



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY August 1

10th SUNDAY after PENTECOST @ 10:15 am

## WORSHIP

A special guest preacher, seminarian **Frank Karoli**, will visit us for worship on August 1. He came to Shiner and spoke to us the last Sunday before we closed for the pandemic. Frank is a native Tanzanian and is working to become a minister to continue spreading the Gospel in Tanzania.



**GUEST PREACHER**



worship  
WITH US

**FROM HOME**

10:15 am Sundays  
Shiner Lutheran  
Facebook Page

MID-WEEK



**Mid-week Morning Bible Study** resumes on Wednesday August 4 at 10:00 am. Come join an hour of conversation and learning as we continue studying Genesis with Chapter 29. All are welcome to join Pastor Chris for a deeper look at the first book of the Bible.



Weekly **Brief Communion** resumes on Wednesday August 4 at 1:30 pm in the conference room. Note: Communion in cars has been discontinued, but Home Communion has resumed. Contact the office if you would like communion brought to you at home.



**Be Strengthened**

SUNDAY AUGUST 15:



- **Blessing of the Backpacks**—Bring your backpack to church and receive special blessing during worship, getting the school year off to a great start.
- **Ice Cream Social**—All ages are invited to come at 4 pm and enjoy an assortment of homemade ice cream to celebrate summer one last time.



SUNDAY AUGUST 22:



**Mission Groups**  
*Keeping us on the right path.*

**Mission Groups** meet following worship.

Covered Dish  
Dinner



SUNDAY AUGUST 29: **Covered Dish Dinner** follows worship.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Hospitality Team** meets Wednesday August 4 at 11 am.
- **Financial Team** meets Wednesday August 4 at 6 pm.
- **Choir and Hand Chimes** practices will resume on Monday August 16. Choir begins at 6:30 followed by hand chimes at 7:15 pm.
- **Quilting** meets on Tuesday August 17 at 8:30 am. New quilters joined last month. All are welcome!



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 8/2 Delores Branecky; 8/6 Johnny Schroeder; 8/7 Emily Wegener

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/2 Rhonda Wagner; 8/3 Harold Koenning; 8/4 Carissa Murrile, Lila Sternadel, Marla Stock; 8/7 Barrett Curtis, Jax Pokluda

This week we celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries**: 8/1 Tom & Joanie Honigschmidt; 8/2 Eric & Michele Winkenwerder



One **flower arrangement** is given by Butch and Sandy Machacek in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31st. A second **flower arrangement** is given by David Schroeder and family remembering August 1st, which would have been John & Diane Schroeder's 56th anniversary.

Looking ahead, the upcoming dates that are still open for flower donations include August 15, 22 & 29. Check with the office to sign up. By ordering through the office, a special rate of \$30 per arrangement is available. Thank you to all who remember or honor loved ones with altar flowers.



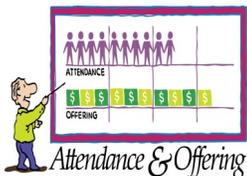
IN OUR  
Prayers



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including David Jaks, Diane Schroeder, Bruce Vancura, and Laura Jackson.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are extended to the family of Morris Guettner, who passed away on July 24, 2021. Services for Morris will be held Sunday August 8 at 4:00 pm at Shiner Lutheran Church.

Like most summers, our weekly giving has declined during the past months. However, our operating expenses to maintain our facility and staff continue. We faithfully look for improved giving as we restart and reopen our ministries. Prayerfully, we try to give with the spirit of generosity rather than the fear of scarcity.



In person attendance on 7/18: 88 Online views for week: 219

Offering for week ending 7/18: General Fund: \$ 968.00 Building Fund: \$ 755.00

(The above amounts do not include electronic giving.)

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