

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

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

Wednesday, September 25 (Noisy Offering)

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:15pm—Grades 6-9 Confirmation
8:15pm—5G

Thursday, September 26

9:00am—Quilting

Saturday, September 28

WELCA Synod Meeting

Sunday, September 29 (Noisy Offering)

8:30am—11:00am—Coffee & Donuts Fellowship
9:00am—Worship—Sanctuary
10:30am—Worship—Celebration Hall
10:30am—Baptism—Bennett Robert King
10:30am—Church School
6:00pm—High School Youth Meeting

Monday, September 30

7:00pm—Deborah Circle

Tuesday, October 1

8:30am—Faithfully Fit
9:30am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30pm—Stewardship Team

Wednesday, October 2

9:45am—Bible Study
6:00pm—Worship—Celebration Hall
6:00pm—Church School
7:15pm—Gr. 6-9 Confirmation
8:15pm—5G

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Organist—Sue Kerr

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Committed to Serve

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Songs—*“With Every Act Of Love”* & *“By God’s Grace”*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song—*“Our God”*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song—*“Stand In Your Love”*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Story Time

Noisy Offering

Song—*“This Little Light Of Mine”*

Mark 9: 30-37

Sermon – Bishop Tessa Moon Leiseth

Moment for Quiet Reflection

Song—*“Canticle Of The Turning”*

The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing God’s Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Call to Communion—*“No Longer Slaves”*

Distribution

Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Song—*“What A Friend”*

Sending

The Worship is over;

The service begins.

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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.



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.



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



The money collected from our Noisy Offerings on September 25 & September 29 will go to Sharon's Faith Formation.

We need your help

If you or someone you know is sick, in the hospital or facing challenges, please let us know. We want to include you in our prayers, and the Prayers of the People during worship if you would like to be included in them. We are here for you!

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.

Lefse Making Following Contemporary Service

Sunday, September 29

Lefse: Potato Peeling and Patty Making

7am - Monday, September 30

Lefse: Patty Making

7am - Tuesday, October 1

Valley Senior Living Relationship Committee Member

A Sharon member is needed on the Valley Senior Living Relationship Committee. The committee meets four times a year with the main purposes of supporting spiritual growth through Chaplaincy Ministry and connecting with Valley Senior Living member churches. This is a fulfilling volunteer opportunity. If interested, please call Karen Axvig at 701-610-1056.



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.