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

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

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Monday, October 28 8:00am—Donut Making 7:00pm—Deborah Circle

Tuesday, October 29 8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, October 30 Confirmation Wednesday & Noisy Offering 9:45am—Bible Study

6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall 6:00pm—Church School 7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation 7:15pm—High School Youth 8:15pm—5G

Thursday, October 31 8:30am—Faithfully Fit

Saturday, November 2 9:00am—12:00pm—Bazaar

Sunday, November 3 All Saints Sunday

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

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REFORMATION

SUNDAY



SHARON LUTHERAN CENTENNIAL Grounded in Faith Growing in Faith

Phone: 701-772-3122 Email: office@sharonlutheran.org Website: sharonlutheran.org

Sunday, October 27, 2024 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am—Celebration Hall Worship

Gathering Songs—"Praise" & "I Am Free" Welcome **Reformation Call to Worship: Psalm 46 Songs**—"A Mighty Fortress" & "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Greeting Prayer of the Day Story Time **Noisy Offering Song**—"The Church Song" Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Romans 3: 19-28 John 8: 31-36 Sermon—Pastor Tawanda Murinda Moment for Quiet Reflection **Confirmands Presentation and Slide Show** Affirmation of Baptism **Prayers of the People** Sharing God's Peace Offering & Song—"Your Grace Is Enough" **Offering Prayer** Words of Institution The Lord's Prayer **Distribution & Songs** "Your Grace Still Amazes Me" "Amazing Grace" Blessing **Prayer After Communion** Benediction **Songs**—"My Feet Are On The Rock" Sending The worship is over; the service begins.



Congratulations and God's blessings to our 2024 Confirmands:

Brody Anderson Owen Berglund Chloe Bergstrom Greta Boen Mason Brenno Karlie Byzewski Chloe Detienne Lauren Ferguson Londyn Flanagan Noah Holter Reagan Kuntz Rylan Kuntz Addyson Leddige Madeline Look Andrew Magenau Dylan Melgaard Bria Miller Kate Nelson Trinity Ness Blaise Neubert Logan Nielsen

Westin Nielsen

Abbigail Olson

Cadence Rogers

Griffin Reed

Nolan Sogge

Lauren Soholt

Sylvia Strasner

Jacie Reardon

Emma Skarperud

The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on October 27th & October 30th will go to hurricane relief for Lutheran Disaster Response.

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!

Sharon Lutheran Bazaar!

Saturday, Nov. 2nd—9:00am to 12:00pm We need YOU to help make it a success! Again this year, we will have a pancake breakfast from 9:00—11:00 am

To make our bazaar successful, we are asking ALL FAMILIES to contribute baked goods.All monies raised from the bake sale will go towards the Rose of Sharon Lounge renovation.

Volunteers are also needed the day of the event.Watch for signup sheets and other signage in the narthex in October. Contact Mary with any questions at 701-739-5520.



GIVE THANKS FOOD DRIVE GHALLENGE

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.





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.

