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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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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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.

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



The money collected from

our Noisy Offerings on

September 29 will go to

Sharon's Faith Formation.

September 25 &

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.

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	Lefse Making Following Contemporary Service	A Sharon member is needed on
	Sunday, September 29	Living Relationship Committee
-	<u>Lefse: Potato Peeling and Patty Making</u> 7am - Monday, September 30	meets four times a year with the supporting spiritual growth thre Ministry and connecting with V
5.	<u>Lefse: Patty Making</u> 7am - Tuesday, October 1	ing member churches. This is a teer opportunity. If interested, p Axvig at 701-610-1056.



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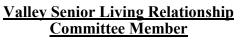
Wednesday | October 9 | Grand Forks Town Square 5:30-6:30 PM | Service Projects & Meal 6:30-7:30 PM | Music and Fellowship

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.









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