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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY July 2, 2023

10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:



Worship will be led by a brass ensemble and include songs honoring our nation and Independence Day July 4th.



The Church Office will be closed Tuesday July 4th for Independence Day.



July 10-14

# SHINER LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Vacation Bible School**

Donation lists for supplies and food can be found in the Gathering Place. *Financial donations will be very much appreciated as well. Donation envelopes can be found in the pew pockets or the Gathering Place.* Thank you to all who have already donated!

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION EXTENDED \*\*\* Please register ASAP



Daily Devotion Booklets for July—September are available now. Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home come in both regular and large print. Pick yours up today and be ready for July!



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 and hospitality for the participants, supporting volunteers will be needed as well. Please prayerfully consider your participation or support!



One flower arrangement this week is given by Diane Schroeder to honor all those who have served in the military in the present or in the past, living or deceased.

The second flower arrangement is given by Michele Pokluda to honor Julia Mae Zimmerman who will turn 90 years old on July 4th.

#### SCHEDULED This Week:

## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

SUNDAY July 2—Looking @ the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship led by Brass Ensemble @ 10:15 am

MONDAY July 3—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

TUESDAY July 4—Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED; SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY July 5—Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm

SUNDAY July 9—Looking @ the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship with VBS Blessing @ 10:15 am



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 7/5 Bennie Lu Kaiser, Erica Rivera, Ronald Nollkamper, Verline Esse; 7/8 Aiden Winkenwerder

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 7/2 Travis Vaughan, Graham Goebel, Lori Berger; 7/3 Justin Albrecht; 7/4 Julia Mae Zimmerman; 7/5 Ashley Ibsen, Ellen Hinze; 7/6 Rylan Cowan, Sarah Jaks; 7/7 Jade Boner

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 7/4 Dalton & Valerie Winkenwerder; 7/7 Travis & Jennifer Vaughan; 7/8 Wendell & Heather Boner

We also celebrate the birth of **Chesney Lea Holly**, born on June 27, 2023. Chesney is the daughter of Tanner & Ashley Holly, granddaughter of Mark & Kelly Goetz, and great granddaughter of Norma Goetz.

Prayers of Concern for members and friends of the congregation include prayers for:

**Those who are ill:** Amy Wenske, Tiffany Wenske, Robert Hybner, 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, Thomas Cliffe Sr.



**Those in residential care:** 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, Virgie Barta Chumchal

Those deployed in the military: Jonathan Albrecht



GENERAL FUND for May 2023 Beginning Balance: \$ 44,479.47 Receipts on Budget: \$ 16,852.36

Expenses on Budget: (\$ -18,008.27) Balance as of May 31: \$ 43,325.16

### **BUILDING FUND for May 2023**

Receipts for Bldg Fund for May: \$ 19,565.24 Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78) Building Payment Balance for month: \$ 8,562.46

Bldg Fund Money Market Reserves: \$ 128,847.35



Attendance in worship 6/18: 124 Online views: 207

Offering for week ending 6/18: General Fund: \$ 4,145.00 Building Fund: \$ 3,154.00 The above figures 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.0.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.