

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

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Friday, April 18 *Good Friday*

12:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 20 *Easter Sunday*

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

8:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

9:45am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

11:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Monday, April 21

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Church Council

Wednesday, April 23

9:45am—Bible Study

5:00pm—Rummage Sale Meeting

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Student/Parent/Guardian Forum

Thursday, April 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

6:30pm—VBS Décor Workshop

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Jack Boyer

Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel

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April 18, 2025

12:00pm & 6:00pm

Throughout Christian history, references to "the Jews" in scripture—particularly in John and Acts—have been used to perpetuate negative stereotypes and falsely assign blame for the death of Jesus. These references gloss over significant distinctions among religious leaders, such as Pharisees, scribes, and Sadducees, and obscure the fact that Jesus and his disciples were themselves Jews. As Christians, we confess and lament the history of anti-Judaism associated with these texts. We renounce the evils of violence and discrimination against Jewish people. We strive for mutual understanding, respect, and partnership with Jewish neighbors and commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation among people of all faiths.



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Sanctuary Worship

All Gather in Silence

Video Prayer of the Day

Isaiah Dialogue (Isaiah 52: 13—53:12)

Offering & Offering Prayer

Good Friday Invitation

Scripture in Reading and Song

Hebrews 10: 16-25

"My Song Is Love Unknown" - verses 1-3,7

Gospel Acclamation

L: Look to Jesus, **All:** Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 18: 1—19:42

ELW 805—"Lead On O King Eternal!"

"Gospel According to Peter: Good Friday" - written by the Skit Guys—Deacon Jamie Travers

"How Deep The Fathers Love" - sung by Lynneah Boyer

ELW 416 vs 1 & 3—"At The Name Of Jesus"

ELW 351 vs 1 & 2—"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

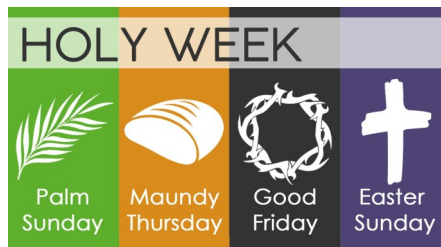
ELW 353—"Were You There"

Bidding Prayer

Lord's Prayer

All Depart in Silence

Hymnals may be found under pews



Maundy Thursday—April 17

6:00pm—Celebration Hall

Good Friday—April 18

12:00pm—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Sanctuary

Easter Sunday—April 20

8:30am—Celebration Hall

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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, April 27th 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.



We will be going on a safari 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 2-5 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran Church

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To register, please use the following QR Code:



Valley Senior Living Foundation will host the 10th annual **"Around Our Table"** event on Saturday, April 26th.

Around our Table supports the Chaplaincy Ministry Program at Valley Senior Living Care communities, providing spiritual support to the nearly 550 residents, their families, and over 850 employees.

How can you help as a member of Sharon Lutheran?

- **Make a donation online to the table that Sharon's Hannah's Circle is sponsoring at** <https://cbo.io/i/2357491>
- Bid on quilted items included in the online silent quilt auction from April 18 to April 26 at <https://aot.cbo.io/a>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla at the Valley Senior Living Foundation at 701-787-7989 or kgust@valleyseniorliving.org. Thank you for your continued support of the Chaplaincy Program.



People new to Sharon in the last 2 years....

Join us on May 6 at 6 pm

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.

Ope. We Have a Dinner!



(Meal, Silent Auction, and Raffle to support the middle school mission trip to Duluth, MN)

Sunday, May 4 at 5:00 pm in Celebration Hall

Please watch for more information in the Narthex this month, and make plans to compete in one of three contests:

Best Hot Dish

Best Salad

Best Bars



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.