

## 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](http://www.sharonlutheran.org)

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**IN-PERSON**—drop in offering plate

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### Wednesday, March 11

9:45am—Bible Study  
5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper  
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:00pm—Choir Practice  
7:15pm—8th Grade Milestone Ministries Event

### Thursday, March 12

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
9:00am—Quilting  
5:30pm—Worship Team  
7:00pm—Young Adults

### Friday, March 13

8:30am—New Americans Sewing Class  
2:00pm—Golden Age

### Sunday, March 15

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive  
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation  
6:30pm—5th Grade Communion Conversations

### Tuesday, March 17

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
1:00pm—Mary Circle

### Wednesday, March 18

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
5:15pm—6:30pm—Soup Supper  
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
6:00pm—Church School  
7:00pm—Choir Practice  
7:15pm—Confirmation  
7:15pm—RAFT

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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Ketina Francois

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
5:15 PM



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## Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*Hymn #484 vs 1-3: "You Satisfy The Hungry Heart"*

Greeting

**Kyrie**

*Song: "Now The Feast And Celebration"*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Exodus 16: 2-7, 13-21**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 6: 1-16**

**Dialogue**—Feasting on Abundance—  
Fasting from Scarcity

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

*Hymn #502 vs 1,2,4,5,6: "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

*Distribution & Hymn: "Lamb Of God"*

**Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

*Hymn #515: "Break Now The Bread Of Life"*

**Sending**

*Hymnals may be found under pews*



### Lent Worship Schedule on Wednesdays: (Feb. 18—April 2)

**Soup Suppers 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**Sanctuary Worship 5:15 pm**  
**Celebration Hall Worship 6:00 pm**

#### 2026 Lenten Soup-er Meals

The menu is as follows (subject to change!)

**March 11: Ham Chowder**

**March 18: Knoephla**

**March 25: Chicken Noodle**

Also, there will be a gluten free vegan option each week. Servers are needed each week as well as volunteers to bring desserts. Set-uppers will be needed to get ready for the meal! Signups will be with others! Watch for signup in the narthex. Free will donations appreciated in support of the Feed My Starving Children program. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Adams at 701-739-5520.



#### **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.**

### 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 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

#### *Memorial Easter Flowers*



#### Golden Age

**Friday, March 13 @ 2:00pm**



Come join us at Golden Age Club on Friday, March 13 at 2:00 for a tour around the world in Christian music. Deacon Jamie has a large collection of drums and percussion instruments from different cultures around the world. He will explain the history of the instruments and together we will sing worship songs and hymns while being accompanied by the instruments and piano. All are welcome on this musical tour!



### "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, March 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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

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:**

- Applesauce (single serve cups)
- Soup (must have pull-open top)
- Nutri-Grain Bars

## 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, MARCH 12 @ 7PM @ SHARON LUTHERAN**

#### **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.