

## 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

**DIRECT GIVING:** [www.sharonlutheran.org/giving](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/giving)

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

### Sunday, October 13

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
**3rd Graders Receiving Bibles at both Worship Times**  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:00am-12:00pm—Flu Shot Clinic  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Church School  
12:30pm—Lay Ministry  
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

### Monday, October 14

4:00pm—Hannah Circle  
6:15pm—Fellowship Team  
7:00pm—Welca Fall Event

### Tuesday, October 15

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
1:00pm—Mary Circle  
6:00pm—Church Council

### Wednesday, October 16

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
5:30pm-7:30pm—Flu Shot Clinic  
6:00pm—Church School  
**3rd Graders Receiving Bibles at Worship**  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation  
8:15pm—5G

### Thursday, October 17

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Sunday, October 20

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

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## Sunday, October 13, 2024 21st Sunday after Pentecost

### 9:00—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Stewardship Talk—Norm Dutot

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #705 vs 1,4—*"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"*

Greeting

Kyrie (see insert)

Prayer of the Day

Sanctuary Choir Anthem—*"Come Follow Me"*

Story Time

3rd Graders Receiving Bibles

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90: 12-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Gospel Acclamation (see insert)

Mark 10: 17-31

Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Hymn #623—*"Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me"*

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Call to Communion—*"Lamb of God"* (see insert)

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Hymn #583—*"Take My Life, That I May Be"*

Sending

*Hymnals may be found under pews*

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### “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, October 20th 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.

### 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/Hurricane-Response...>



### 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.

## 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.**

**FOOD DONATION**  
Thanks!

## Donations Welcome

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



### 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!



### Sharon Lutheran Church Flu Vaccination Clinic

Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
10 AM – 12 PM  
Wednesday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Family members are encouraged to come!  
**Please Bring Your Insurance Card**  
(A scanned copy or picture of the card is also acceptable)  
**Medicare, Railroad Medicare, and Medicaid accepted (no co-pay for Flu Shots)**

- We File Insurance**  
We accept insurance from:
- Aetna
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield (any state)
  - EPN: Employer Provider Network
  - Cigna
  - Health Cost Solution (America's PPO)
  - Health EZ
  - Health Partners
  - Humana
  - Medica
  - Medicaid
  - Medicare Part B (no co-pay)
  - Medicare Supplements
  - Medicare Advantage
  - Preferred One
  - Railroad Medicare
  - Sanford Health
  - TRICARE, Tricare 4 Life
  - UCare/MHCP
  - United Health Group
- Vaccines for Children (VFC)**  
We provide free vaccine and low-cost vaccine administration for eligible children including uninsured, underinsured, Native American and Alaska Native.

**The 2024- 2025 available vaccines include:**  
- Influenza Trivalent injections for ages 6 months and over, including High Dose Trivalent for 65+  
- FluMist Trivalent for ages 2-49 years old  
- Moderna Covid for ages 12+  
**Available by Special Request**  
- Shingrix for ages 50+, 2 dose series  
- Tdap tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough

Questions? Call WelCore Health at (701) 330-4216

## 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.*