

## 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)

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### Sunday, September 8

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Baptism—Hunter Brian Barta  
12:00pm—Potato Peeling  
4:00pm—Church School Teacher Orientation

### Monday, September 9

7:30am—Patty Making  
8:30am—Lefse Making  
4:00pm—Hannah Circle  
7:00pm—Welca Board

### Tuesday, September 10

7:30am—Patty Making  
8:30am—Lefse Making  
6:00pm—Youth/Ed  
6:30pm—Properties

### Wednesday, September 11

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:15pm—Gr 6-8 Confirmation Orientation

### Thursday, September 12

9:00am—Quilters  
1:00pm—Sharon Cares  
5:30pm—Lay Ministry  
7:15pm—Confirmation Orientation for Guides

### Friday, September 13

2:00pm—Golden Age

### Saturday, September 14

11:00am—Ardis Braaten Funeral

### Sunday, September 15 (*Blessing of Backpacks*)

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Baptism—Elliana Rae Larson  
10:30am—Church School Kickoff

**Education Coordinator**—Heather Peters  
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**Sanctuary Choir Director**—Jack Boyer  
**Organist**—Sue Kerr  
**Custodian**—Dan Kuzel

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## CREATED TO WORSHIP

Sunday, September 8, 2024  
16th Sunday after Pentecost

### 9:00—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude  
Welcome  
Song—"By God's Grace"  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Hymn #673—"God, Whose Almighty Word"  
Greeting  
Hymn #525—"You Are Holy"  
Prayer of the Day  
Story Time  
Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2: 1-17  
Gospel Acclamation (music in insert)  
Mark 7: 24-37  
Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda  
Moment for Quiet Reflection  
Hymn #715 vs 1,2,5—"Christ, Be Our Light"  
Apostle's Creed p.105  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing God's Peace  
Offering  
Offering Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Call to Communion—"Lamb of God" (music in insert)  
Blessing  
Prayer After Communion  
Benediction  
Hymn #731 vs 1,2,5—"Earth And All Stars"  
Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

### 10:30—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—"Graves Into Gardens"  
& "By God's Grace"  
Welcome  
Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146)  
Song—"House Of The Lord"  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
Holy Baptism  
Story Time  
Song—"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"  
Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
James 2: 1-17  
Song—"Open Our Eyes"  
Mark 7: 24-37  
Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda  
Song—"King of Kings"  
Moment for Quiet Reflection  
Prayers of the People  
Sharing God's Peace  
Offering Song—"Do Something"  
Offering Prayer  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Call to Communion—"Clean"  
Distribution  
Blessing  
Prayer After Communion  
Benediction  
Song—"Sing Wherever I Go"  
Sending  
The worship is over;  
the service begins.

# Baptism

Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

Hunter Brian Barta, child of Joseph & Ariel Barta. The sponsors for Hunter are Morgan Hoffarth, Christopher Charboneau, Noel Heinle, Austin Engen, and Kayla Nunn.



## Start Dates for Church School & Confirmation

### Church School

Sunday, September 15th  
Wednesday, September 18th

### 6th-9th Grade Confirmation

Wednesday, September 18th



### Church School Teacher Orientation

### For All Teachers, Assistants, and Subs

Wednesday, September 4th @ 7:15pm  
Sunday, September 8th @ 4:00pm

Please attend one orientation session, either on September 4th or September 8th



SHARON LUTHERAN  
BAZAAR!

## Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 2nd  
9:00am to 11:00am

### **We need YOU to help make it a SUCCESS!**

This year, we will have lefse, donuts, and a bake sale. **AGAIN THIS YEAR**, there will be a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** from 9:00-11:00 am. To make our bazaar successful, we are asking ALL FAMILIES to contribute baked goods. Money raised this year will go towards updating the Rose of Sharon Room. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event. Watch for signup sheets and other signage in the narthex in October. Contact Mary Adams with any questions at 701-739-5520.



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



### Golden Age

It is time of the year for the Golden Age Club to gather back together. Anyone in their retirement age or older is invited to join us for fellowship, a program, and dessert on Friday, **September 13 at 2:00** at Sharon.

## 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 Murrinda 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



By God's Grace...

We are Created to Worship, Called to Teach, Committed to Serve



### **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.*



Beginning on **Wednesday, September 18th**, each Wednesday morning at **9:45am** there is an hour long Bible Study on the Scripture text for that coming Sunday's worship service. Anyone is welcome to attend.



### Looking for Quilters

Everyone is welcome! Quilting will start on **Thursday, September 12** at **9:00 am**. The Quilting Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays September through May. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Jeannie Sollom at 218-779-8646.



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