



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.

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Thursday, January 5

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever
6:30pm—Community Connections Team

Sunday, January 8

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee Hour
9:00am & 10:30am—Worship—**Sanctuary Only**
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Monday, January 9

4:00pm—Hannah Circle
5:30pm—Properties Team (Decorations)
6:15pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, January 10

8:30am—Faithfully Fit Forever
9:00am—Clergy Conference
6:00pm—Youth & Education Team
6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, January 11

9:45am—Bible Study
1:00pm—Prayer Group
6:00pm—Worship—**Sanctuary**
7:15pm—Gr. 6-8 Confirmation

Celebration Hall Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Christmas Call to Worship

Greeting

Song — *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song — *What Child Is This*

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song — *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Numbers 6: 22-27

Psalms 8

Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel Acclamation—*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

Sermon - Pastor Karen Young Trenne

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song — *Infant Holy Infant Lowly*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Distribution Song—*Your Name*

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Song — *For All That You Have Done*

Benediction

Song — *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

Sending

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Name of Jesus



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“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.

Golden Age

Come join us for the Golden Age Club on Friday, January 13 @ 2:00pm for devotions, fellowship, a program and dessert!

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.

By God’s Grace

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

Youth Stock Sales are Coming Soon!

It is time once again for our Youth Stock fundraiser. Have you been wondering what it means when you hear people talk about Youth Stock? Your investment in Youth Stock helps support Faith Formation Ministries at Sharon Lutheran. Some of those ministries are: summer mission trips for middle school and high school students, weekly programs for 3rd-12th graders (3-4-5 Alive, 5G, and Re:New), Bible studies, special events, Castaway retreats, scholarships, camperships, and a variety of service opportunities.

Youth Stock sells for \$15 a share, but feel free to donate any amount you wish! Throughout this month, we hope you will visit the Youth Stock table or grab a Youth Stock envelope as you enter or leave worship and purchase stock to support these young people. If you don't get the chance to stop by, a student from Sharon will be calling you on Sunday, January 29th. 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.*



Everybody Has A Birthday Sunday, January 22 10:00-11:00

Everyone of all ages is invited to join us for a Birthday Celebration! Come either after worship or before worship & church School.

In South Hall starting at 10:00, we will have cupcakes and fellowship. At 10:00 there will be a short celebration that you won't want to miss as we celebrate everyone's birthdays from throughout the whole year!



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



Sharon University

Please contact Steve DeKrey
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New Testament

January 18—7:15pm-8:00pm
February 15—7:15pm-8:00pm

Online Sessions

Sunday, January 29—7:00pm
Sunday, February 26—7:00pm

Spring Semester

ELCA Social Statement on Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust 8 sessions—Dates and times to come

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

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