

## 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](http://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.



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

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

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### Wednesday, May 13

3:30pm—Aafedt Family Burial  
6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
7:00pm—Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 14

5:00pm—8:00pm—Early Bird Rummage Sale  
5:30pm—Worship Team

### Friday, May 15

7:00am—3:00pm—Rummage Sale

### Sunday, May 17

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

### Tuesday, May 19

12:00pm—8:00pm—Service Providers for Older Adults Fair  
6:00pm—Church Council

### Wednesday, May 20

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois



Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:00 PM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL  
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## Sanctuary Worship

### Gathering Songs:

*“Hold Us Together” & “I Thank God”*

### Welcome

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Song: “Holy Forever”*

### Greeting

### Prayer of the Day

*Song: “Let It Be A Hallelujah”*

### Story Time

*Song: “Thank You Lord”*

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

**Sermon**—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

### Moment for Reflection

*Song: “Free Amen”*

### The Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of God's People

### Sharing God's Peace

### Offering

### Offering Prayer

### Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

*Distribution & Song: “You Know My Name”*

### Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

*Benediction in Song: “The Blessing”*

*Song: “Every Time I Feel The Spirit”*

### Sending

**Hymnals may be found under pews**



**NOW OPEN!!**

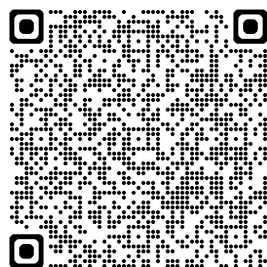
**Church School/Confirmation Registration**

Registration is open for the 2026-2027 program year for church school and confirmation—3 year olds (on or before July 31, 2026) through 10th grade.

**CHURCH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION WILL START SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER...DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year. You can register your student(s) by going to [www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/event-registration).

**To register, please scan this QR code.**



**NOW OPEN!!**

**VBS REGISTRATION**

**June 1—June 4**

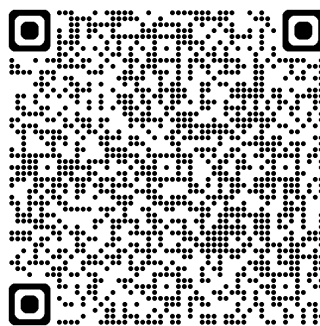
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

**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 scan this QR code.**



**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, MAY 21ST @ 7PM  
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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!

SHARON LUTHERAN

# SPLIT FIRES

## SOFTBALL OUTING!

**JUNE 21 • ALBRECHT FIELD**

**GAME TIME: 1:05 PM** **\$20**

INCLUDES HOT DOG OR BRAT, CHIPS, & DRINK

PAY IN CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1



**SUMMER HOURS for CHURCH OFFICE**

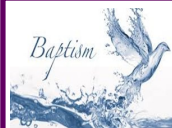
**Starting , May 22nd, the office hours on Fridays will be 8:00-12:00.**



**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.*



**"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, May 17th 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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

We're Having a **COCKOUT!**

**Northlands Rescue Mission**  
WHERE HOPE BEGINS

Our annual cookout at the Northland's Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd with serving to begin at 5:00pm. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and serve the meal, and donations of salads, bars, and watermelon will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets and additional details are located on sign up genius and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping us to make this a successful event!

Community Connections Team