

## 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

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### Wednesday, March 12

9:45am—Bible Study  
5:15pm—6:30pm—Lenten Soup-er Meal  
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall

### Thursday, March 13

8:30am—Faithfully Fit  
9:00am—Quilters  
1:00pm—Sharon Cares  
5:30pm—Lay Ministry

### Friday, March 14

9:30am—New American Sewing Class  
2:00pm—Golden Age

### Saturday, March 15

2:00pm—Steve DeKrey Ordination

### Sunday, March 16

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Church School  
2:00pm—WELCA Spring Tea  
3:00pm—Sharon Endowment Meeting  
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive  
4:00pm—Baptism Orientation

### Tuesday, March 18

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

### Wednesday, March 19

9:45am—Bible Study  
1:30pm—Rachel Circle  
5:15pm—6:30pm—Lenten Soup-er Meal  
5:15pm—Worship—Sanctuary  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
6:00pm—Church School  
7:15pm—7th Grade Milestone Ministry

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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Jack Boyer

**Organist**—Sue Kerr

**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

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Wednesday, March 12, 2025



**Grounded in Faith  
Growing in Faith**

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Website: [sharonlutheran.org](http://sharonlutheran.org)

### 5:15PM—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #640—*"Our Father By Whose Name"*

Greeting

Kyrie

Story Time

James 1: 19-27

1 John 4: 16-21

Family Love—*Pastor Tawanda Murinda*

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—*"Hold Us Together"*

The Apostles' Creed

Sharing God's Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Hymn #656 —*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

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



## Golden Age Club Friday, March 14 at 2:00

All are welcome to join us for Golden Age in March, where Sue Kerr will be sharing a program about our pipe organ. There will also be devotions, fellowship, and dessert.

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!

## 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.

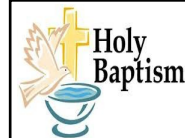
If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



### 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.**



### "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, March 16th 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](mailto:office@sharonlutheran.org); or speak to Deacon Jamie Travers. Sponsors are welcome too in addition to parents.



### Love Feast 2025

Members of Sharon Lutheran Church will be serving lasagna, Texas toast, salad, and dessert for approximately 225 people on March 25th at the Zion Methodist Church Love Feast. The Love Feast is an evening of community fellowship that meets at Zion the last Tuesday of the each month (except December) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Many guests attending the Love Feast meal live alone and often eat alone. The Love Feast gives them an opportunity to socialize and visit with others. This year guests can sit and eat at the church or they can have a take-out meal. If you would like to volunteer, please use Sign – Up Genius or use the sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Jeannie Sollom at 772-8376.



The Stewardship Team is organizing a Chili Contest on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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:

