



SHINER LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

IN PERSON

**SUNDAY November 21 @ 10:15 am**

**Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page**



Music led by guest pianist Leah Matocha

AND



Including the special women's Thankoffering for WELCA

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At the Congregational Meeting on November 14, a 2022 budget of \$353,584.12 was adopted. Election results are:

Church Council 3-year term: James Davis, Sandra Blum, Holly Heinsohn,

Endowment Committee 3-year term: Karen Vaughan

2022 Synod Assembly Delegates: Mike & Karen Vaughan

Nominating Committee: Dee Schierschwitz, Karen Pokluda, Chuck Stratman



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A report on the Shiner Lutheran BBQ noted that income (tickets sales, donations, bake sale) less expenses netted a total of \$12,550.53 which will be added to building fund reserves.

## MISSION GROUP MEETING Sunday November 21

Following worship and a light meal, our five mission groups will meet. We are blessed to have these leaders who give of their time and energy for our congregation.



MISSION GROUPS



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

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.



A **Youth Bake Sale** is set for November 23 at the First National Bank of Shiner beginning at 8 am. Funds raised benefit the youth gathering trip to Minneapolis. Donations of baked goods are appreciated—just bring them to church on November 22.



## Christmas Program

**Christmas Program News** The 2021 Shiner Lutheran Christmas Program has begun practice. The Christmas Program is titled, "*The Wonder*." It will be held on Sunday, December 19 during worship. All children and youth are invited to join this program—just let the office or Gemayel Heinold know that your family would like to be included.

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.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION



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>. The Altar Guild meets Saturday November 20 at 9 am to adorn the altar.

- **GIFT and Bible Study** will not meet on November 24.
- **SNRC devotions and Brief Communion** do meet next week.
- **Pastor Chris** will be on vacation Monday November 22 through Monday November 29.
- A **Safe Sitters Class** will be meeting all day in the Gathering Place on Tuesday November 23.
- 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**.
- Our Giving Tree and order forms for poinsettias will soon be available in the Gathering Place.



One **flower arrangement** is given by Bill and Cindy Winkenwerder in honor of their 50th wedding on November 27th. The second flower arrangement is given by Mary Ann Fojt in memory of her husband William's birthday.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 11/21 Jordan Goebel, Kyle Fiedler, Ronnie Leck; 11/22 Chuck Stratman, Pattye Hagens; 11/23 David Fortune; 11/24 David Boedeker, David Otto, Gus Schierschwitz, Harold Koening Jr, Kristine Schroeder, and Megan Fiedler; 11/25 Janis Richardson, Maggie Machacek, Triston Vesely; 11/26 Brandon Winkenwerder; 11/27 Robert Bruns

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/22 Jordan Raabe; 11/25 Janis Richardson; 11/26 Lance Otto; 11/27 Collin Pustka, Gemayel Heinold

We also celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of Tim & Carol Harris on 11/21 and Bill & Cindy Winkenwerder on 11/27

**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 Boedeker, Werner Schmidt, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker.



Attendance in worship 11/7: 96 Online views for week: 216 GIFT attendance 11/10: 58

Offering for week ending 11/7: General Fund: \$ 4,531.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,972.00

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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.