

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY July 18

8th SUNDAY after PENTECOST @ 10:15 am



CAMP SEND OFF
Come to worship and
encourage our campers!

During worship Briana, Rakin, Kyle, Kayla, Paisly, Blake & Jonathan will receive special prayers and a blessing. After worship they will be heading with Pastor Chris to the Hill Country and Camp Chrysalis for a week of fun and faith.



10:15 am Sundays Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page





You are invited to VBS closing at 11:30 am on Friday July 16.

Over 70 children and 40 adult and youth helpers rode the Rocky Railway this week at Shiner Lutheran!





Thanks go to Kristin Neal for Coordinating VBS and to all the volunteers and participants. It has been amazing!



Youth Movie & Games Night
Saturday July 17 beginning at 6:00 pm



All school age youth are invited to join the fun!

QUILTING

Tuesday Morning July 20th

Starting at 8:30 am



Our quilting group has begun meeting again. Once a month they gather to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Volunteers are needed to straighten fabric and tie simple knots. No sewing is necessary. Stop in and encourage these volunteers for their quilt ministry!

UPDATES & INFORMATION

- Safe Sitters will be meeting in the Gathering Place on Monday July 19.
- The worship music on Sunday July 25 will be provided by Vicar Daniel Volkmann on the piano.
- A special guest speaker, **seminarian Frank Karoli**, will visit us on August 1. He came to Shiner and spoke to us the last Sunday worship 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.
- Our Sunday morning "Looking at the Lessons" class has continued through the summer. This group meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 am and takes a deeper look at the readings for that day. Drop ins are welcome to join the discussion! Our Wednesday Bible Study will return on August 4.



This **Sunday's Flowers Arrangements** are donated by Dustin & Crystal Shimek, in memory of Buford & Joan Dreyer.

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.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 7/19 Gunnar Frank; 7/19 Teri Stratman; 7/23 Jeanette Kocian

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 7/20 Robert Schroeder; 7/21 Jean Wheelis; 7/22 Eric Flores; 7/23 Bennie Lu Kaiser; 7/24 William Stock

This week we celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries**: 7/18 Donald & Claudine Hajek; 7/21 John and Cheryl Kasper



<u>Prayers of concern</u> continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Morris Guettner, Erika Baker, David Jaks, and Diane Schroeder.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of: Ruby Polzin, who passed away July 1, 2021 and to the family of Sharon Pfeil Behrends, Laverne Valis's sister, who passed away July 5, 2021.





In person attendance on 7/4: 96 Online views for week: 236

Offering for week ending 7/4: General Fund: \$ 5,217.00 Building Fund: \$ 3,364.00

(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 and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.