

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY May 15 @ 10:15 am



JOIN YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY IN PERSON

Fifth Sunday of Easter

<u>OR</u>



Shiner Luther Facebook Page @ 10:15 am

FRIDAY MAY 13
@ 11:30 am



Invite a friend to come with you for lunch fellowship with a fiesta flair.

Questions? Call the church at 361-594-2345.



Bluebonnet Conference Spring Assembly Sunday May 15 Registration @ 2:00 pm

Lay and clergy members of the congregations in the Bluebonnet Conference of the Southwest Texas Synod of the ELCA will gather in our sanctuary for their annual spring meeting. Up to six members of each congregation can serve as voting delegates. Discussion will include agenda items for the Synod Assembly that meets in June. If you would like to have a voice and vote, let Pastor Chris know and join the assembly on Sunday May 15.



In our summer newsletter, we will highlight the 2022 graduates at all levels. Our four high school graduates received our recognition, now we would like to add kindergarten, other high school grads, junior and senior college and other advanced degree recipients. Please contact the office with the graduate's name, parents (or congregational relative), degree received, and school. Please also include special information, career or college plans as appropriate. The information is now due in the office. Thanks!

Graduation information is due by May 15 to be highlighted in the newsletter.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY May 15—Looking @ the Lessons @ 9 am; Worship @ 10:15; Bluebonnet Conference Assembly with registration @ 2:00 pm

TUESDAY May 17—Quilting @ 8:30 am; Canasta @ noon

WEDNESDAY May 18—Mid-Week Morning Bible Study @ 10 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; Finance Team @ 6 pm

THURSDAY May 19— Property Team @ 6 pm



Sunday May 29—Covered Dish Dinner
Saturday June 4—GIFT Pool Party
Monday July 11-15—Vacation Bible School
Sunday July 17-22—Campers @ Camp Chrysalis



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/15 Gladys Muehlstein, Russell Neubauer; 5/19 David Goetz; 5/20 Buddy Remmers; 5/21 Holly Heinsohn

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 5/15 Maggie Machacek; 5/16 Mary Ann Fojt; 5/17 Erin Pohler, Rachael Schroeder; 5/18 Grant Fischer

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 5/18 James & Teena Davis

Sunday August 14—Blessing of the Backpacks & Ice Cream Social



One arrangement of flowers this week is given by James & Teena Davis in honor of their wedding anniversary. The second arrangement is given by Sandy Machacek in honor of her granddaughter Maggie's birthday. (Note: Flowers can be dedicated with the payment of \$30 per arrangement. Undesignated donations can also be given to the Flower Fund provide flowers when no on has donated an arrangement.)

<u>Prayers of Concern</u> continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: Kathy Cullum. Jim Murrile, Bill Winkenwerder, Gus Schierschwitz, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Russ Byriel, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Charity Kneifel, Susan Ulcak, Erika Baker.





<u>Prayers of Christian Sympathy</u> are expressed for the family of Gentry Rigby, a friend of the congregation, who passed away May 5, 2022.



Attendance in worship 5/1: 98 Online views: 197

Offering for week ending 5/1: General Fund: \$ 3,777.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,760.00

Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$4,260.59 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.