

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

### Wednesday, September 18 (Blessing of Backpacks)

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
1:30pm—Sarah Circle  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
6:00pm—Church School Kickoff  
7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation  
8:15pm—5G

### Friday, September 20

Castaway

### Saturday, September 21

Castaway

### Sunday, September 22

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:30am—Congregational Meeting & Breakfast  
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Installation of Deacon Jamie & Pastor Tawanda  
10:30am—Church School  
10:30am—Baptism—Ashlyn Patricia Hause

### Wednesday, September 25 (Noisy Offering)

9:45am—Bible Study  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:15pm—Grades 6-9 Confirmation  
8:15pm—5G



## CALLED TO TEACH

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
17th Sunday after Pentecost

### 6:00pm—Celebration Hall Worship

**Gathering Songs**—“Who You Say I am” & “By God’s Grace”

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

**Songs**—“We Pray For Peace”, “Centerfield”

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Story Time**

**Song**—“Give Me Muscles For My Backpack”

**Backpack Sending**

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**James 3: 1-12**

**Song**—“Jesus Messiah”

**Mark 8: 27-38**

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Song**—“We Are Called”

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing God’s Peace**

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Distribution & Song**—“Thank You”

**Blessing**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Benediction**

**Song**—“I Thank God”

**Sending**

The worship is over;  
the service begins.

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**18TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC**  
Sunday, September 22nd  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
University Park

EVERYONE IS INVITED!  
FREE CULTURAL FOODS FROM AREA RESTAURANTS,  
HOT DOGS, CONVERSATION, GAMES,  
AND MUSIC.

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**WELCOMING WEEK**

**Sponsors:** Xcel Energy, 9iparks, CVC Community Violence Intervention Center, UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, WELCOMING AMERICA, MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO



**Lefse Making Following Contemporary Service**

Sunday, September 22 & September 29

**Lefse: Potato Peeling and Patty Making**

7am - Monday, September 23 & September 30

**Lefse: Patty Making**

7am - Tuesday, September 24 & October 1



**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.*



**Come join the celebration!**

Sunday, September 22 we will be celebrating the year that has happened and looking towards the future. That Sunday there will be a congregational meeting with a light breakfast provided at 9:30 am. There will not be a 9:00 worship service.

There will be one joint worship service at 10:30 in the Sanctuary to celebrate the installations of Deacon Jamie Travers and Pastor Tawanda Murinda in their new roles at Sharon.

Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth will be there that morning to preach and do the installation. Church school will be at the normal time of 10:30.

Please plan to join us on this special day!

**Sunday, September 22**

- ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:30
- Installation of Deacon Jamie and Pastor Tawanda
- Bishop Tessa preaching



**Faithfully Fit Forever** returns on Tuesday, October 1st in the lower level. It will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30am-9:30am. This program is FREE to both men and women! Please contact Sherryl at 701-739-0087.



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