



SHINER
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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY January 16 @ 10:15 am



worship
WITH US



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Time to look ahead to summer and decide about camp. Third graders thru high school can join our group in Kerrville at Camp Chrysalis July 17-22. Parents pay a non-refundable deposit of \$150 with registration. The church helps as much as possible with the rest of the fee thru donations and fundraisers. **On Sunday January 16 all interested families are asked to meet with Pastor Chris following worship.** Spaces are limited and filling up. Don't miss this fun and faith-forming opportunity!

The **Endowment Committee** meets Sunday January 23 following worship at 11:30 am. The committee will be determining the recipients of endowment earnings in accordance with the fund's guidelines. We have been blessed with endowment earnings and this year have taken steps to share this blessing according to the fund policies. The use of these earnings will be reported at the congregational meeting.



At this time, information for the 2021 Annual Report is being collected. The report will be published and available for review the week before our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

**Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting is set for
SUNDAY JANUARY 30 following worship.**



**Congregational
MEETING**

This year our meeting will be held as we gather for a covered dish dinner.

UPDATES & INFORMATION



• **QUILTING** meets on Tuesday January 17 beginning at 8:30 am. This ministry crafts quilts that are sent yearly to Lutheran World Relief for distribution throughout the world. Volunteers do not need to have sewing skills, as assembling and packaging are also needed. Servant hearts, fellowship and faithfulness guide this group. New volunteers are always welcome!

• **BRIEF COMMUNION** gathers at 1:30 pm on Wednesday January 19.

• **GIFT** meets Wednesday at 5:30 pm for a meal and 6:00 pm for class.



*This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 1/16 John Wheelis; 1/19 David Hewig, Kristopher Hauptman; 1/21 Tinkie Maeker*

*This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/18 Johnny Schroeder Jr, Roy Pfuhl; 1/19 Sara Machacek; 1/21 Lorene Nollkakmper; 1/22 Olivia Fojt*

*We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** this week for: 1/22 Richard Kropp & Holly Heinsohn*



Flowers for Sunday January 16th are given by Sheri Bickham honoring the birthdays of Ryan (1/10), Lindsey (1/11) and remembering Granny Ginger's birthdate (1/22).

The 2022 sign-up to donate and dedicate altar flowers is now available. In most cases, the office will order the flowers as we get a special rate of \$60 for two arrangements. Please sign up now if you would like to reserve a special date. Thank you!

Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including Jaycee Lowe, Dalton Winkenwerder, Rosa Lynn Nerada, Harold Koenning Jr, Charity Kneifel, Morris Novak, Kenny Zimmerman, Susan Ulcak, Mary Ann Watson, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, Erleen Boedeker, David Jaks, and Erika Baker. If you see a name missing that still needs prayers or you would like a name added to the list, please contact the office or complete a prayer request slip. Thank you!

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are expressed to the family of Alvin "Bennie" Mikes, a friend of the congregation, who passed away January 7, 2022.

GENERAL FUND for Dec. 2021

Beginning Balance: \$ 23,314.40

Receipts on Budget: \$ 23,182.31

Expenses on Budget: (\$ - 19,344.88)

Balance as of Dec 31: \$ 27,151.83

BUILDING FUND for December 2021

Receipts for Bldg Fund for Dec.: \$ 26,201.50

Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)

Building Payment Balance for month: \$15,198.72

(Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Money Market Account.)



Attendance in worship: 1/2 67

Online views: 198

Offering for week ending 1/2: General Fund: \$ 3,572.00 Building Fund: \$ 915.00

Electronic Giving is not included in the above figures.

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.