

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY July 30, 2023 10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Covered Dish Dinner follows Worship

WORSHIP

Noisy Offering goes to

Missionaries
David & Alicia
Brondos



<u>OR</u>





Church Clean Up Day July 29 beginning at 9:00 am

We plan to do some deeper cleaning of the education wing, office wing, and other areas with such tasks as vacuuming pew cushions (bring your favorite vacuum), cleaning black chairs, dusting, cleaning various rooms including the nursery. Let's get our facility ready for fall!

Tuesday August 1st at 9:00 am, **Hands & Hearts Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet.

Members have skilled hands and caring hearts, working for others.

Newcomers are welcome to join this ministry!





Finance Team meets on Tuesday August 1 at 6:30 pm.

This group is planning the fall stewardship campaign to secure planned giving towards our building payment. Others are welcome to join this planning time. During the next month, the finance team will begin carving out the proposed budget for 2024.

GIFT Leaders will meet on Wednesday August 2 at 6:30 pm to discuss plans, ideas, and schedules for the fall 2023 GIFT program. All leaders and leaders-to-be are invited to join this discussion and help grow and sustain this ministry.





On August 24-26 we will be hosting a three day core training for Godly Play.

This training empowers leaders to learn and practice the Godly Play method to teach young children. Since we will be providing meals, snacks, and hospitality for the participants, supporting volunteers will be needed as well.

PLEASE REGISTER. This is a hands-on training and space is very limited. Contact the office or Pastor Chris if you would like to attend. Other congregations will be invited.

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY July 30—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; 5th Sunday Covered Dish Dinner following worship

TUESDAY August 1—Hands & Hearts Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:00 am; SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ 12 pm; Finance Team 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY August 2—Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Leaders Meeting @ 6:30 pm

SUNDAY August 6—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Mission Groups Lunch & Meeting following worship

Mission Groups: Sunday August 6th Mission Groups will meet following worship and a light lunch. This will be our summer leadership time to plan for fall.

We hope to have a more extensive Leadership Retreat in early 2024.





Flowers are given by Eric & Michele Winkenwerder in honor of their 26th Wedding Anniversary.

The second arrangement is given by the Garland & Michelle Schlenker family

in memory of Edward Schlenker.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 7/31 Hal Reichardt, Kale Curtis, Kenneth Pietsch, Mary Leck; 8/2 Delores Branecky

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/1 Gary Hartman; 8/2 Rhonda Wagner; 8/3 Harold Koenning Jr.; 8/4 Carissa Murrile, Marla Stock

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 7/31 Butch & Sandy Machacek; 8/1 Tom & Joanie Hoinigschmidt; 8/2 Eric & Michelle Winkenwerder

<u>Prayers of Concern</u> for members and friends of the congregation include prayers for:

Those who are ill: A.D. Fudge, Kris Crawford, Chad Blaschke, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Karen Blohm, Karen Stolarski, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Tiffany Wenske, Mariam Clark, Fred Chumchal, John Britsch, Jack Volkmann, John Fletcher, Fred Janszen, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

Those in eldercare residences: Carolyn Schroeder, Jeanette Kocian, Joyce Kneifel, Johnnie Valis, Laverne Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Verline Esse, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks; Lorene Nollkamper

Those deployed in the military: Jonathan Albrecht



Attendance in worship 7/16: 111 Online views: 227

Offering for week ending 7/16: General Fund: \$ 4,024.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,130.00

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59 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.