

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, March 23

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
6:30pm—5th Grade Communion Conversations

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, March 26

9:45am—Bible Study
5:00pm—Rummage Sale Meeting
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:15pm—8th Grade Milestone Ministry

Thursday, March 27

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:00am—Quilters

Friday, March 28

9:30am—New American Sewing Class

Sunday, March 30

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Church School
2:00pm—Easter Art Project
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive
4:00pm—10th Grade Confirmation Meeting
6:30pm—5th Grade Communion Conversations

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March 23, 2025



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9:00am—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #618—“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

Greeting

Kyrie

Now the Feast and Celebration

Prayer of the Day

Special Music—Lynneah Boyer—“Take My Life That I May Be”

Story Time

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalms 63: 1-8

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #658—“O Jesus, Joy Of Loving Hearts”

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of God's People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution & Song—“Lamb Of God”

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Benediction

Hymn #545—“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

2025 Lenten Soup-er Meals

“A warm bowl of soup is a remedy for both body and spirit.”

Served from 5:15-6:30 pm each week.

Menu (subject to change!):

March 5: Vegetable Beef

March 12: Chicken Noodle

March 19: Midwest Ham Chowder

March 26: Knoephla

April 2: Chili Cook-Off

April 9: Chicken Wild Rice

Also, there will be a gluten-free vegan option each week.

Servers are needed each week as well as volunteers to bring desserts each week!

Watch for sign-up in the narthex.

Freewill donations appreciated in support of the Feed My Starving Children

Call Mary Adams 701-739-5520 with questions



Easter Flowers

Easter flowers can be ordered beginning March 10 through April 11. Please note on your envelope and/or check if the flowers are given in honor or memory of someone.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



The Stewardship Team is organizing a Chili Contest on Wednesday, April 2nd, during Lent (part of the Lenten Soup-er Meals). We will have a batch of chili intended for all to eat (made by Dave Berger, winner of last year's contest) and 7 other batches for sampling. We are asking those that wish to be part of the contest to sign up through the Sign Up Genius beginning on March 9th. We are asking people to choose from 7 different descriptions, White Chili, Vegan /Gluten-Free, Vegetarian, Spicy, Dessert, and 2 simply described as Chili. The chili will be served from 5:15pm to 6:30pm. Come enjoy the chili and choose your favorite (vote with dollars). We are engaging in discipleship by serving others with chili. The proceeds from this cookoff will support Feed My Starving Children. This is the link for the Chili Cookoff Sign Up Genius: [Sharon Lutheran Church: Chili Contest 2025](#) or you can use the below QR Code:



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!



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.



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on March 26th & March 30th will benefit Red River Children's Advocacy Center.