



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY August 15



Mary, Mother of Our Lord @ 10:15 am

worship
WITH US

Blessing of the Backpacks—
Bring your backpack to church and receive special blessing!



IN PERSON OR  10:15 am Sundays on Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Ice Cream Social—All ages are invited to come at 4 pm and enjoy an assortment of homemade (and other) ice cream & toppings to celebrate summer one last time. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place if you can bring ice cream. “Chill out” with ice cream and your church family!



God's work.
Our hands.

Our church-wide day of service is Sunday September 12. We plan to send crews to help the elderly with outside yard work, etc., and pack up items for personal care kits to send to Lutheran World relief. Help us help others.

Personal Care Kits: We have been blessed with donations of items for the kits, but still are in need of: Light weight dark colored towels (20"X40" to 52"X 27"); Sturdy combs (no picks or fine-toothed) and metal nail clip-pers (attached nail file is optional). Kits will be packed together on Sunday September 12. Please bring your donations to the Gathering Place by August 31. Thank you!



Quilts: For many, many years we have been blessed with a group of faithful quilters who craft and contribute quilts to Lutheran World Relief. Quilting is meeting again on Tuesday August 17 at 8:30 am. New volunteers have started and more are welcome. No sewing skills are needed—just a caring heart willing to help others.



LOOKING AHEAD:

SUNDAY AUGUST 22: Mission Groups meet following worship.

SUNDAY AUGUST 29: Covered Dish Dinner follows worship.

Covered Dish
Dinner



UPDATES & INFORMATION

WELCOME
BACK, CHOIR

- **Choir and Hand Chimes** practices will resume on Monday August 16. Choir begins at 6:30 followed by hand chimes at 7:15 pm.
- **Quilting** meets on Tuesday August 17 at 8:30 am. New quilters joined last month. All are welcome!
- **Church Council** meets Tuesday August 24 at 6 pm.
- **Altar Guild** will meet Thursday August 26 at 6:30 pm.

Celebrating
-WITH-
you



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries:** 8/15 Joanie Honigschmidt; 9/16 Mallory Stock; 8/17 Erin Pohler; 8/20 Pat Reichardt; 8/21 Lori Hinze

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/15 Phyllis Pietsch; 8/16 Bree Schroeder; 8/19 Milton Brus, Linda Truman

This week we celebrate this **Wedding Anniversaries:** 8/20 JD & Kristin Moeller

The **Flower Arrangements** are given by A.J. & Sharon Jaks in memory of the August death dates of Sharon's parents and other loved ones.



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including David Jaks, Diane Schroeder, Bruce Vancura, Laura Jackson, and Erika Baker.

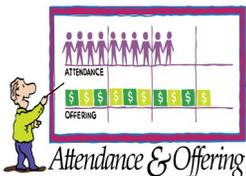
Expressions of Christian Sympathy go to the family of Darlene Willemin, a friend and relative of the congregation, who passed away August 1, 2021.

Monthly Budget

GENERAL FUND for July 2021
Beginning Balance: \$ 37,776.79
Receipts on Budget: \$ 14,215.04
Expenses on Budget: (\$ - 16,665.92)
Balance as of July 31: \$ 35,325.91

BUILDING FUND for July 2021

Receipts for Bldg Fund: \$ 9030.97
Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)
Building Balance for month: (\$ - 1,971.81)
 (Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Money Mkt Acct. that now has \$ 10,374.34 left in it. Another \$100,000 has been in a CD for building fund.)



In person attendance on 8/1: 70 Online views for week: 208

Offering for week ending 8/1: General Fund: \$ 4,050.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,405.00

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



IN PERSON: Bring to worship or drop off at church office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.O.Box 26, Shiner.

TEXT: Text an amount to 1-844-697-3838 and use credit or debit card.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Go to our website www.shinerlutheran.org and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.