



Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 25th
3:00pm-5:00pm

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 to hand out treats. It's also a fun opportunity to wear a costume. If you would like to donate treats, please bring them to the church office by October 23. Calvary Lutheran Church will also be hosting a Trunk or Treat event at the same time, so visit both churches.



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian Faith:

(9:00am) Arlie Jean Swatlowski, child of Kyle and Allison Swatlowski. The sponsor for Arlie is Amber Schwartz.



"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 15th 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.

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 Church will provide bell ringing for Salvation Army on Monday, December 21st from 10am-6pm. Each shift will be for 1 hour. Please sign up in Sign-Up Genius or contact the church office.

Thank you!



Are you interested in visiting with a homebound member of Sharon? The Sharon Cares Team is looking for compassionate Sharon members who would be willing to visit a homebound member once or twice a month.

If interested, please call the church office at 701-772-3122.



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

We are now accepting donations again for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide children in low-income families with extra food during the whole school year. We will pack monthly on the second Sunday of each month. We invite you to join us by donating the following items:

Ramen Noodles
Macaroni & Cheese
Juice Boxes (no Capri/Kool Aid pouches)
Instant Oatmeal Packets (nut-free)
Applesauce/Fruit Cups (no fruit snacks)
Soup (must have pull-open top)
Ravioli (canned and with pull-open top)
Small Bags of Potato Chips

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.



Bazaar news!

Our annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9am to noon. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the sale, and also for volunteers for the day of the sale.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Adams, 701-739-5520.

Christmas Wreaths and Greenery Sale

Mickman Brothers
Christmas Wreath Fundraisers

Sharon

Wreath Sales are underway! Please visit the table in the narthex after worship services from October 7th through November 4th to purchase your holiday items. Proceeds support students participating in next summer's middle school mission trip (Rapid City, SD) and high school ELCA Youth Gathering (Minneapolis, MN). All items will be available for pickup beginning November 24th.



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!

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.



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

DIRECT GIVING:
www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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

Sunday, October 25

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am – Worship – Sanctuary
9:00am – 10th Grade Affirmation of Baptism
10:30am – Worship – Celebration Hall
10:30am – 10th Grade Affirmation of Baptism
10:30am – Baptism – Arlie Jean Swatlowksi
3:00pm – Trunk or Treat
3:45pm – 3-4-5 Alive

Monday, October 26

1:00pm – Hannah Circle
7:00pm – Deborah Circle

Tuesday, October 27

8:30am – Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, October 28

9:45am – Bible Study
6:00pm – Worship – Celebration Hall
6:00pm - 10th Grade Affirmation of Baptism

Thursday, October 29

8:30am – Faithfully Fit

Sunday, November 1

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30am – Worship – Celebration Hall
10:30am – Church School
10:30am – Baptism – Hadley Jean Woolery
3:45pm – 3-4-5 Alive

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters

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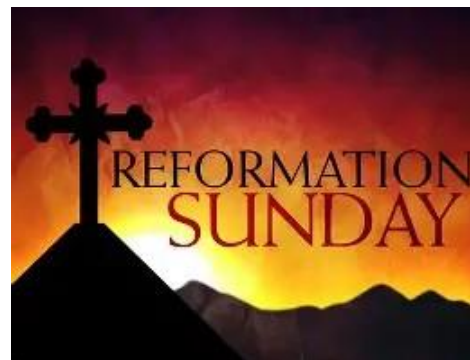
Worship Director—Roxanne Gessler

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Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



Sunday, October 25, 2026
10:30am



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**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

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Celebration Hall

Gathering Songs—

"I Am Free"

"My Feet Are On The Rock"

Welcome

Song—*"A Mighty Fortress"*

Holy Baptism

Baptismal Song – *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Noisy Offering & Song—

"This Little Light Of Mine"

Romans 3: 19-31

John 8: 31-36

Sermon— Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Confirmands Presentation & Video

Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Songs –

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song—*"I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away"*

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.