

## 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

**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](http://www.sharonlutheran.org/giving)

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

### Sunday, October 20

#### Lambs Receive Story Bibles in Worship

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

### Tuesday, October 22

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

### Wednesday, October 23

9:45am—Bible Study

#### Lambs Receive Story Bibles in Worship

6:00pm—Church School  
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall  
7:00pm—9th & 10th Grade @ North Ctry Food Bank  
7:15pm—Gr. 6-8 Confirmation  
8:15pm—5G

### Thursday, October 24

8:30am—Faithfully Fit

9:00am—Quilters

### Sunday, October 27

#### Confirmation Sunday & Noisy Offering

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship  
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary  
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall  
10:30am—Baptism—Narciso & Emilio Gonzales  
10:30am—Church School  
3:00pm-5:00pm—Trunk or Treat  
3:45pm—3-4-5 Alive

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**Sunday, October 20, 2024**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

### 10:30am—Celebration Hall Worship

**Gathering Song**—“Fires”

**Welcome**

**Stewardship Talk**—Hannah Senechal

**Special Handbell Music**—“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Songs**—“You're Worthy Of My Praise”, “Lord Of Justice”

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Story Time**

**Lambs Receive Bibles**

**Song**—“I Am”

**Isaiah 53: 4-12**

**Song of the Word**—“Make Me A Servant”

**Readers' Theater**—Mark 10: 35-45

**Sermon**—Deacon Jamie Travers

**Moment for Quiet Reflection**

**Song**—“Love The Lord”

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**Song**—“We Fall Down”

**Offering & Offering Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Distribution**

**Blessing**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Benediction**

**Song**—“Love Come Down”

**Sending**

The worship is over;  
the service begins.

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### “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, October 20th 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.



### 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.

## GIVE THANKS FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

During this season of Thanksgiving, our Community Connections Team is doing the “Give Thanks Food Drive Challenge.” The goal is for our congregation to collect at least 500 non-perishable food items that will be donated to St. Joe’s Food Pantry. We hope you will participate by bringing your donations to the church and dropping them off by the collection table in the narthex.  
**The challenge ends on November 24.**



## Donations Welcome

### ITEMS NEEDED:

- SHOWER CURTAIN
- SHOWER LINER
- TOILET BRUSH
- PLUNGER
- BROOM & DUST PAN
- MOP & BUCKET
- KITCHEN TRASH CAN
- MATTRESS PADS (NO KING SIZE)

## HELPERS NEEDED!

Helpers are needed for the Bazaar, Lefse & Bake Sale & Pancake Breakfast

Sign up in the Narthex

### WREATH SALES



Please be on the lookout for holiday wreath sales at the Welcome Center beginning on Sunday, October 13th and continuing through Wednesday, October 30th. Proceeds from these sales support students participating in the Summer 2025 Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth, MN.

**Wreaths will be available for pickup on Tuesday, November 26th from 5:30pm-6:30pm & 7:00pm-7:30pm.**

We appreciate your prayers, your support, and your encouragement!

### 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...>

## 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.*