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# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY November 14 @ 10:15 am

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IN PERSON

# WORSHIP

OR

worship  
WITH US  
FROM HOME



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

Our fall **congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday November 14 immediately following worship. Agenda items include elections for congregational leaders and consideration of the proposed 2022 budget. Copies of the proposed budget & meeting agenda are now available in the Gathering Place.

MISSION GROUP MEETING Sunday November 21

Following worship and a light meal, our five mission groups will meet to recap 2021 and look ahead to 2022 to begin visioning our path forward. We are blessed to have these leaders who give of their time and energy to guide our congregation.



MISSION GROUPS



Check out the Gathering Place for a display and order forms for shirts with the Shiner Lutheran embroidered logo. Colors vary according to size. Sample shirts can be tried on for sizing.

**Orders and payment are due by Monday November 22.**



## 2021 ThankOffering News

The Altar Guild is asking for your help in adorning the altar for the Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> worship service. We are asking for fresh fruits and vegetables from the congregation. Please leave items in the kitchen or in the refrigerator by the evening of Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Offering envelopes for the special women's offering on November 21 are available.



## Christmas Program News

The 2021 Shiner Lutheran Christmas Program is about to begin practice. The Christmas Program is titled, "The Wonder." It will be held on Sunday, December 19 during worship at 10:15AM.

We are currently needing a set of risers. Please contact Gemayel Heinold if you would like to help with the Christmas Program. We need help creating backdrops, with costume fitting and preparation, as well as helping the children dress. We will also need help working directly with the children. Gemayel may be contacted at (361) 648-3088.

# Christmas Program

## UPDATES & INFORMATION



- Quilting meets Tuesday November 16 at 8:30 am to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief.
- Church Council meets Thursday November 18 at 6 pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- On Sunday November 21 we will celebrate **Christ the King Sunday** with guest musician Leah Matocha. Part of the service will focus on **Thanksgiving** and include a Thankoffering, the tradition of women bringing offerings forward to contribute to the work of the Women of the ELCA.
- **Pastor Chris** will be on vacation Monday November 22 through Monday November 29.
- A **Youth Bake Sale** is set for November 23. Donations of baked goods will be appreciated.
- Four weeks of 7:15 pm Wednesday evening **Advent services** begin on December 1.
- **JOY**—Just Older Youth—will return with a meal on Friday December 10 at 11:30 am.
- Worship on Sunday December 19 includes the **GIFT Christmas program**.



One **flower arrangement** is given by James & Teena Davis in honor of their son Mason's birthday on November 28th. The second flower arrangement is given by Tom & Joanie Honigschmidt in honor of Tom's birthday on November 18th.

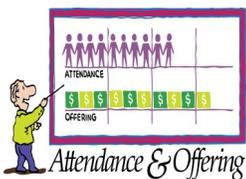


This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 11/14 Blaine Caka; 11/15 Hailey Rieder, Phyllis Pietsch; 11/18 Oney Hagens; 11/19 Jonathan Albrecht; 11/20 Anna Lee Harabis, Garrett Kolodziejczyk

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/14 Carter Potts; 11/15 Verline Esse; 11/16 Cade Shimek, Tamara Hajek; 11/18 Tom Honigschmidt; 11/19 Michael Furrh; 11/20 Michele Pokluda

We also celebrate the **Wedding** of Jordan Smith and Samantha Neal on Saturday November 13, 2021 at Shiner Lutheran Church.

**Prayers of concern** continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Loretta Krejci, Johnny Koliba, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedecker, Werner Schmidt, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker.



Attendance in worship 10/31: 104 Online views for week: 198 GIFT attendance 11/3: 50  
Offering for week ending 10/31: General Fund: \$ 4,184.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,334.39  
Electronic Giving for October: General Fund: \$ 1,804.65 Building Fund: \$ 1,459.93  
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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.