



**NEW email address: sharonumc13@gmail.com**

**NEW website: <http://crsharonumc.org/>**

**HEAD USHER POSITION NEEDED**

They will be responsible for finding 6 ushers for each Sunday. This will need to be done prior to the Sunday that the ushers will serve, so their names can be put in the bulletin. Two ushers will help the greeters prior to the service and four ushers will serve as offering stewards. The head usher does not need to be in church every Sunday, but needs to make sure that the six assigned ushers will be there. Please see Lynda Lanus if interested in this position.

**Estate planning is not a family function. It is often done once, and then the plan is reviewed only periodically. An estate plan is for everyone, no matter what your age. Have you remembered your church in your will?**  
(By the Endowment Committee)

**Reminder**  
If you change your address, phone number, or email, please let the office know.  
Thank you.

**Treasurer's Report**

Income for Operating Budget: \$11,543.77  
Expenses for Operating Budget: \$12,589.47  
Total July Expenses: \$12,589.47

July 2013 deficit: -\$1045.70

The scheduling of the use of Fellowship Hall, the Sharon Room, or the sanctuary, needs to be done through the church office to avoid any scheduling conflicts.  
Thank you.

## Sharon Religious Arts Ministries (RAM) for September 2013

September starts the new church season  
and the RAM groups are ready for action!

As they used to say... "Let's go to the video tape!"

The Chancel Choir sings three of the four Sundays in  
September.

On September 8th, we open with a "rip snorter" of a  
gospel hymn, "Dig a Little Deeper".

September 15th, we continue in gospel mode with "Old Landmark".

September 22nd, we sing a very popular praise hymn, "10,000 Reasons".

On September 29th, the Puppet Troupe returns to give us an entertaining lesson.

Looking ahead to October, the 6th is Communion Sunday and the Chancel Choir  
will be singing a Gaither song, "I Will Go On".

Tone Chimes Ensemble and Puppets also have Sundays in October.  
You just have to be there on Sunday mornings... No better place to be than with  
your Christian brothers and sisters.

We are looking forward to worshipping with you.

God is good....

Karen and John Wagner  
Religious Arts Ministry Directors

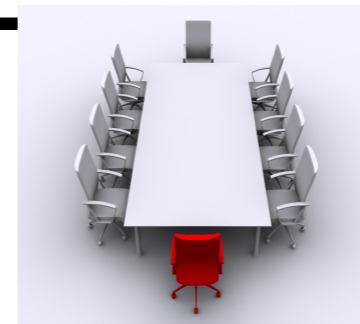


**TO: Jamie Achey  
and the Vacation Bible School  
Children:**

Thank you so much for your recent  
donation of non-perishable food items for  
our Food Pantry! We were in need of  
many items at the time - it was perfect  
timing! Thank you for blessing those who  
are hungry and in need in our community.

Your friends from Mission of Hope

**Church  
Council Meeting  
September 15th  
6:00pm**



# Mexican Bazaar

September 28

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Come for:

- Lunch “Walking Tacos”  
\$6.50 Ages: 5-12 \$4.50  
11am—1:30 pm
- Piñata Fun-10:30am \$1.00
- Crafts
- Baked Goods
- Fellowship



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**Support  
your Women  
and Missions**

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*persons:*

*Mary Boxa*

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*Jan Kuda*

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## **SHARON CHURCH FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 8**

9:00am: Kick-off breakfast for children through high school

10:00am: During worship, all 2nd grade children will receive a Bible

11:30am: **ALL CHURCH GRILL-OUT and KIDS CARNIVAL**

After church, you are all invited to a grill-out in the parking lot. Various church groups are providing the food and table service. Carnival games will be available for the children. Hope to see you all there, as we kick-off the new Sunday School season.

### **Birthday Open House:**

It's Dora Eden's 80th Birthday and you are all invited to share this day with her.

Join her Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00pm-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall.  
No gifts please.



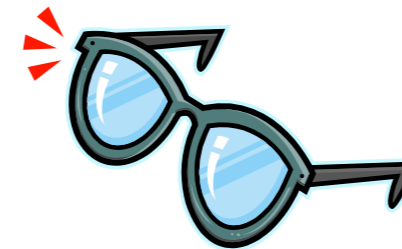
### **Inbetweeners**

Our first meeting of the year is Sunday, September 15th from 11:30am-1:30pm. Bring a dish to share and your calendar. Day care will be provided.

Any questions - ask Amanda Frank

### **Sarah Circle:**

Meeting date: September 19th  
Time: 6:30pm  
Meet at: Gloria Jahnel's home  
9833 Deer Valley Drive  
Toddville, Iowa  
Devotions: Jan McMann  
Lesson: Joan Foster  
Any woman in the church is invited to attend.



### **Knit Wits**

Everyone is welcome to join us for food, fellowship and fun! Mark your calendars!  
Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30am.  
Synergy Restaurant @ Clarion Hotel on 33rd Ave SW



## SHARON SOFTBALL REPORT

### **UNDEFEATED SHARON SOFTBALL TEAM CHAMPS AGAIN**

This year's softball report is brought to you by Marcus' Ice Cold Popl. Whether you work up a thirst playing or just spectating on a warm summer evening, Marcus has the right pop for you. Marcus' Ice Cold Pop is the proud sponsor of the "Softball Report" and official drink of the Sharon softball team.

Following a very successful 12-2 season with the retirement of club president and G.M. Bob Dagit, the blog-us-sphere was again alive with speculation. Would the first woman president and G.M. tolerate anything less than an improvement over last season? Would this be the year that new management would finally break the Bobby Knight like stranglehold that Coach Usher has had on the program for over 20 years? Did the new G.M. know anything about softball, player development, daily club operations? And finally, did any of this matter?

All questions were answered with Coach Usher's fourth undefeated season. The "A" league was merged with the "B" league to form a new ten team league. From the "B" league came undefeated Ascension Lutheran, and highly regarded First Assembly of God. It all came down to the last game of the season with undefeated Sharon playing one loss First Assembly of God. The game was not decided until the final inning when Sharon scored in the bottom of the seventh to win the game and the outright championship.

The nay sayers have been stopped again and can only echo the Cubs battle cry of "wait 'til next year". Somewhere Coach Usher is smiling.

Here are the stats:

Attendance: Once again our fans led the league in attendance and support by a wide margin. They are the best.





### For the men:

- Batting average leader: Zach Wagner won his first batting title with a blistering .727 average, followed by Steve Tomash .655 and Joey Chyma .556. Jason Clements batted .750, but was two 'at bats' short in qualifying for the batting title.
- Runs scored leader: Steve Tomash 17 (ironic if you've seen him run); and Joey Chyma 12.
- RBI leaders: Joey Chyma 18; Zach Wagner 14.
- Walks leaders: Chris Hubbs 5; Steve Tomash 4.
- Golden Glove award: Dustin Boxa
- Home runs leaders: Zach Wagner 1; Joey Chyma 1.



### For the women:

Becky Hubbs had a career year and led or tied in every category. This has never been done by either the men or the women.

- Batting average leaders: Becky Hubbs .267; Jamie Achey .208.
- Runs scored leaders: Becky Hubbs 10; Stacey Evenson 6.
- RBI leaders: Becky Hubbs 6; Stacey Evenson 6.
- Walks leaders: Becky Hubbs 6; Jamie Achey 6.



This year's undefeated championship team:  
Jamie Achey, Dustin Boxa, Joey Chyma, Cynthia Chyma,  
Jason Clements, Jason's niece - Brianna,  
Kari Ehlert, Stacey Evenson, Anthony Gibbons,  
Becky Hubbs, Chris Hubbs, Kelly Klekar, Kyle Martin,  
Tyler Pasker, Alisha Stuhr, Steve Tomash, Duane Usher,  
Marcy Usher, Zach Wagner and Michelle Zikes.  
Special thanks to my long time assistant coach -  
Marv Evenson.

Coach Usher

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<b>September Helpers</b>						
<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Hymn Leader</b>	<b>Sound System</b>	<b>Laptop</b>	<b>Cleaning Crew</b>
1	Marilyn Clements John Wagner Zach Wagner Mary Boxa	Mark Achey	Kathleen Weiss	Duane Usher	Phyllis Daugherty	Duane Usher Lyle Watts
8	Phyllis Daugherty Dave Leonard Doris Leonard Duane Usher	John Wagner	Tim Ruppert	Steve Flockhart	Cecil Ellison	Bill Jahnel Paul Newman
15	Keith Berk Paul Newman Sandy Tomash Sue Usher	Marcy Usher	John Wagner	Dale Usher	David Hornocker	Odeen
22	Nancy Nelson Karen Reid Willia Rinehart Kathy Patterson	David Hornocker	Kathleen Weiss	Bill Jahnel	Doris Leonard	Flockhart
29	Nancy Ellison Cecil Ellison Gloria Jahnel Bill Jahnel	Tami Flockhart	Zach Wagner	Steve Flockhart	Jan McMann	Dustin Boxa



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# September 2013

Worshipping Christ!  
Growing as God's people!  
Living God's love!

Names in *Italics* are birthdays. Contact us if we missed yours.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Food Pantry Sunday</b> <b>Baptism</b> 10:00am Worship Service	<b>2 Labor Day</b> <i>Nellie Sparks</i> <i>Don Speer</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Aidan Clements</i>	<b>4</b> 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	<b>5</b> 3:00pm-6:00pm: Green Square Meals <i>Lyle Watts</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>John Campbell</i> <i>Dylan Gibson</i>
<b>8 Christian Ed Sunday</b> 9:00am: Children's Breakfast 10:00am: Worship Service 11:30am: <b>ALL CHURCH</b> <b>GRILL-OUT/CARNIVAL</b> <i>Brittany Sears</i> Boy Scouts PLC	<b>9</b> 8:30am: Chat 'n Chew @ Tommy's 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 6:30pm: Emmaus <i>Elizabeth Kasner</i> <i>Margaret Glass</i>	<b>11</b> 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Communion Sunday</b> 8:15am: Tone Chime Practice 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Worship Service 11:00am: In-Betweeners Meeting <b>6:00pm: CHURCH COUNCIL</b> <i>Larry Niemeyer</i>	<b>16</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:30am: Knit Whits @ Synnergy - Clarion 6:30pm: Chancel Choir	<b>19</b> 6:30pm: Sarah Circle @ Gloria Jahnel's	<b>20</b> <i>Nancy Deason</i> <i>Lynda Lanus</i> <i>Willia Rhehart</i>	<b>21</b> <i>David Hornocker</i>
<b>22</b> 8:15am: Tone Chime Practice 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service <b>1:00-4:00pm: Dora Eden Birthday</b> <b>Open House</b> <i>Bob Olson &amp; Kira Stauffacher</i>	<b>23</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 6:30pm: Emmaus <i>Carol Knoll</i>	<b>25</b> 6:30pm: Chancel Choir <i>Tood Odteen &amp; Todd Tomassh</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Sue Barvinek</i> <i>Dora Eden</i> <i>Marv Evenson</i>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm:</b> <b>Mexican Bazaar</b> <i>Rick Novak</i> <i>Hether Stauffacher</i>
<b>29 NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED</b> 9:00am: Sunday School 10:00am: Worship Service Boy Scouts Committee Meeting	<b>30</b> 9:30am: Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Boy Scouts					