

**Sunday, December 25** (Christmas Day)

10:30am—Sanctuary Worship

**Monday, December 26**

Church Offices Closed

**Tuesday, December 27**

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

**Wednesday, December 28**

9:45am—Bible Study

1:00pm—Prayer Group

**There will be no 6:00pm Worship**

**Thursday, December 29**

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever

**Sunday, January 1** (New Years Day)

9:00am & 10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall



### 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.*

Music used by permission. CCLI License #1685071

**Interim Pastor** Karen Young Trenne

(pastorkaren@sharonlutheran.org)

**Deacon** Jamie Travers

(jtravers@sharonlutheran.org)

**Associate Pastor** Tawanda Murinda

(tmurinda@sharonlutheran.org)

**Office Manager-** Missy Thompson

(mthompson@sharonlutheran.org)

**Administrative & Media Asst—**Barb Jorgenson

(bjorgenson@sharonlutheran.org)

**Finance Manager-** Stephanie Leighton

(sleighton@sharonlutheran.org)

**Director of Christian Education-** Cheryl Nyhlen

(education@sharonlutheran.org)

**Dir. Elementary, Middle School, Youth Music**

David Berger (dberger@sharonlutheran.org)

**Dir. High School Youth, Young Adults**

Steve DeKrey (sdekrey@sharonlutheran.org)

**Education & Youth Assistant—**Heather Peters

(hpeters@sharonlutheran.org)

**Director of Music Ministries-** Roxanne Gessler

(rgessler@sharonlutheran.org)

**Sanctuary Choir Director-** Jack Boyer

**Organists—**Sue Kerr & Carolyn Tunseth

**Custodian—**Dan Kuzel

### 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—** we invite you to fill in a visitor card and return it through the offering, stop by our welcome center in the main hallway, or call the church office at 701-772-3122.

### Offering Options

**IN-PERSON—**drop in offering plate

**TEXT TO GIVE:** Just text to **73256**, hit next, type **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

**ONLINE GIVING:** [www.sharonlutheran.org/giving](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/giving)

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

### Christmas Eve Sanctuary Worship

#### Prelude

Welcome & Christmas Greeting

Christmas Eve Call to Worship

Hymn #283—"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candles and  
Christ Candle

Special Music

(4:00-Lynneah Boyer 5:30-Aeryn DeKrey  
11:00-Deacon Jamie Travers)

Prayer of the Day

Kid's Time

Hymn #277—"Away In A Manger"

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Hymn #289—"Angels We Have Heard"

The Good News-Luke 2:1-20

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Hymn #292—"Love Has Come"

Sharing of God's Peace

Prayers of God's People

Offering

Hymn #296—"What Child Is This"

Offering Prayer

Hymn #271—"I Can Be So Glad"

Words of Institution

Communion

Table Blessing

Scripture John 1:1-14

Hymn # 281—"Silent Night"

Christmas Benediction

Hymn #267—"Joy To The World"

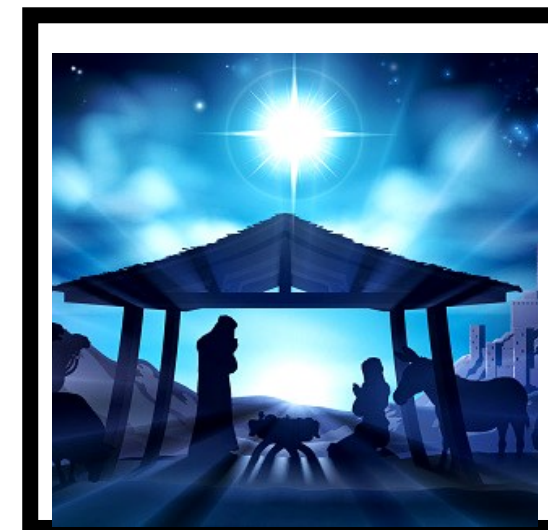
Christmas Eve Dismissal

*Hymnals may be found  
under the pews.*

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve Worship

Sanctuary



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith  
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

Fax: 701-772-2634

Email: [office@sharonlutheran.org](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org)

Web site: [sharonlutheran.org](http://sharonlutheran.org)

Our shiny new website is live! Right this way to Sharon Lutheran's new webpage!

<https://www.sharonlutheran.org/>

Take a look! Let us know what you think! Any ideas or suggestions, please feel free to contact Barb @ bjorgenson@sharonlutheran.org.

### Shut-In Visits

Volunteers are needed to visit our shut-in members. If interested, please call Sharon church office at 701-772-3122.

Thanks to everyone who helped ring the Salvation Army Bell at Scheels on December 10!



### By God's Grace

*Created to Worship, Called to Teach,  
Committed to Serve*

### We need your help!

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!

### "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, January 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 one of the pastors. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



The Sharon Lutheran Nursery is open for families to use. The nursery is not staffed. Parents and guardians must supervise their children at all times while using the nursery. Please pick up after yourselves and clean up any messes for which you are responsible. A breastfeeding room can be accessed through the nursery. Please use the changing tables in the public restrooms for diaper changes. Thank you! - The Lay Ministry Team

*The Blessings of Peace, the Beauty of Hope,  
the Spirit of Love, the Comfort of Faith.  
May these be your gifts this Christmas Season.*



*Have a Blessed Christmas!*

*From the Staff of Sharon Lutheran*



*"If you look for me at Christmas,  
you won't need a special star;  
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,  
I'm right there where you are."*

*~ By an Unknown Author*