



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY September 19 @ 10:15 am

WORSHIP

IN PERSON

OR

worship
WITH US
FROM HOME



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We continue to pray for those directly or indirectly impacted by the pandemic. At the same time, we have returned to more actively putting our ministry resources to work in our congregation, the Shiner community and the world beyond. We thank all those who contribute time, talent, or offerings to make these ministries possible.



Growing in Faith Together

GIFT, our evening Christian Education time, restarted September 8th with around 60 children youth and adults participating. We invite all ages from the Shiner community to join us for a meal at 5:30 and class at 6:00 pm each Wednesday. A true gift!



**God's work.
Our hands.**

After lunch served up by our hospitality team, two volunteer crews worked outside at the homes of two of our elderly members. Others packed up 52 personal care kits that will be sent with our quilts to Lutheran World Relief for distribution throughout the world. Our volunteers, donation of materials, and special offerings enabled this.

Participation and volunteer support have combined to help us resume other ministries and activities. We've restarted fifth quarter, funeral meals, covered dish dinners, lunches, and informal refreshments. Bible studies, brief communion, home communion, and SNRC devotions fill the week. Committees and teams meet again, with choir, hand chimes, property, finance, the new altar guild and others all joining to serve the church. Our facility is used for worship but now is also used by community groups, funerals, weddings, etc. Within this busy context, we work to respect health concerns. All this is made possible by volunteers



Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser runs now until September 26. Youth, the church office, and others are taking orders for pizza kits and cookie dough. Delivery is the week of October 11. Funds raised go to the youth gathering trip and summer campers. Support our youth!

UPDATES & INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Quilting meets Tuesday September 21 at 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed to help this group finish and pack quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief in November. Be a helping hand!



- Fifth Quarter returns following the home football game on Friday September 24th. We invite the youth of Shiner to come to a safe place following the game for a few hours of food, games, and fellowship. Adult volunteers help out—if you are interested see Pastor Chris.

- Our Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser ends on September 26th. Funds raised will support our youth planning to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis and younger youth headed to camp next summer.



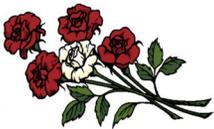
- On Sunday October 3rd, pets are invited to bring their owners to the playground area at 6 pm for a Blessing of the Pets, remembering the love of animals attributed to St. Francis of Assisi.

- Our Shiner Lutheran BBQ Fundraiser is set for Sunday October 24th. This year there will be no festival, but we will concentrate on a traditional chicken "to go" BBQ meal to raise funds. Tickets for presale will be distributed next week to families and individuals who are able to help make this fundraiser a success.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries:** 9/19 Lillie Tenberg; 9/20 Corrine Neubauer, Kelly Nerada; 9/21 Samatha Neal, Tim Bruns; 9/22 Virgie Barta Chumchal; 9/23 Irene Fiedler; 9/25 Milton Bruns Jr.

This week we wish **Birthdays Blessings** to: 9/19 Carolyn & Marilyn Schroeder, Mike Vaughan; 9/20 Ila Stratman, Mason Guettner; 9/21 Oney Hagens, Rae Nell Janik; 9/22 William Jurek; 9/23 Lee Ann Otto; 9/24 Loretta Krejci; 9/25 A.J. Jaks.



The **Flower Arrangements** this Sunday are given by Karen Vaughan in honor of her husband Mike's birthday.



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including David Jaks, Diane Schroeder, Erika Baker, Erlene Kram, Harold Slavik, Erleen Boedecker Werner Schmidt, and Ann Dolejsi.



In person attendance on 9/5: 87 Online views for week: 207

Offering for week ending 9/5: General Fund: \$ 5,347.24 Building Fund: \$ 2,380.00

Electronic Giving is not included in this summary.

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



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