

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

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IN-PERSON—drop in offering plate

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Sunday, April 12

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Baptism—Owen Hayden Strickler

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

Monday, April 13

6:00pm—Fellowship Team

7:00pm—WELCA

Tuesday, April 14

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, April 15

9:45am—Bible Study

1:30pm—Rachel Circle

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—Raft & 5G

Thursday, April 16

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Sarah Circle

6:00pm—Youth Team

Sunday, April 19

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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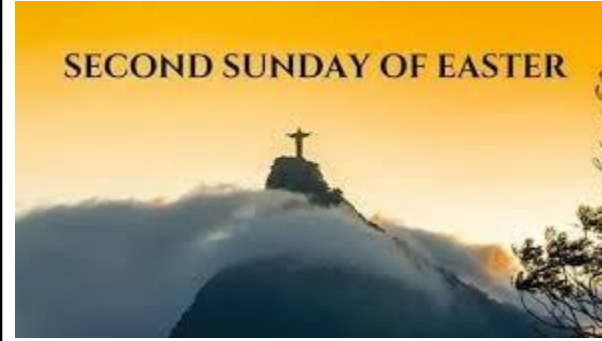
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Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



April 12, 2026

9:00 AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn #367 vs 1,2,4—
"Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Greeting

Kyrie p. 203

Canticle of Praise p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Sharon Choir Anthem—
"Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace"

4th Grade Gospel of Mark Recognition

Story Time

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

John 20: 19-31

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #379 vs 1,3,4—*"Now The Green Blade Rises"*

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"*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #384—*"That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"*

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Owen Hayden Strickler**, child of Hayden & Macey Strickler. The sponsors for Owen are Cassandra & Cody Braaten.

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, APRIL 23 @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH



“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 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 Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



Sharon Lutheran’s Backpack Program

On the second Sunday of each month, we will collect food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide meals for the whole school-year. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program. For questions, please contact the Community Connections Team or Pastor Tawanda.

A list of items that are needed are:

- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Fruit Cups
- Ravioli (canned)
- Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)



OPENS APRIL 1ST

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

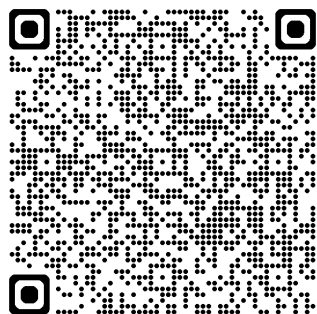
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

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.



SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Bird Sale - Thursday, May 14
5-8PM - \$5 Entry Fee

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15
7AM-3PM



Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale! Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!

We are looking for volunteers to direct donors to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

- Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete
- Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM
- Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM
- Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird
- Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!

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!



2026 Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Sharon Lutheran Church is again working with area churches to host the event on **April 25**. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Packers are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. All food will go to the St. Joe’s Food Pantry.



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.