

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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Sunday, August 9

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

9:00am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

Monday, August 10

6:00pm—Ed Team

Tuesday, August 11

6:00pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, August 12

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

Thursday, August 13

5:30pm—Worship Team

Friday, August 14

Office closes at noon

Sunday, August 16

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

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11th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00am & 10:30am



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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song—"Eye Of The Storm"

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation: Be Still

Song—"Still Waters"

Confession and Forgiveness

Song—"You Never Let Go"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Song Time

Song—"Trust In The Lord/Rains Or Pours"

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—"Oceans"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song—"Peace Like A River"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Songs—
"Precious Lord" & "Still"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song—"Lead On Good Shepherd"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.



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.**



Community Connections Team collecting supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits

For the months of July and August, Community Connections team will be collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. Each kit needs the following:

- 4 – notebooks
- 5 - #2 pencils
- 5 – black or blue pens
- 1 – eraser
- 1 – box crayons either 16 or 24 count
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 1 – 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 – pair of blunt scissors
- 1 – drawstring backpack style cloth bag

Items can be left in a tote under the TV by South Hall.

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!



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.

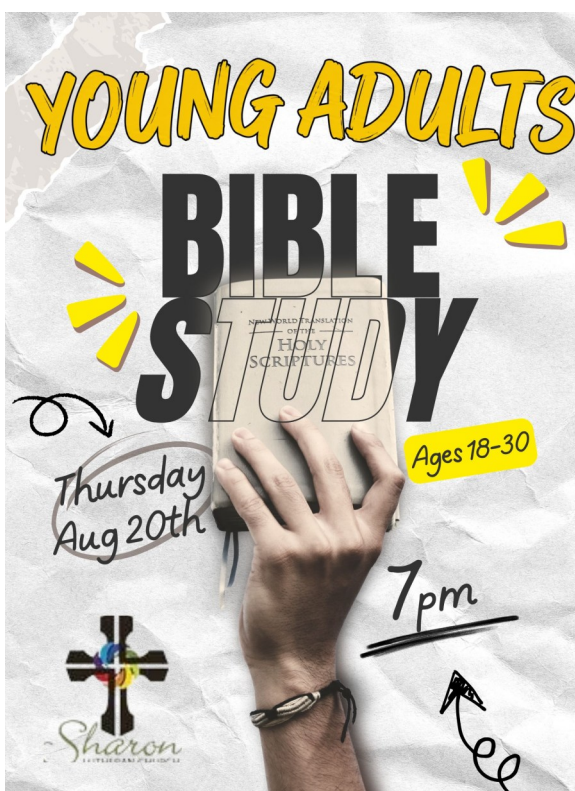


Praise & Graze Gathering Wednesday, August 19th 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of worship, Holy Communion, and a dessert potluck as we celebrate God's grace with our theme, **"Taste and See the Sweet Grace of God."**

If you're able, please bring a dessert to share and drop it off in the church kitchen before **5:30 p.m.** If that's not possible, simply bring it with you when you arrive.

This uplifting, one-hour gathering is for all ages, and everyone is welcome. Invite a friend or neighbor and come hungry for grace... and dessert!

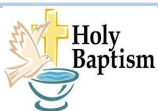


Household Items Needed

You can help ensure that the apartments of newly arriving families are ready for them to move into by donating any of the following items. **Items can be dropped off at the Global Friends office during regular business hours. You can also call our office at 701-746-8233 to ensure there are staff available.** July, August, and September are going to be busy months. Help make a welcoming home! If you'd like to help, but don't have furniture to donate, please take a look at their Amazon wishlist: <https://bit.ly/4hpwP7Q>

All items should be new unless specified below:

Floor Lamps	Plastic Shower Curtains
Dressers	Serving Bowls
Lamps with End Tables	Twin & Full Mattress Covers
Full Size Mattresses	
Twin Size Mattresses	
Trundle or Bunk Beds	
Mops	
Buckets	
Pots & Pans	
Mixing Bowls	
Kitchen Utensils (spatulas, mixing spoons, oven mitts, etc)	



"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, August 16th 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.