

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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Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at Sharon Lutheran Church.

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Sunday, March 22

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptism—Lyla Jean Kratochvil

Monday, March 23

1:00pm—Hannah Circle

Tuesday, March 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, March 25

9:45am—Bible Study

5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper (Chicken Noodle)

5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

6:00pm—Baptism—Annabelle Scott Boettner

7:00pm—Choir Practice

7:15pm—RAFT

Thursday, March 26

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilting

7:00pm—Young Adults

Saturday, March 28

3:00pm—Bryce Bommersbach's Ordination

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:00pm—Endowment Committee Meeting

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



Sunday, March 22, 2026

10:30AM



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: "Graves Into Gardens"

Welcome

Opening Litany (Based on Psalm 130)

Song: "Chain Breaker"

Greeting

Holy Baptism

Song: "You Belong To Christ"

Prayer of the Day

Storytime

Song: "Dry Bones"

Psalm 130

John 11: 1-45 (Readers' Theater)

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Reflection

Song: "I Know A Name"

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Song: "Jesus Is A Rock"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song: "Jesus Messiah"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "Good God Almighty"

Sending

The Worship is over;
the service begins.

We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because
by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world

HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29):
9 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday (April 2):
6 PM (Celeb. Hall)

Good Friday (April 3):
12 PM (Sanctuary)
6 PM (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday (April 5):
8:30 AM • 9:45 AM • 11 AM (Celeb. Hall)
9:00 AM • 10:30 AM (Sanctuary)

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Community Connections Team Collecting Items for LWR

Community Connections team will be collecting personal care items for Lutheran World Relief during Lent. The following items are needed for one kit: one light weight bath towel, one nail clipper, one sturdy comb, two bars of soap 4 to 5 ounces, one adult size toothbrush. You can drop off items in totes located under the TV by South Hall. The kits will be assembled sometime during Holy Week.

Thank you from Community Connections Team.



Easter Flowers

Floral arrangements help beautify the church during the Easter season. If you would like to purchase flowers in loving memory or in honor of a loved one, your \$20 donation will help purchase flowers to help decorate the worship spaces for the Easter season.

Please have your donation to the church office before **March 27th**. Thank you!



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 our office during regular business hours. You can also call our office at 701-746-8233 to ensure there are staff available.

All items should be new unless specified below:

- Dish Soap
- Bathroom/Kitchen Cleaner (new & unopened)
- Hand Soap (either liquid—new & opened or bar soap)
- Dish Rack
- Laundry Detergent (new and opened)
- Brillo Pads or something to scrub pots/pans
- 13 Gallon Kitchen Waste Basket
- Small Waste Basket for bathroom
- Shower Curtain and Hooks
- Small Bathroom Rug/Bathroom Mat for Floor
- Entrance Rug to wipe shoes/boots
- Toilet Brush
- Broom and Dust Pan
- Mop
- Coffee Pot
- Coffee Filters
- Vacuum (used in good condition is OK)
- Microwave Oven (used in good condition is OK)



Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

(10:30am) **Lyla Jean Kratochvil**,
child of Jonah & Rachel Kratochvil.

The sponsors for Lyla are Jake Logghe, Liz Kratochvil, Anto Mangardich, and Maren Mangardich.

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!



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

On the second Sunday of each month, we will collect food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School to provide meals for the whole school-year. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program. For questions, please contact the Community Connections Team or Pastor Tawanda.

A list of items that are needed are:

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

All Are Welcome to the
Rite of Ordination
for
Bryce Bommersbach

to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH - 3 PM
SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
1720 SOUTH 20TH ST
GRAND FORKS, ND 58201



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.