

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

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.

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Sunday, September 22

Castaway

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:30am—Congregational Meeting & Breakfast

10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Installation of Deacon Jamie & Pastor Tawanda

10:30am—Church School

10:30am—Baptism—Ashlyn Patricia Hause

Wednesday, September 25 (Noisy Offering)

9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

7:15pm—Grades 6-9 Confirmation

8:15pm—5G

Thursday, September 26

9:00am—Quilting

Saturday, September 28

WELCA Synod Meeting

Sunday, September 29 (Noisy Offering)

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Bennett Robert King

10:30am—Church School

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters
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Sanctuary Choir Director—Jack Boyer

Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel



Committed to Serve

Sunday, September 22, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome
Song—*"By God's Grace"*
Confession and Forgiveness
Hymn #765 vs 1, 4—*"Lord Of All Hopefulness"*
Greeting
Holy Baptism
Hymn #595 vs 1—*"Jesus Loves Me"*
Prayer of the Day
Sanctuary Choir Anthem—*"Children Of the Heavenly Father"*
Story Time
Hymn #677—*"This Little Light Of Mine"*
Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Psalm 54
James 3: 13—4:3; 4:7-8a
Gospel Acclamation (music in insert)
Mark 9: 30-37
Sermon—Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth
Moment for Quiet Reflection
Hymn #659 vs 1,3,4,5—*"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*
Installation of Deacon Jamie Travers & Pastor Tawanda Murinda
Prayers of the People
Sharing God's Peace
Offering
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
(Cont).

Call to Communion—*"Lamb of God"* (music in insert)
Distribution
Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Benediction
Hymn #843—*"Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness"*
Sending



Phone: 701-772-3122

Email: office@sharonlutheran.org

Website: sharonlutheran.org

Hymnals may be found under pews

Baptism

Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

Ashlyn Patricia Hause, child of Zachary & Karissa Hause. The sponsors for Ashlyn are Justin Hause, Jordan & Forrest Anderson.



Lefse Making Following Contemporary Service

Sunday, September 22 & September 29

Lefse: Potato Peeling and Patty Making

7am - Monday, September 23 & September 30

Lefse: Patty Making

7am - Tuesday, September 24 & October 1

Transportation Opportunity

Do you or someone you know need a ride to church? The Sharon Cares Team has made arrangements with Grand Forks Taxi to provide transportation to and from church on Sunday mornings. If interested, please call the church office (701-772-3122) and get further details.



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join community volunteers in teaching basic English to our new neighbors from around the globe! The structure of the evening includes a main lesson taught in a large group followed by small break-out groups to work on curriculum booklets. Lastly, we practice conversation skills over coffee, tea, and treats. Volunteers will be asked to lead small groups if they feel comfortable doing so. We use a basic curriculum with teaching instructions that makes it fairly easy to lead.

Let us know you're coming!



MONDAYS
6:30PM - 7:45PM
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH



Come in door #2, we meet down the stairs in the Fellowship Hall

Another need: providing rides to and from English Class

QUESTIONS?

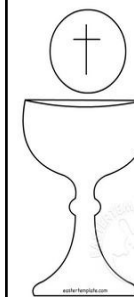
Email uniteddgyouth@gmail.com

Valley Senior Living Relationship Committee Member

A Sharon member is needed on the Valley Senior Living Relationship Committee. The committee meets four times a year with the main purposes of supporting spiritual growth through Chaplaincy Ministry and connecting with Valley Senior Living member churches. This is a fulfilling volunteer opportunity. If interested, please call Karen Axvig at 701-610-1056.



Faithfully Fit Forever returns on Tuesday, October 1st in the lower level. It will be held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30am-9:30am. This program is FREE to both men and women!



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.

18TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Sunday, September 22nd
5:00 - 7:00 PM
University Park

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

FREE CULTURAL FOODS FROM AREA RESTAURANTS, HOT DOGS, CONVERSATION, GAMES, AND MUSIC.

FOR MORE INFO: www.GFCcoalition.org

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WELCOMING WEEK