

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.

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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

Friday, September 20

Castaway

Saturday, September 21

Castaway

Sunday, September 22

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:30am—Congregational Meeting & Breakfast
10:30am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Church School
10:30am—Baptism—Ashlyn Patricia Hause



CALLED TO TEACH

Sunday, September 15, 2024
17th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Song—"By God's Grace"
Call to Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
Hymn #660—"Lift High The Cross"
Greeting
Hymn #525—"You Are Holy"
Prayer of the Day
Story Time
Song—"Give Me Muscles For My Backpack"
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
James 3: 1-12
Gospel Acclamation (music in insert)
Mark 8: 27-38
Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers
Moment for Quiet Reflection
Hymn #798 vs 1,5—"Will You Come And Follow Me"
Apostle's Creed p.105
Prayers of the People
Sharing God's Peace
Offering & Special Music—"Thank You"
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Call to Communion—"Lamb of God" (music in insert)
Distribution
Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Benediction
Hymn #774—"What A Fellowship, What A Joy Devine"
Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

10:30—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—"By God's Grace"
Welcome
Call to Worship
Songs—"We Pray For Peace", "Centerfield"
Greeting
Prayer of the Day
Holy Baptism
Song—"Borning Cry"
Story Time
Song—"Give Me Muscles For My Backpack"
Backpack Sending
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
James 3: 1-12
Song—"Jesus Messiah"
Mark 8: 27-38
Sermon—Deacon Jamie Travers
Moment for Quiet Reflection
Song—"We Are Called"
Prayers of the People
Sharing God's Peace
Offering
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution & Song—"Thank You"
Blessing
Prayer After Communion
Benediction
Song—"I Thank God"
Sending
The worship is over;
the service begins.

Baptism

Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

Elliana Rae Larson, child of Jason & Lexie Larson. The sponsors for Elliana are Jake & Peggy Larson.



“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.

Start Dates for Church School & Confirmation

Church School

Sunday, September 15th
Wednesday, September 18th

6th-9th Grade Confirmation

Wednesday, September 18th



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! Please contact Sherryl at 701-739-0087.



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



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.



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