



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

Thursday October 1, 2020

WORSHIP

In-person worship

Sunday October 4

@ 10:15 am

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Communion will be served in the pews.

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worship
WITH US

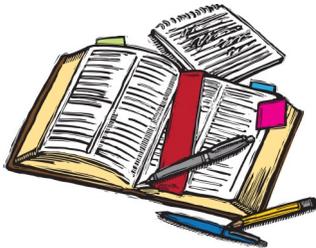
FROM HOME

Online worship on
Shiner Lutheran Church
Facebook page:
Sunday October 4
@ 10:15 am

AND come to



in the safety of your car



Bible Studies resume this week.

"Looking at the Lessons" focuses on the readings for worship. Each Sunday this group meets at 9 am and looks at the lessons that will be read in church that day.



Wednesday morning Bible Study returns on October 7th at 10 am. This group meets with Pastor Chris to more deeply examine scriptures. We are at the beginning of "in the beginning" and will be studying Genesis. This is a great time to join this study group!

Vicar Daniel continues the book study on Growing Young, describing the way vitality and energy can return to the church. This group meets during the GIFT learning time at 6 pm on Wednesday evenings.



UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Congratulations** to Carolyn Filla and John Winkenwerder on their Saturday October 3 wedding in our Prayer Garden/Courtyard and Gathering Place .
- **Hospitality Planning Team** meets Wednesday October 7 at 11 am.
- The **Budget Team** met and will be sending the proposed 2021 budget to Church Council. The congregation votes on the budget at the annual meeting that is scheduled for November 15th.
- This week we return to **attendance slips** and ushers collecting the **offering**. Communion will still be served in the pews. Communion in cars will take place after worship from 11:30 to noon.
- As we start resuming more in-person activities and meetings, please remember to use the entrances into the Gathering Place to enter the building. The kitchen door should not be used unless supplies are being loaded into the kitchen. The door should remain locked at all other times, particularly considering additional kitchen renovations will be underway soon. Thank you!
- **Christ in Our Home and Portals of Prayer DEVOTIONAL Booklets** for the fall quarter are available in the Gathering Place in both small and large print. October has begun so pick up your copy soon!
- Look for **Quarterly Connections** coming to you next week. This longer newsletter type format will cover the past three months and look ahead to the rest of the year, with messages from the pastor and vicar.

Prayers continue for all those in need, particularly for those dealing with long term illness and/or recovery, including Arlen Boedeker, Harold Koenning, Richard Dunmyre, Jean Wheelis, Elaina Bell, Gus Schierschwitz, Bennie Lu Kaiser, and others.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

IN PERSON: Bring your offering to church and place it in the large offering envelope as you enter the Gathering Place, place it in the offering plate as you enter church, or bring it to the office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.O. Box 26, Shiner.

TEXT: Text an amount to 1-844-697-3838 and put it on your credit or debit card.

APP: Download GIVE PLUS Church App from App Store or Google Play. Find our church (United Dr. Martin Luther Church) and set up your donation.

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