

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

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Sunday, June 21

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
9:00am—Baptism—Henrik Aram Mangardich
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

Sharon Lutheran Day @ Spitfires—Game Time @ 1:05pm

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Monday, June 22

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Tuesday, June 23

4:30pm—Northland's Rescue Mission Annual Cookout

Wednesday, June 24

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, June 25

7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, June 26

Office closes at Noon

Sunday, June 28

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Sunday, June 21, 2026

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Father's Day Prayer

Leader: God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

All: may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

Leader: We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;

All: may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

Leader: We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

All: We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness p.94

Hymn #876—"Let The Whole Creation Cry"

Greeting

9:00—Baptism p. 227

9:00—Baptismal Hymn #595 vs 1—
"Jesus Loves Me"

Father's Day Prayer

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-13

Psalms 69: 7-18

Romans 6: 1b-11

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

Matthew 10: 24-39

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #810 vs 1,2,4—"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

10:30—The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People p.206

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Offering Prayer

Words of Institution p. 206

The Lord's Prayer p. 208

Distribution & Song—"Come To The Table"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #774 vs 1,3—

"What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine"

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

 Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(9:00am) **Henrik Aram Mangardich**, child of Anto & Maren Mangardich. The sponsors for Henrik are Dikran & Hasmig Mangardich & Christa Lysne.

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!!**

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.

 Join us this summer for our meaningful "Praise & Graze" gatherings 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."

July 15: Main Course (grilled meat provided, bring a dish to share)


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


Regular Wednesday worship continues on the other days this summer.

Summer Stewardship 2026

For Summer Stewardship 2026, we are going to tie into the game of soccer. This year, the FIFA World Cup tournament will be held in the US, featuring 48 nations and 78 matches in 11 US Cities. The dates of the World Cup will run from June 11 to July 19. Our Summer Stewardship dates will run from May 17th to July 19.

We have a soccer field depicted on a wheeled display. We began at the middle of the field with our teams. We are having two team captains, Deacon Jamie and Pastor Tawanda, one bucket for each to collect donations (we have Summer Stewardship envelopes for donations). Our overall goal is \$5,000, \$2,500 for each team. The soccer ball will move towards the goal based on the contributions for each team. We will post progress each week. So far Pastor Tawanda has raised \$1,172 and Deacon Jamie has raised \$798 for a total of \$1970. If you did not get a chance to watch the soccer game held on May 31st, we have many pictures of the game. Quite a number are posted to our Facebook page. The kids played vs. Pastor Tawanda and Deacon Jamie and it was a tie game. The players and the audience had a lot of fun. We provided soccer fidget toys for all players and still have more remaining that you can pick up in the display area with the depiction of the field and the buckets for donations.



 **Northlands Rescue Mission**
WHERE HOPE BEGINS

Our annual cookout at the Northland's Rescue Mission has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd with serving to begin at 5:00pm. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and serve the meal, and donations of salads, bars, and watermelon will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets and additional details are located on sign up genius and at the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping us to make this a successful event!


YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30

Life. Faith. Community.

*Bible Study
Finances
Work
Dating
Family Dynamics*

JOIN PEOPLE YOUR AGE TO TALK ABOUT IT ALL.
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US!

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th @ 7PM
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

 **"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, June 21st 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.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY FEATURING DOWNTOWN HORNS & FOOD TRUCKS


Thursday, July 30
5:30pm-7:30pm
Sharon's North Parking Lot



Let's celebrate community with a FREE block party! Join us for FOOD TRUCKS and music by "the Red River Valley's Premier Party Band" - Downtown Horns!

This event is free for everyone. Come have some family-friendly fun.

Food trucks this year:
The Wok
Our Magic Food Bus
Chino Latino/Steers
Brain Freeze

 **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.