

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

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Sunday, November 9

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:00am—Backpack Packing
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Monday, November 10

7:00pm—WELCA

Tuesday, November 11

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, November 12

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—R.A.F.T. & 5G

Thursday, November 13

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
5:30pm—Worship Team
6:00pm—Youth Team

Friday November 14

2:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, November 16

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

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, November 9, 2025

10:30AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: "Lead On Good Shepherd"

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: "What A Friend"

Confession and Forgiveness

Song: "Holy Forever"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

Job 19: 23-27a

Luke 20: 27-38

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: "Graves Into Gardens"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: "Trust In God"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "Friend Of God"

Sending



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:

- Ravioli (must have pull-open top)
- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Mac & Cheese (Easy Mac or Velveeta Cups)
- Juice Boxes/Capri Sun



There will be **no** worship on Wednesday, November 26th. There will be a special Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 25th with an ice cream social.

Golden Age Club Friday, November 14 at 2:00 pm

Come join us in November for fellowship, devotions, desert and a great program about the Eastern North Dakota Honor Flight that was taken recently to Washington DC. Sharon members will be sharing stories from their participation in the Honor Flight program.



"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, November 16th 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 Impact of My Stewardship

We will be having a three-week stewardship program in November where members of our congregation will be sharing stories of how the ministry stated in our mission statement or their involvement in that ministry has had an impact on their life. On Nov 9th, Emilie DeKrey will share a story related to "called to teach". On Nov 12th, Kari Olson will share a story on "called to teach". On Nov 16th & 19th, Roxanne Gessler will share a story related to "created to worship". Each week the entire congregation will be invited to fill out a card sharing a story about how the ministry of Sharon Lutheran has had an impact on them. During the Nov 16th and 19th services, we will collect a form that combines the forms that we have used in the past, My Ministry and Estimate of Giving, into one form. The new form is going to be My Stewardship. We will be collecting those by Nov 26th.



Wreath Pick-Ups

Wreaths will be available for pickup beginning on Wednesday, November 26th.



All Ages Welcome!

Crafts! *Painting!* *Leifse!*

Christmas Adventure

December 7, 2025
3:00pm-5:00pm

Sharon Lutheran Church Celebration Hall

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!

WELCA presents

Whimsical Candy Christmas

Step into a sweet wonderland of peppermint swirls and holiday cheer! Join us for an afternoon tea filled with festive treats, warm laughter, and the magic of Christmas.

Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: South Hall

This family friendly event will feature a variety of warm beverages and holiday treats inspired by the season, perfect for celebrating fellowship & joy!



A Heartfelt Thank-You

It is the first week of November and that means another bazaar is completed. Again, it was highly successful because of all the fantastic volunteers. No matter what task or job you participated in, this is your success!! We are most grateful for the fellowship!! The true reason for our work! Our gifts are many and everyone has so many to share. I cannot list you all here, but I know each and every one! Take a deep breath and as you exhale, smile! And say to yourself, "glad this is over for ten months"!!!! "Well done!"

Sara Twite and Mary Adams



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.