

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

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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 11

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
7:15pm—Gr 6-8 Confirmation Orientation

Thursday, September 12

9:00am—Quilters
1:00pm—Sharon Cares
5:30pm—Lay Ministry
7:15pm—Confirmation Orientation for Guides
5:00pm-7:00pm—Beverly Turner Visitation (Sanc)

Friday, September 13

10:00am—Beverly Turner Funeral
2:00pm—Golden Age

Saturday, September 14

10:00am—Ardis Braaten Visitation
11:00am—Ardis Braaten Funeral

Sunday, September 15 (Blessing of Backpacks)

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School Kickoff
10:30am—Baptism—Elliana Rae Larson
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

Monday, September 16

6:15pm—Fellowship

Tuesday, September 17

1:00pm—Mary Circle
6:00pm—Church Council
7:00pm—Book Club

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

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Jack Boyer

Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel



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Wednesday, September 11, 2024

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—“Graves Into Gardens”
& “By God’s Grace”

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146)

Song—“House Of The Lord”

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Song—“I’m So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me”

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

James 2: 1-17

Song—“Open Our Eyes”

Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Song—“King of Kings”

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God’s Peace

Offering Song—“Do Something”

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Call to Communion—“Clean”

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Song—“Sing Wherever I Go”

Sending

The worship is over;
the service begins.

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Start Dates for Church School & Confirmation

Church School

Sunday, September 15th
Wednesday, September 18th

6th-9th Grade Confirmation

Wednesday, September 18th



Looking for Quilters

Everyone is welcome! Quilting will start on **Thursday, September 12 at 9:00 am**. The Quilting Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays September through May. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Jeannie Sollom at 218-779-8646.



SHARON LUTHERAN
BAZAAR!

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 2nd
9:00am to 11:00am

We need YOU to help make it a SUCCESS!

This year, we will have lefse, donuts, and a bake sale. **AGAIN THIS YEAR**, there will be a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** from 9:00-11:00 am. To make our bazaar successful, we are asking ALL FAMILIES to contribute baked goods. Money raised this year will go towards updating the Rose of Sharon Room. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Watch for signup sheets and other signage in the narthex in October. Contact Mary Adams with any questions at 701-739-5520.



"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, September 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; or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.

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



By God's Grace...
We are Created to Worship, Called to Teach, Committed to Serve



Beginning on **Wednesday, September 18th**, each Wednesday morning at **9:45am** there is an hour long Bible Study on the Scripture text for that coming Sunday's worship service. Anyone is welcome to attend.




Golden Age

It is time of the year for the Golden Age Club to gather back together. Anyone in their retirement age or older is invited to join us for fellowship, a program, and dessert on Friday, **September 13 at 2:00** at Sharon.



Phone: 701-772-3122
Email: office@sharonlutheran.org
Website: sharonlutheran.org

**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.