



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

Thursday November 19, 2020

Sunday November 22



Traditional Liturgy on Organ

This Sunday you will be able to take home a **Family Advent Wreath** for your use.

worship  
WITH US

FROM HOME



Online worship on  
Shiner Lutheran Church  
Facebook page:  
Sunday November 22  
@ 10:15 am

In-person worship Sunday November 22 @ 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.



**WELCA THANKOFFERINGS** will be gathered on Sunday November 22 as we give thanks for our many blessings.



Plans are to adorn the altar with fresh fruits and vegetables for the Sunday Thankoffering Service. Please bring any produce you would like to contribute to the kitchen before Saturday morning. Thank you!



Take time on **Saturday November 21st** to help clean up outside and inside our church.

We begin at 9 am and will work inside and out to clean and freshen up our facility and grounds.

Bring your rakes and favorite cleaning tools and spend some time helping our congregation!



For 2020 our annual Christmas Program will be divided into four parts, with one part presented as worship on each of the four Sundays in Advent. Our scheduled participant groups are:



Nov. 29—PreK & K

Dec. 6—1st to 6th grade girls

Dec. 13—1st- 6th grade boys

Dec. 20—Junior High, High School, Adults

**COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!**

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

- Our **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** took place on November 15. The 2021 Proposed Budget was approved. The following leaders were elected by acclamation to serve during 2021:
  - 3 yr Church Council term: Shannon Blaschke, Faith Darilek, Kristin Neal, Brian Pokluda
  - 1 yr Church Council term: Debbie Ealy
  - 3 yr Endowment Committee Term: Scott Fojt
  - 1 yr Nominations Committee Term: Tim Harris, Holly Heinsohn, Teri Stratman
  - 2021 Synod Assembly Delegates: Brian & Michele Pokluda
- **Thank you** to Tim Harris and Loretta Krecji for their time of service on Church Council.
- **First Communion** was celebrated on Sunday November 15 with the following youth: Blake Guettner, Weston Kolodziejczyk, Max McDonald, Hadlee McDonald, and Addison Ulcak.
- The **Shiner Food Pantry** serves our community throughout the year. During the upcoming holiday season, the pantry would appreciate donations of things that would make good side dishes for holiday meals such as stuffing mixes, turkey gravy mixes, cranberry sauce, yams and dessert makings such as cake or brownie mixes, pie fillings, and pie crusts. The Pantry will provide turkeys. Bring your donations to our UDML food wagon or to Patek's or Shinerville. Help make the holidays special for those in need!
- **November Noisy Offering** will be collected on Nov. 29 to support St. Nicholas Ministry.



- This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 11/22 Pattye Hagens, Chuck Stratman; 11/23 David Fortune, Megan Fiedler, Harold Koenning, Kristine Schroeder; 11/25 Maggie Machacek, Janis Richardson, Triston Vesely; 11/27 Robert Bruns; 11/28 Vida Burnett, Mason Davis
- We also celebrate a **Wedding Anniversary**: Bill & Cindy Winkenwerder on 11/27
- This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/22 Jordan Raabe; 11/25 Janis Richardson; 11/27 Gemayel Heinold, Collin Pustka; 11/28 Mason Davis

*FLOWERS* this week are donated by Mary Ann Fojt, in memory of William Fojt's birthday and by Tim & Carol Harris in honor of their wedding anniversary Nov.21.



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of congregation friends Lela Margaret Pfeil, who passed away November 10, 2020 and Daniel Seidenberger, who passed away November 11, 2020

**Prayers** continue for all those in need, particularly for those dealing with long term illness and/or recovery, including Thelma Stockton, Jennifer Zahradnick, Helen Zimmerman and others.



**IN PERSON:** Bring your offering to church and give during worship or drop it by 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.

