



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving
and prepare your hearts for

Advent



First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY November 27 @ 10:15

JOIN YOUR CHURCH IN PERSON

*We begin the new church year
with a Service of the Word and
will light the first candle on the
Advent Wreath.*

OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Giving Tree

Our annual Giving Tree project begins November 27. Those who wish to participate take a tag from a Giving Tree, record it on the clipboard, purchase the described gift, and return the wrapped gift with its tag by December 13. This year we are supporting three needy Shiner families. The gifts will be given to the families before the school children are dismissed for the holidays. Questions? See Carol Harris or Mary Ann Fojt.



Mid-Week Worship

Beginning November 30, each Wednesday night during Advent we will gather at 7:15 pm for the brief Holden Evening Prayer worship service, lighting candles as we pray.

Join us—take time out of your busy day, calm down, and focus on the meaning of the season.



Come help with the "Hanging of the Greens"

Thursday December 1 @ 5:30 pm



We have 40 florist quality poinsettias ordered to decorate the church. These plants can be donated and dedicated by completing the order forms that are now available. If your order is received by December 16, your dedication will be published for Christmas. We depend on donors to provide these flowers for our church sanctuary. Plants can be taken home after Christmas Eve. Thank you!

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY November 27—First Sunday of Advent—Service of the Word 10:15 am

MONDAY November 28—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

TUESDAY November 29—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ 12:00 pm; Church Council @ 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY November 30—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; GIFT Learning @ 6:00 pm; Advent Worship @ 7:15 pm

THURSDAY December 1—Hanging of the Greens @ 5:30 pm; Endowment Committee Meeting @ 6:00 pm



Friday December 9—JOY

Sunday December 18—GIFT Christmas Program, then Caroling & Cocoa later

Saturday December 24—Christmas Eve Services at 5 & 10 pm

Sunday December 25—Christmas Day Service

Sunday January 1—New Year's Day Service



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 11/27 Robert Bruns; 11/28 Mason Davis, Vida Burnett; 11/29 Anna Schroeder, Emily Stock, Jade Boner; 12/1 Kristin Moeller

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to 11/27 Collin Pustka, Gemayel Heinold; 11/28 Mason Davis; 12/2 Richard Kropp; 12/3 Christopher Ross, Cindy Winkenwerder

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of Bill & Cindy Winkenwerder on 11/27; Greg & Danna Murrile on 11/30



Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:

Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Gary Hartman, Amy Wenske, Carolyn Schroeder, Erleen Boedeker, Gary Valis, Jeanette Kocian, Rick Mast, Debbie Borkovsky, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Blake Duran, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, and Susan Ulcak.



GENERAL FUND for Oct. 2022
Beginning Balance: \$ 25,765.58
Receipts on Budget: \$ 15,246.62
Expenses on Budget: (- \$ 18,357.62)
Balance as of Oct. 30: \$ 22,654.58

BUILDING FUND for October 2022
Receipts for Bldg Fund for October: \$ 8,840.00
Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)
Building Payment Balance for month: (\$ - 2162.78)
(Negative balances are paid from Building Fund Money Market account. These reserves are slowly being depleted.)



Attendance in worship 11/13: 105 Online Views: 150

Offering for week ending 11/13: General Fund: \$ 2,990.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,070.00

The above amounts 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.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.