

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

Thursday, November 30

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

Sunday, December 3

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary & Celebration Hall

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

3:00pm—Christmas Adventure

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

7:00pm—Sharon University—Movie Roundtable

Tuesday, December 5

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, December 6

9:45am—Bible Study

1:00pm—Prayer Group

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

6:00pm—Church School

7:15pm—Confirmation

8:15pm—5G

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Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Song: "He Reigns"
Welcome

Song: "King of Kings"

Confession and Forgiveness

Song: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Greeting

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Noisy Offering

Offering & Song: "When You Give"

Offering Prayer

Prayer of the Day

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Song: "Do Justice"

Matthew 25: 31-46

Story Time

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song: "You Are My King"

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution and Song: "Beautiful Savior"

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Song: "My God Reigns"

Sending

The worship is over,
the service begins.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

Christ the King



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December 24 (Christmas Eve)

11:00am - Sanctuary

1:00pm - Celebration Hall

2:30pm - Celebration Hall

4:00pm - Sanctuary & Celebration Hall

5:30pm - Sanctuary

December 25 (Christmas Day)

10:30am - Sanctuary

Advent Tree

This year, we invite the congregation to make a difference in people's lives around the world by donating to God's Global Barnyard.

- (1) Simply choose an ornament off the tree representing the gift you would like to give.
- (2) Include your check payable to ELCA in the provided envelope and indicate which gift you are sponsoring.
- (3) Turn into the church office and keep the ornament as a reminder of your generosity. Your donation supports long-term, sustainable solutions that keep on giving for years to come.



Giving Tree

Sharon Lutheran Giving Tree is back for 2023! Once again this year we are adopting area families in need. Please stop by the tree in the Narthex and follow the directions you find there. **Please do not wrap any of the items!** Family names have been provided to us through Red River Valley Community Action and the Community Violence Intervention Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those in need. **Please return Giving Tree gifts to the church office by December 13th.** Thank you.

Holiday Concert
Saturday, December 2, 2023
1:30pm at Chester Fritz Auditorium



Join with Sharon friends and family at UND's Winter WUNDERland Family Holiday Concert. General admission tickets purchased in advance are \$17 for adults and \$10 for students. The event features all of the UND Music choral ensembles performing a variety of festive and meaningful songs of the season. Sign up at the Welcome Center or in the office. The Fellowship Team will purchase the tickets for those who pay by November 29th.



Come for the fun! Come for the celebration!

Church School Program

Sunday, Dec. 17 @ 10:30am

Wednesday, Dec. 20 @ 6 pm

Celebration Hall

Christmas ADVENTure

You are invited to Christmas ADVENTure, for ALL AGES. Come for games, crafts, refreshments, and just plain fun, as we prepare for the Christmas season. Kids from 1 to 100, give or take a year or two, are welcome.

December 3, 2023
3:00PM-5:00PM

Hope for Everyone

Higher Ground Christmas Concert
6:00 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 2023
Sharon Lutheran Church

Golden Age

December 8 @ 12pm



Come join the Golden Age Club for a Holiday Potluck in Celebration Hall with special music by Garth Rydland. Bring a dish to share, and a wrapped, marked gift for the Northland Rescue Mission.



NOISY OFFERING

The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on November 26th & November 29th will go to the Properties Team for roof repair.



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.