

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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Wednesday, April 29

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Baptism—Wendy Nicole Davidson

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—Raft & 5G

Thursday, April 30

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Sunday, May 3

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

5:00pm—Spring Dinner

Monday, May 4

6:00pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

11:00am—Sharon Adams Burial

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, May 6

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:00pm—RAFT Bowling Party @ Red Ray Lanes

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—5G

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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:00 PM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs:

“I Know A Name” & “Sing And Shout”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: *“You Never Let Go”*

Greeting

Song: *“Holy Angels”*

Holy Baptism

Song: *“You Belong To Christ”*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Noisy Offering

Song: *“I Just Wanna Be A Sheep”*

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

John 10: 1-18

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Reflection

Song: *“Stand In Your Love”*

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: *“Still Waters”*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: *“Washed”*

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(6:00pm) **Wendy Nicole Davidson**, child of Aaron & Casey Davidson. The sponsors for Wendy are Bradley Shrum & Josie Shrum.

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!



NOW OPEN!!

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

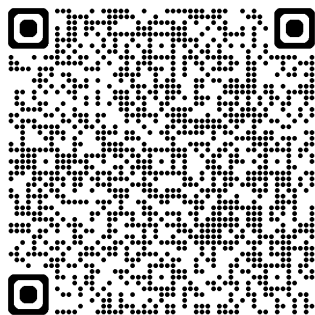
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

Who: Children Age 3 through 5th Grade

When: June 1-4 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran

To register, please scan this QR code.



Join in the fun and volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale! Volunteers are able to shop and make purchases before the sale begins on Friday!

We are looking for volunteers to direct donators to the appropriate room for their donations at drop-off, set up of the sale, pricing items and working Thursday night and all day Friday of the sale.

We will need volunteers for the following times:

Sunday, May 10: 5 pm until we have the tables and basic set up complete
 Monday, May 11: 10 AM - 6 PM
 Tuesday, May 12: 10 AM - 7 PM
 Wednesday, May 13: 10 AM - 7 PM
 Thursday, May 14: 10 AM - 5 PM for set-up. 5-8:30 PM for the Early Bird
 Friday, May 15: 6:30 AM until approximately 7 PM

Watch for sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and on Sign-up Genius! The Rummage Sale proceeds are used to maintain and improve Our Sharon Lutheran Church Home. Please volunteer to be part of this fun endeavor!



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on April 26th April 29th will benefit Sharon's Hand Up Ministry.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Bird Sale - Thursday, May 14
5-8PM - \$5 Entry Fee

Regular Sale - Friday, May 15
7AM-5PM



The **SPRING** Sharon Lutheran Church Rummage Sale will be here soon!

Thursday, May 14, 5-8 PM is the **Early Bird Sale** with a **\$5 entry fee.**

Friday, May 15, 7AM - 3 PM is the **regular sale.**

So start packing up all your treasures and get ready to volunteer!

Here is some information that you should know:

There are 3 days that you can drop off your donations at the church:

Monday, May 11, 10 am - 5 pm
 Tuesday, May 12, 10 am - 7 pm
 Wednesday, May 13, 10 am - 6 pm

You will be asked to place your items in the appropriate rooms by category so consider dividing up your items accordingly.

We are **accepting** donations of kitchen items, knick knacks, linens, gently-used clothing, toys, games, books, *small* furniture items, and *small* appliances in working condition.

If you have large furniture you would like to donate, please talk to a rummage sale team member to see if we can accept your item.

We are **unable to accept** computers and electronics, TVs, large appliances, pianos (electric keyboards are fine), large exercise equipment, infant car seats and cribs, home-recorded videos, mattresses and clothing that is dirty, stained or has "unfashionable" holes.



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program.

A list of items that are needed are:

- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Fruit Cups
- Ravioli (canned)
- Miscellaneous Snacks (no gummies)

JOIN SHARON LUTHERAN FOR A **SPITFIRES** GRAND FORKS SOFTBALL OUTING!

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
GAME TIME: 1:05 PM

INCLUDES: **\$20 PER PERSON!**

HOT DOG OR BRAT + CHIPS & DRINK + GAME TICKET

PAY IN CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1

Road Trip! Dinner, Trivia, Raffle, & Silent Auction

Sharon Lutheran Church

EAT HERE! DRIVE-IN

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.

ROUTE 66 INTERSTATE 94

- Adults: \$15
- Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
- Under 3 - FREE!

Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!

Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

★ Thank you for your support! ★



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.