

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, May 3

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive
5:00pm—Spring Dinner

Monday, May 4

6:00pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00am—Sharon Adam's Burial
5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, May 6

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:00pm—Choir Practice
7:00pm—RAFT Bowling Party @ Red Ray Lanes
7:15pm—Confirmation
8:15pm—5G

Thursday, May 7

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilting
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
6:30pm—Community Connections
7:00pm—Young Adults

Friday, May 8

7pm—7am—Lock-In
12:00pm—Golden Age

Sunday, May 10

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

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Custodian—Dan Kuzel

Sanctuary Choir Director—Ketina Francois

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Sunday, May 3, 2026
9:00 AM



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Sanctuary Worship

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship (Based on Today's Psalm)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn #858—*"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"*

Greeting

Kyrie p. 203

Canticle of Praise p. 204

Prayer of the Day

Sharon Choir Anthem—*"Celebration Of Joy"*

Story Time

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

John 14: 1-14

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #810—*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

The Apostles' Creed p.105

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Gift of Music—

Sharon Handbell Quartet—*"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"*

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving p.206

Holy, Holy, Holy p.207

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Hymn #779 vs 1—

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #860—*"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews



NOW OPEN!!

Church School/Confirmation Registration

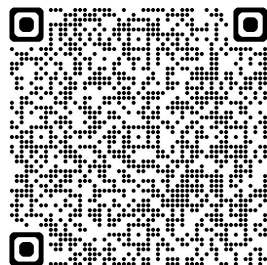
Registration is open for the 2026-2027 program year for church school and confirmation—3 year olds (on or before July 31, 2026) through 10th grade.

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.



NOW OPEN!!

VBS REGISTRATION

June 1—June 4

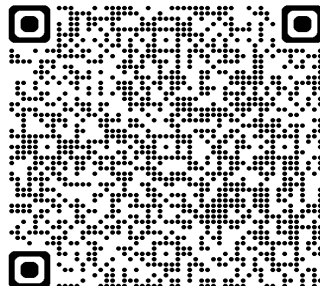
We will be going on a Polar Expedition during VBS! Come for the Fun. Come for the Stories. Come for the Crafts. Come for the Music. Come for the Games. And Come for the Food.

Who: Children Age 3 through 5th Grade

When: June 1-4 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Right here at Sharon Lutheran

To register, please scan this QR code.



Sharon Lutheran's Backpack Program

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on Sharon's Backpack Program this year!

May 10th will be the last time we will be packing food items for Ben Franklin Elementary School for this school year until it begins again in September. You can drop these at the church in the boxes marked for the Backpack Program.

A list of items that are needed are:

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



"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, May 17th 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.

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, MAY 7TH @ 7PM
@ SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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.

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!

JOIN SHARON LUTHERAN FOR A **SPITFIRES** GRAND FORKS **SPITFIRES** SOFTBALL OUTING!

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
GAME TIME: 1:05 PM

INCLUDES:

- HOT DOG OR BRAT + CHIPS & DRINK + GAME TICKET

\$20 PER PERSON!

GAME TICKET
Sharon Lutheran

PAY IN CHURCH OFFICE BY JUNE 1

Road Trip! **STOP**

Dinner, Trivia, Raffle, & Silent Auction
Sharon Lutheran Church

EAT HERE! DRIVE-IN!

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ★ 5:00 p.m.

- Adults: \$15
- Kids (3-11 Years): \$5
- Under 3 - FREE!

Please check out the raffle baskets in the Narthex after worship beginning on Wednesday, April 8th!

Proceeds will benefit our Summer 2026 trips to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Thank you for your support!

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