating that record! Thank you from those people who struggle with hunger in our community!

Youth Stock Sales

It is time once again for our Youth Stock fundraiser. Throughout this month, we hope you will visit the Youth Stock table or grab a Youth Stock envelope as you enter or leave worship and purchase stock to support these young people. If you don't get the chance to stop by, a student from Sharon will be calling you on Sunday, January 29th. Thank you for your support!



Saturday, March 4, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sledding/Hiking/Snowperson Contest (with prizes)/ Indoor Games & Crafts
Hot Cocoa/Soup/Grilled Cheese
\$10 for adults/ \$8 for children
Bring sleds and warm clothes

RSVP by February 17th – 701-676-2681 or alia@redwillowministries.com

All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him.

John Macarthy



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.



**Sharon University
Class Schedule**

Please contact Steve DeKrey (sdekrey@sharonlutheran.org) to register for a class.

Deacon Jamie—Echo the Story

New Testament

Wednesday, January 18—7:15pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, February 15—7:15pm-8:00pm

Online Sessions

Sunday, January 29—7:00pm

Sunday, February 26—7:00pm

Steve DeKrey—The Book of Jonah Bible Study

Monday, February 6 — 7:00pm

Monday, February 13 — 7:00pm

Pastor Tawanda—Zimbabwe: The People, The Culture, My Story

Thursday, February 16 — 6:00pm

Thursday, February 23 — 6:00pm

Dave Berger—Mental Health Matters

Wednesday, March 1—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 8—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 15—7:15pm

Wednesday, March 22—7:15pm

Pastor Karen—ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality Gift and Trust

Wednesday Weekly—February 1 through Wednesday, March 29—7:15pm-8:15pm