# 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 TEXT TO GIVE: Just text to 73256, hit next, type (no spaces) Sharon1720, hit send. You will receive a message to click the link to complete your gift to Sharon Lutheran Church.

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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, April 27

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship 9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary 9:00am—Baptisms—Harper Reiff & Kane Reiff 10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall 10:30am—Baptism—Anastasia Joy Holcomb 10:30am—Church School 3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive 4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

<u>Monday, April 28</u> 7:00pm—Deborah Circle

<u>Tuesday, April 29</u> 8:30am—Faithfully Fit

#### Wednesday, April 30 6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall 7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation 7:15pm—R.A.F.T. 8:15pm—5G

<u>Thursday, May 1</u> 8:30am—Faithfully Fit 6:30pm—Community Connections

#### <u>Sunday, May 4</u>

8:30am-11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship 9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary 9:00am—Baptisms—Saylor Everly Vugteveen & Averie Lora Ryan 10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall 10:30am—Baptism—Lance Dean Hoover 10:30am—Church School 3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive 5:00pm—Spring Dinner

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#### **Sanctuary Worship**

Prelude Welcome Hymn #384—"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright" Greeting **Kyrie** p.138 Holy Baptisms & Baptismal Song: Hymn #595 vs 1—Jesus Loves Me **Confirmands Slideshow** Prayer of the Day **Story Time** Noisy Offering Acts 5: 27-32 Psalm 118: 14-29 Revelation 1: 4-8 **Gospel Acclamation** p.142 John 20: 19-31 Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda Moment for Quiet Reflection Hymn #635 vs 1,2,4,5—"We Walk By Faith" The Apostles' Creed **Prayers of God's People Sharing God's Peace** Offering **Offering Prayer** The Great Thanksgiving p.144 Holy, Holy, Holy p.144 Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer Distribution & Song—"Let Us Break Bread Together" Blessing **Prayer after Communion Benediction** Hymn #534 vs 1,2,4—"Savior, Again To Your Dear Name" Sending Hymnals may be found under pews

Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith: Baptism 🕹

(9:00am) Kane Michael Reiff & Harper Maria Reiff, children of Adam & Skylar Reiff. The sponsors for Kane are Lucas Reiff & Karter Hartsoch. The sponsors for Harper are David Reiff & Braden & Anna Henningsgard.

(10:30am) Anastasia Joy Holcomb, child of Bradley & Laurie Holcomb. The sponsor for Anastasia is Amy Jo Holcomb.

# **Ope. We Have a Dinner!**



the middle school mission trip to Duluth, MN) Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 pm in

(Meal, Silent Auction, and Raffle to support

**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** 

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!



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.

People new to Sharon in

the last 2 years....

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:

steps



Join us on May 6 at 6 pm

Learn more about:

What happens at Sharon

How to get involved

Meet with clergy

Invitation to become official members

There will be dinner provided and crafts for children

in a separate room.



#### "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.



The Rummage Sale is Coming!

That means it's time to clean house!

If you have any items: pans, dishes, etc. please come and claim them by May 12!

Thank you! Properties/Rummage Sale Team



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

Communion

blood of Jesus Christ.

Gluten-free wafers are available.