

## 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)

### 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

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

### Wednesday, October 23

9:45am—Bible Study  
6:00pm—Church School  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:00pm—9th & 10th Grade @ North Ctry Food Bank  
7:15pm—Gr. 6-8 Confirmation  
8:15pm—5G

### Thursday, October 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
9:00am—Quilters

### Sunday, October 27

#### Confirmation Sunday & Noisy Offering

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Baptism—Narciso & Emilio Gonzales  
10:30am—Church School  
3:00pm-5:00pm—Trunk or Treat  
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, October 28

8:00am—Donut Making  
7:00pm—Deborah Circle

### Tuesday, October 29

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, October 30

#### Confirmation Wednesday & Noisy Offering

9:45am—Bible Study  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
6:00pm—Church School  
7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation  
7:15pm—High School Youth  
8:15pm—5G



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Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

### 6:00pm—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song—"Fires"

Welcome

Stewardship Talk—Steve Moser

Confession and Forgiveness

Songs—"You're Worthy Of My Praise", "Lord Of Justice"

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Lambs Receive Bibles

Song—"I Am"

Isaiah 53: 4-12

Song of the Word—"Make Me A Servant"

Readers' Theater—Mark 10: 35-45

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—"Love The Lord"

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Song—"We Fall Down"

Offering & Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Song—"Love Come Down"

Sending

The worship is over;  
the service begins.

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**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel



**HELPERS NEEDED!**

Helpers are needed for the Bazaar, Lefse & Bake Sale & Pancake Breakfast

Sign up in the Narthex



**Trunk or Treat**  
**Sunday, October 27**

This year our Trunk or Treat event will be held in collaboration with Calvary Lutheran Church from 3:00-5:00 in our North Parking lot at Sharon. Before or after you visit our location, you can go over to Calvary Lutheran Church, 1405 S 9th St as well. Put on your costume and come for a fun afternoon. There will be allergy friendly treats available as well. This is a great opportunity to bring your household and your vehicle to Sharon by 2:45 on October 27 and help hand out candy. Those who decorate and bring their vehicles don't have to provide the candy. We will provide the candy for you. To do so, we are receiving donations of candy or funds to purchase the candy. If you would like to contribute, please drop it off in the church office by Friday, October 25.

**Lutheran Disaster Response – Hurricane Helene**

Click the link below to learn more about how to support Hurricane Relief efforts! In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast as a Category 4 hurricane, dropping heavy rains on the southeastern United States and leaving millions of people without power. As the storm has moved inland, it has caused dangerous flooding and landslides, as well as downed trees and power lines. Lutheran Disaster Response works with its partners to provide immediate relief, such as water, food, clothing, gift cards, tarps and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

<https://elca.org/.../Lut.../Our-Impact/>

**WREATH SALES**



Please be on the lookout for holiday wreath sales at the Welcome Center beginning on Sunday, October 13th and continuing through Wednesday, October 30th. Proceeds from these sales support students participating in the Summer 2025 Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth, MN.

**Wreaths will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 26th from 5:30pm-6:30pm & 7:00pm-7:30pm.**

We appreciate your prayers, your support, and your encouragement!

**GIVE THANKS FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE**

During this season of Thanksgiving, our Community Connections Team is doing the "Give Thanks Food Drive Challenge." The goal is for our congregation to collect at least 500 non-perishable food items that will be donated to St. Joe's Food Pantry. We hope you will participate by bringing your donations to the church and dropping them off by the collection table in the narthex.

**The challenge ends on November 24.**




**Donations Welcome**

**ITEMS NEEDED:**  
SHOWER CURTAIN  
SHOWER LINER  
TOILET BRUSH  
PLUNGER  
BROOM & DUST PAN  
MOP & BUCKET  
KITCHEN TRASH CAN  
MATTRESS PADS (NO KING SIZE)




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This is a great way for us to connect, support, and encourage one another! We can also highlight and share the many ministries of our church. Please share our page with others too! Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/SharonLutheranGF>

**DONUT MAKING DAY**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28  
8AM-4PM  
CELEBRATION HALL

**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.*