

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, 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

Tuesday, April 21

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Mary Circle

6:00pm—Church Council

7:00pm—Ed Team

Wednesday, April 22

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—Raft

8:15pm—5G

Thursday, April 23

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilting

7:00pm—Young Adults

Sunday April 26

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptisms—Cam Crosby Henderson & Cooper Roy Fredrickson

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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April 19, 2026

10:30 AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs:
“Washed” & “Say Say”

Welcome

Call to Worship: Emmaus Road

Song: “Child Of Love”

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song: “Holy Water”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: “Cry Of My Heart”

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Luke 24: 13-35

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Reflection

Song: “Jesus”

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song: “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song:

“I Can See (Emmaus Road)”

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: “Washed”

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

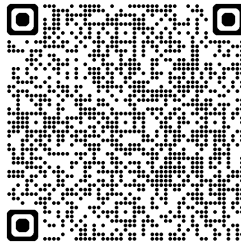
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

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 use this QR code.



SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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



Rummage Sale 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!

Volunteers Needed


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!

Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

 Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program.

A list of items that are needed are:

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

Synod Bishop Election

As it does every six years, our Synod will hold a bishop election during this year's Synod Assembly in June. In March, the eight Conference Assemblies of the Synod held meetings, and ten pastors were nominated during those meetings. Of those ten, five pastors agreed to have their names go forward in the election process: Rev. Joel Baranko, Rev. Amy Eisenmann, Rev. Carter Hill, Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth, and Rev. Kristina Weber. The nominees will participate in a forum, via Zoom, on **April 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** To access the Zoom meeting link, go to <https://www.eandsynod.org/bishop-election>.

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!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Information for Helpers

Saturday April 25th @ 8:15am

Place: Minnkota Power

Where: 32nd Avenue South --West of I-29

Follow the parking signs—Also, if able, please bring a food item for St. Joseph's Pantry

Road Trip!

Dinner, Trivia, Raffle, & Silent Auction

Sharon Lutheran Church

EAT HERE! DRIVE-IN-

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.

- Adults: \$15
- Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
- Under 3 - FREE!


Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!

Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Thank you for your support!

ROUTE 66 **INTERSTATE 94**

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.

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.