



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

Thursday November 5, 2020

worship
WITH US
FROM HOME



Online worship on
Shiner Lutheran Church Facebook page:
Sunday November 8 @ 10:15 am

In-person worship Sunday November 8 @ 10:15 am

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Communion will be served in the pews. Ushers pick up attendance and offering.



Following worship on Sunday November 8th, you will be able to receive communion in the safety of your vehicle. Drive thru the parking lot between 11:30 am and noon, and you will receive communion and a blessing. Come and share the sacrament.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
15th



Pastor Chris will be meeting with children and parents on November 14th from 10-12 am in preparation for first communion on the next day. Our church sees that all are welcome at the table and no longer sets a certain age to begin communing. Parents decide when their child is ready, knowing the sacrament remains a mystery for us all.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Confirmed voting members will gather to elect leaders for open positions on the church council, endowment committee, delegates to the synod assembly and nominating committee.

New \$ Budget

The 2021 proposed budget will be considered for approval during the meeting.

The proposed budget for the general fund has dropped to the 2016 budget level. The monthly mortgage commitment remains at the current level.

Sunday
November 22



- Christ the King Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church year. Advent begins the following Sunday.
- We will celebrate our Lutheran Legacy using a traditional liturgy played on the organ by Vicar Daniel Volkmann and remember to be thankful.

UPDATES & INFORMATION



- Our **165** quilts and 52 school kits will be taken to Marion on November 9 and shipped to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to those in need throughout the world.
- Property Planning Team meets Monday November 9 at 6:30 pm.



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE • Sandy Machacek has begun serving in the staff position of Office Assistant. Sandy brings a wealth of experience at Shiner Elementary School and will help in the church office for 12 hours a week.

- As we enter November and the season of giving thanks, please remember prayers of thanksgiving for your church along with financial support of our ministries. Unlike many other congregations, we seek to gather and worship in person, using safety precautions, yet at the same time maintain a quality Facebook streaming worship for those at home. As we continue to move through the challenges and concerns of 2020, please know that our congregation depends on each gift and offering to continue growing in faith and service and resume a more visible presence with our missions and ministries. Regular recurrent offering gifts of all sizes and as well as special legacy gifts enable us continue to work as God's hands in our broken world.



- This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 11/9 Barbara Otto; 11/10 Sharon Fisher; 11/14 Blaine Caka
- We also celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: Jeanette & Marvin Kocian on 11/8.
- This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/8 Nancy Albrecht, Doug Syamken; 11/9 Larry Gerum; 11/10 Sharon Jaks, James Muehstein; 11/11 Ronnie Leck, Pat Reichardt, Susan Ulcak; 11/13 Gery Bruns; 11/14 Carter Potts.



Flowers this week are donated by Karen Blohm in memory of her parents and their wedding anniversary on November 7th.

Prayers continue for all those in need, particularly for those dealing with long term illness and/or recovery, including Harold Koenning, Richard Dunmyre, Jean Wheelis, Elaina Bell, Bennie Lu Kaiser, Pastor Lynnae Sorensen, Thelma Stockton, Jennifer Zahradnick, and Johanna Darilek.



IN PERSON: Bring your offering to church and give during worship or drop it in the office or the large envelope by the entrance or office. .

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

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

APP: Download GIVE PLUS Church App from App Store or Google Play. Find our church (United Dr. Martin Luther Church) and set up your donation.

ONLINE: Go to our electronic giving service (VANCO) and set up a direct draft from your bank or credit card, which allows one time or recurrent giving to all our funds. This is recorded just like in-person contributions towards your giving statement and is managed by you. A direct link button to set this up is attached digitally.

