

## 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)

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### Sunday, October 12

#### NO SANCTUARY WORSHIP

9:00am—Fall Congregational Breakfast & Meeting

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Lamb Milestone Ministry

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, October 13

7:00pm—WELCA

### Tuesday, October 14

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Ed Team

6:30pm—Properties Team

### Wednesday, October 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—R.A.F.T. & 5G

### Thursday, October 16

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Sarah Circle

### Sunday, October 19

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptism—Madison Marie Dahl

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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## 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025

10:30am



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Growing in Faith**

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### Celebration Hall Worship

**Gathering Songs:** "So So Good" & "Joy"

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (inspired by Psalm 111)

**Song:** "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Greeting**

**Song:** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

**Prayer of the Day**

**Story Time**

**Song:** "Baptized"

**3rd Graders Receive Bibles**

**2 Kings 5: 1-14**

**Luke 17: 11-19**

**Sermon**—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Song:** "10,000 Reasons"

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of God's People**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Offering & Song**—"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution & Song:** "Oceans"

**Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Song:** "I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away"

**Sending**

**The Worship is over;  
the service begins.**



### **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:**

Ramen Noodles  
Mac N Cheese (Single Serve Cups)  
Applesauce/Fruit Cups  
Fruit Snacks  
Oatmeal Packets (Nut Free)  
CapriSun Pouches  
Crystal Light Packets



### **Bazaar News (We are trying something new)**

**Our Bazaar will be on  
November 1st from 9am-Noon**

We will have Knoephla soup for sale. This is by order only! There will be an order request sheet at the Welcome Center!!

We are asking for baked items for the sale!

We are also asking for volunteers to work the sale!

Questions? Contact Mary Adams 701-739-5520.



**Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October 26  
3:00-5:00**

Come join us for fall fun! Our Trunk or Treat event is a great opportunity to bring your vehicle and decorate it if you wish and hand out treats. **If you would like to donate treats, please bring them to the church office by October 23.**

### **"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, October 26th 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.



**People new to Sharon in  
the last 2 years...  
Join us on Tuesday,  
November 4 at 6pm**

**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.**

### **WREATH SALES**

Please be on the lookout for holiday wreath sales at the Welcome Center beginning on Wednesday, October 8th and continuing through Wednesday, October 29th. Proceeds from these sales support students participating in the June 2026 mission trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the July 2026 Eastern North Dakota Synod trip to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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

We appreciate your prayers, your support, and your encouragement!

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!



Faithfully Fit classes have started. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am-9:30am.



### **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.**