



SHINER LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

10:15 AM

SUNDAY January 14, 2024

Second Sunday after



**WORSHIP WITH US
IN PERSON**

OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Saturday January 13—Leadership Retreat at the El Shaddai Retreat Center near Yorktown from 9 AM until 3 PM. Anyone interested in the life and health of our congregation is invited to participate.



Finance Team meets Monday January 15 at 6:00 PM to review 2023 and look ahead to church finances for 2024.

Quilting does NOT meet next week due to the very cold winter weather that is predicted. Please plan to quilt the third Tuesday in February!



TUESDAY is the new day to make music with Choir & Chimes! New Singers & Ringers are encouraged to join us.



Growing in Faith Together

Wednesday January 10

GIFT Meal @ 5:30 PM GIFT Classes @ 6:00 PM

All ages from Pre-K thru Adults are invited to join GIFT

We thank all those who donate time, money, or food to make GIFT possible!



Ministry leaders are asked to submit 2023 reports by Jan. 14



2023 Contribution Statements will be sent out this month.



Polka Worship on Sunday January 21



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting January 28



Equipping the Saints—Saturday February 3 @ St. Mark's Cuero
Registration forms available in the Gathering Place

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SCHEDULE for this week:

SUNDAY January 14—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 AM; **Worship** @ 10:15 AM

MONDAY January 15— Finance Team @ 7:00 PM

TUESDAY January 16—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 AM; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Choir Practice** @ 6:30 PM; **Hand Chimes Practice** @ 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY January 17—Midweek Morning Bible Study @ 10:00 AM; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 PM; **GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 PM; **GIFT Classes** @ 6:00 PM

SUNDAY January 21—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 AM; **Polka Worship** @ 10:15 AM



This week we remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 1/16 Johnny Wheelis; 1/19 David Hewig, Kris Hauptman

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/15 Emma Pohler, Randy Zaruba; 1/18 Johnny Schroeder Jr., Roy Pfuhl; 1/19 Sara Machacek



Flowers for Sunday January 14 are donated by Mike & Karen Vaughan in honor of their wedding anniversary on January 12.

Those who are ill: Keith Muehlstein, Charlene Muehlstein, Buddy Remmers, Tom McLean, Tammy Winkenwerder, Myra Melvin, Kirk Remmers, James Krause, Blake Durant, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Darryl Kalich, Karen Stolarkski, Paul Long, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Virgie Barta Chumchal



Those in eldercare residences: Jeanette Kocian, Johnnie Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Joyce Kneifel, Verline Esse, Lorene Nollkamper, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks, Jack Volkmann

Those deployed: Brad Foster

Family of: Robert Matias, friend of the congregation, who passed away January 7, 2023.



2024 Shiner Lutheran Scholarship applications are now available. This year we will be accepting donations to fund the scholarships. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Sixteen Campers are now registered for the first week of July at Camp Chrysalis. Donations are appreciated to help defray expenses.



Attendance in worship: 12/31: 85 Online views: 211

Offering & Gifts for week ending 12/31 General Fund: \$ 7,445.00 Building Fund: \$ 250.00

Offerings above may also include special end-of-year gifts.

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,398.56 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.