

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

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.



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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, August 2

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

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Tuesday, August 4

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, August 5

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, August 6

6:30pm—Community Connections

7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, August 7

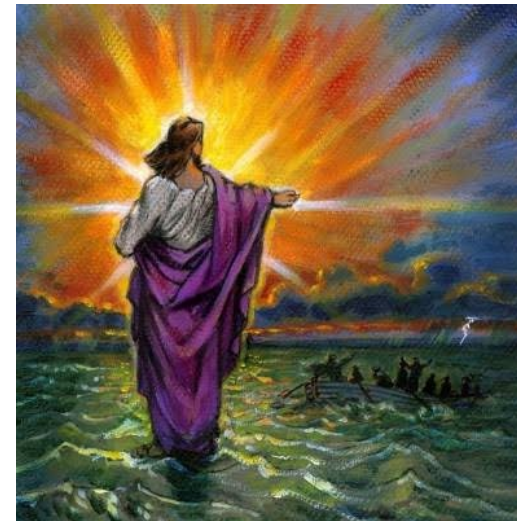
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Sunday, August 9

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

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10th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00am & 10:30am



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 14)

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #658—"O Jesus, Joy Of Loving Hearts"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Psalms 145: 8-9, 14-21

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Offering & Offering Prayer

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Words of Institution p. 206

The Lord's Prayer p. 208

Distribution & Song—"Come To The Table"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #674 vs 1,2—

"Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"

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.

**First Wednesday of the 2026/2027 program
year: September 16, 2026.**

**First Sunday of the 2026/2027
program year: September 20, 2026.**

Early registration helps us plan for volunteers, curriculum, supplies, and all the considerations for a successful year.



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



Community Connections Team collecting supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits

For the months of July and August, Community Connections team will be collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. Each kit needs the following:

- 4 – notebooks
- 5 - #2 pencils
- 5 – black or blue pens
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – box crayons either 16 or 24 count
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors
- 1 – drawstring backpack style cloth bag

Items can be left in a tote under the TV by South 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!



Join us for our last summer "Praise & Graze" gathering filled with fellowship, worship, food, and Holy Communion. We will

explore a different part of the meal through a unique message and menu, all centered around the words of Psalm 34: "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

August 19: Dessert (potluck, bring a dish to share)

Regular Wednesday worship continues on the other days this summer.

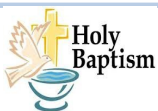


Household Items Needed

You can help ensure that the apartments of newly arriving families are ready for them to move into by donating any of the following items. **Items can be dropped off at the Global Friends office during regular business hours. You can also call our office at 701-746-8233 to ensure there are staff available.** July, August, and September are going to be busy months. Help make a welcoming home! If you'd like to help, but don't have furniture to donate, please take a look at their Amazon wishlist: <https://bit.ly/4hpwP7Q>

All items should be new unless specified below:

Floor Lamps	Plastic Shower Curtains
Dressers	Serving Bowls
Lamps with End Tables	Twin & Full Mattress Covers
Full Size Mattresses	
Twin Size Mattresses	
Trundle or Bunk Beds	
Mops	
Buckets	
Pots & Pans	
Mixing Bowls	
Kitchen Utensils (spatulas, mixing spoons, oven mitts, etc)	



"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, August 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.



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.

