

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

FRIDAY December 24 @ 5 pm and 10 pm



Friday December 24th—CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Services with Silent Night

5:00 pm—Worship with a country flavor: traditional hymns backed by steel guitar

10:00 pm—Worship with traditional organ

Join us online as we livestream or watch a service at a later time. Services that will be online:

Christmas Eve December 24th at 5:00 pm

Sunday December 26th at 10:15 am

Note: The 10 pm Christmas Eve Service will not be livestreamed.





SUNDAY December 26 @ 10:15 am



Take time to pause and reflect on Christmas thru songs and readings with a sense of past and future.



Noisy Offering Sunday December 26 will support the Shiner Community Food Pantry. Bring your spare change and help others.





UPDATES & INFORMATION

- Looking @ the Lessons, the Sunday morning study group, will NOT meet on December 26. Class will resume on January 2.
- **GIFT and Wednesday Bible Study** will **NOT** meet Wednesday December 29. Both will resume regular schedules on Wednesday January 5.
- Brief Communion will continue meeting on each Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 12/26 Christy Fojt; 12/27 Sarah Neal

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/26 Brea Lara, Scott Fojt, Taylor Hajek; 12/27 Holly Heinsohn; 12/29 Jennifer Voges; 12/30 Kim Brown; 12/31 Austin Remmers; 1/1 Dalton Winkenwerder

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** this week for: 12/27 A.J. & Sharon Jaks; 12/31 Chris & Gemayel Heinold



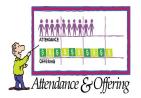
One flower arrangement this Sunday was given by Mary Ann Watson in memory of her father's Christmas Day birthday. The second arrangement was given by Sandra Blum to the Glory of God. If you would like to donate and designate flowers in 2022, the sign-up clipboard can be found in the Gathering Place to reserve your date.

<u>Prayers of Concern</u> continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Morris Novak, Ray Dunton, Russ Byriel, Charity Kneifel, Susan Ulcak, Carolyn Frank, Kenny Zimmerman Jr., Werner Schmidt, Mary Ann Watson, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Delores Branecky, Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker. <u>Prayers of Christian Sympathy</u> are expressed for the family of Ruth Gerum, Larry Gerum's sister-in-law, who passed away December 20, 2021.



Help those in need

Lutheran Disaster Response is collecting funds to help the recent tornado victims. Donations can be made using the "other" line on your envelopes or directly to Lutheran Disaster Response at 1-800-638-3522 or online at elca.org/disaster/



Attendance in worship 12/12: 76 Online views for week: 200

Offering for week ending 12/12: General Fund: \$ 4,305.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,719.00 Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.

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.

Please remember your end of year giving to support our congregation.