

The Community Connections Team invites the congregation to make a difference in the lives of those around the world by donating to God's Global Barnyard.

- Choose an ornament off the tree representing the gift you'd like to make.
- Place your check made payable to ELCA in the provided envelope and indicate which gift you are sponsoring.
- Turn the envelope into the church office and keep the ornament as a reminder of your generosity.



Golden Age Club

Friday, November 13
2pm

Come join the Golden Age Club for their November gathering at Sharon Lutheran Church. The program will be presented by the Empire Arts Center. They will talk about the history of the Empire Arts Center and about their current season of shows and events. There will also be some special music. Ginny Hutton and Deacon Jamie Travers, who have both performed in shows at the Empire, will be sharing their vocal talents by singing some showtunes.

"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, November 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 Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

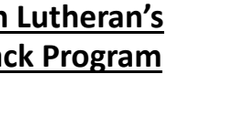


Our Stewardship Fall Campaign theme this year is "Abounding with Grace." Our focus this thoughtful spoken pieces without a specific Commitment Sunday focus. We hope that you will consider these messages when you determine your giving for next year.

For the first week, the topic is "Everything Belongs to God." Cheryl Nyhlen will speak on the topic. She will give her talk on November 8th and 11th. After the 11th, a video recording of her talk will appear on Facebook.

For the second week, the topic is "Generosity Changes Lives (with a volunteering focus)". Shawn Senescall will give this talk. He is giving the presentation on November 15th and it will appear on Facebook after this date.

For the third week, the topic is "Growing as Disciples". Eric Roeder will speak and his presentation is scheduled for November 22nd.



Sharon Lutheran Church will provide bell ringing for Salvation Army on Monday, December 21st from 10am-6pm. Each shift will be for 1 hour.

The following slots are still available:
10am-11am
12pm-1pm
4pm-5pm (1 slot)
5pm-6pm

Please sign up in Sign-Up Genius or contact the church office.

Church Decorating

Please join us!
November 30th
5:00pm

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

It's already that time of year again where we are planning ahead to the Church School Christmas programs! We will be doing a program called **"The Amazing Story of Christmas."** We will be sending home a sheet in November asking you and your student your preference for parts. Wednesday kids will have their practice from 9am-11am on Saturday, December 12th, with their Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 16th. Sunday kids will have their practice from 9am-11am on Saturday, December 19th, with their Christmas Program on Sunday, December 20th.



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Because of your incredible generosity, Sharon's Backpack Program is expanding! Your financial donations will now benefit students at Ben Franklin Elementary as well as Red River High School.

Beginning this month, we will now supply healthy snacks, on-the-go breakfast items, and feminine hygiene products to our high school neighbors next door.

Thank you for your amazing support of food and money that makes sure students in our community are not going hungry. Stay tuned for an updated name to the Backpack Program that will reflect this expansion.

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.

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

TEXT TO GIVE: Just text to 73256, hit next, type (no spaces) 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

DIRECT GIVING:
www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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

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Wednesday, November 11 **Veterans Day**
9:45am – Bible Study
6:00pm – Worship – Celebration Hall

Thursday, November 12
8:30am – Faithfully Fit
9:00am – Quilting
1:00pm – Sharon Cares

Friday, November 13
2:00pm – Golden Age Club

Sunday, November 15
8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am – Worship – Sanctuary
10:30am – Worship – Celebration Hall
10:30am – Church School
10:30am – Baptism – Taytum Wray Martin
3:45pm – 3-4-5 Alive
4:00pm – Baptism Orientation

Tuesday, November 17
8:30am – Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, November 18
9:45am – Bible Study
1:30pm – Rachel Circle
6:00pm – Worship – Celebration Hall
6:00pm – Church School
7:15pm – Grades 6-8 & Grade 9 Confirmation
8:15pm – Raft
8:15pm – 5G

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters (hpeters@sharonlutheran.org)
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Organist—Sue Kerr
Custodian—Dan Kuzel
Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois



Wednesday, November 11, 2026
6:00pm

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Celebration Hall

Gathering Songs—
"What A Friend" & "Trust In God"
Welcome
Cheryl Nyhlen – "Everything Belongs to God"
Confession & Forgiveness
Song—*"Blessed Assurance"*
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Storytime
Song—*"Lean On Me"*
Amos 5: 21-24
Psalm 70
Matthew 25: 1-13
Sermon— Pastor Tawanda Murinda
Moment for Quiet Reflection
Song—*"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"*
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Sharing God's Peace
Offering
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Distribution & Song –*"No Sweeter Name"*
Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Benediction
Song—*"Soon And Very Soon"*
Sending
The Worship is over;
the service begins.