



SHINER  
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# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY April 23, 2023

10:15 am COME WORSHIP IN PERSON



OR



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8th-12th grade youth are invited to a Lock In on Saturday April 22 beginning at 7:00 pm. Activities will include preparation for the Youth Service on Sunday April 23.



Wednesday April 26 from 5:30-7:30 pm

## GIFT Celebration

*Growing In Faith Together*

All GIFT families and supporters are invited to this celebration as we end another season of GIFT. Parents are especially encouraged to join us at church for singing, a story, games, a large inflatable obstacle course challenge, and a hamburger meal. Take time for fun, fellowship, and thankfulness as we close the 2022-23 school year and the amazing ministry of GIFT!



During worship on Sunday April 30 we will recognize our two high school seniors who are active members. Cade Murrile and Megan Winkenwerder will receive hand-crafted quilts along with blessings and prayers.



Following worship on April 30 we will have a special cake to honor the grads as we join in a 5th Sunday Covered Dish Dinner. Bring food to share or simply come, eat, and enjoy fellowship.



**Hearts & Hands** describes our new group of people with caring hearts that are working with their hands to create prayer shawls and blankets for those who are in need of cozy comfort in the hospital or at home. The group will meet **Wednesday May 3 at 11 am** to connect and make plans for this ministry. Talk with Janis Richardson or just come & meet.



Our congregation has a monthly loan payment of \$11,002.78. Our Finance Team will meet on Wednesday May 3 at 6:30 pm to review our loan situation and look for ways to establish consistency in funding this payment. The Finance Team invites others who may be interested in designing positive loan payment strategies to join them at this planning meeting. Years have passed since we first committed to the building renovation; the time has come to revisit the faithful giving plan that made this project possible.

# UPDATES & INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY April 23**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **YOUTH Worship Service** @ 10:15 am

**MONDAY April 24**—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY April 25**—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Church Council** @ 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY April 26**—Midweek Morning Bible Study; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm;

**GIFT End of Year Celebration** from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at church

**SUNDAY April 30**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am, including the honoring of high school grads Megan Winkenwerder and Cade Murrile; **Reception for grads** follows worship



Flowers last Sunday April 16 were donated by Karen Blohm in memory of her mother’s birthday. The second arrangement was donated by Mike Vaughan in honor of his wife Karen’s birthday April 17.

Flowers for April 23 are donated by Eric & Michele Winkenwerder in honor of son Ty’s birthday. The second arrangement is given by the flower fund and honors our youth and the adults who support them.

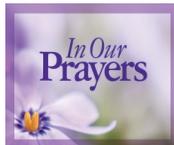


This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 4/27 David Schroeder; 4/29 Courtney Siegel, Olivia Fojt, Paige Neubauer

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 4/23 Brian Pokluda, Justin Jaks; 4/24 Raleigh Moore; 4/25 Karen Landman, Megan Fiedler; 4/28 Daniel Volkmann, Gunnar Frank; 4/29 Norma Goetz

We also celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries:** 4/26 Randy & Kim Zaruba; 4/27 Lawrence & Ellen Hinze

**Prayers of Concern** continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:



Rosa Lynn Nerada, Fred Janszen, Bennie Lu Kaiser, Eric Cleckler, Delores Morkovsky, Terry Muehr, Terri Briggs, Butch Rabke, Eva Lozano, Baby Volkmann, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Jonathan Albrecht, Carolyn Schroeder, Jeanette Kocian, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis.



GENERAL FUND for March 2023	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 39,320.97
Receipts on Budget:	\$ 18,244.61
Expenses on Budget:	-( \$ 16,724.93)
<b>Balance as of Feb. 28:</b>	<b>\$ 40,840.65</b>

BUILDING FUND for March 2023	
Receipts for Bldg Fund for March:	\$ 9,988.62
Monthly Payment:	-( \$ -11,002.78)
<b>Building Payment Balance for month:</b>	<b>-( \$ 1,014.16 )</b>
<b>Bldg Fund Money Market Reserves:</b>	<b>\$ 124,414.80</b>



Attendance in worship 4/9 @ 7 am: 80    4/9 @ 10:15 am: 165    Online views: 344  
 Offering for week ending 4/9: General Fund: \$ 4,629.11    Building Fund: \$ 1,980.00  
 Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.  
 Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59    Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



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**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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.