

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

DIRECT GIVING: www.sharonlutheran.org/giving

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

Sunday, October 6 (*Campus Ministry Sunday*)

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Baptism—Krew Richard Sigette

10:30am—Church School

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

5:00pm—6:30pm—3rd Grade Bible Family Fun Night

5:30pm—7:30pm—11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Monday, October 7

6:15pm—Fellowship Team

Tuesday, October 8

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

6:00pm—Youth/Ed Teams

6:30pm—Properties Team

Wednesday, October 9 (*God's Work Our Hands*)

9:45am—Bible Study

5:30pm-7:30pm —Town Square Worship

Thursday, October 10

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

1:00pm—Sharon Cares

1:30pm—Sarah Circle

5:30pm—Lay Ministry

Friday, October 11

2:00pm—Golden Age Homecoming

Sunday, October 13

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

9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary

10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall

10:30am—Church School

12:00pm—Lay Ministry

3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

Education Coordinator—Heather Peters

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Sanctuary Choir Director—Jack Boyer

Organist—Sue Kerr

Custodian—Dan Kuzel



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL

**Grounded in Faith
Growing in Faith**

Phone: 701-772-3122

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Sunday, October 6, 2024 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00—Sanctuary Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Stewardship Talk

Carol Hagen

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn #742—*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Greeting

Kyrie (see insert)

Prayer of the Day

Sanctuary Choir Anthem

"The Gift Of Love"

Story Time

Genesis 2: 18-24

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12

Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda

Moment for Quiet Reflection

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

Prayers of the People

Sharing God's Peace

Offering & Ringers of Faith

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Call to Communion

"Lamb of God" (see insert)

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Hymn #835 vs 1,4,6—*"All Creatures, Worship God Most High"*

Sending

Hymnals may be found under pews

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Baptism

Through Holy Baptism, we welcome into the Christian faith:

Krew Richard Sigette, child of Aaron & Elyssa Sigette. The sponsors for Krew are Kayla Gowan & Andrew Hagen.

Golden Age Homecoming

On Friday, October 11 our Golden Age Club will be having a special reunion for all current, former and new Golden Age Members and Friends of Sharon Lutheran Church. Our nursing home and shut-in members are being invited to join us at Sharon for fellowship and worship on the 11th. We hope that all Golden Age members will come and welcome them back home at Sharon for this special visit. There will be dessert and fellowship served from 2:00-3:00. At 3:00 we will gather in the sanctuary for a short worship service of Holy Communion. If you know of someone who you think would like to come, please invite them and give them a ride. If you would like to come, but are in need of a ride please let Deacon Jamie know by calling the church office. This will be the Golden Age event for October.

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.



Avoid the Flu



Come to the Flu Shot Clinic @ Sharon Lutheran Church

10am-12pm - Sunday, October 13th
5:30pm-7:30pm - Wed, October 16th

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...>



God's work. Our hands.

Wednesday | October 9 | Grand Forks Town Square
5:30-6:30 PM | Service Projects & Meal
6:30-7:30 PM | Music and Fellowship

Partner with area ELCA churches as we work to make positive impacts in the Greater Grand Forks area, build and deepen relationships, and share God's love. Join us as we do God's work with our hands! Donations for service projects accepted at Grand Forks ELCA Churches.



School Kits for Lutheran World Relief

- 4 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black of blue ballpoint pens
- 1 2.5" eraser
- 1 drawstring backpack



Food & Personal Care Items for St. Joseph's Food Pantry

- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meat
- Cereal
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Feminine Care Products
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash
- Razors & shaving cream



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.

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.*