

## WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

## **SUNDAY JUNE 13**

## 3rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST @ 10:15 am









10:15 am Sundays on Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page

Worship Sunday June 13 will be led musically by pianist Leah Matocha. She will be joined for special music in a flute duet and vocal selections. Come worship and hear the joy of music!



GIFT Pool Party is set for Saturday June 12 from 9:30-11:30 at the Shiner Recreation Club. Join others from our GIFT program and celebrate summer! We are not meeting weekly during summer, but our June Pool Party can keep us connected. Parents of young children are invited to join the fun. Two years ago, Pastor Chris made a big splash at this summer celebration. All are invited to join the fun—don't forget your sunscreen!

ALL ABOARD! BE SURE TO REGISTER CHILDREN PRE-K THRU GRADE 5 AS PARTICIPANTS IN OUR **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROCKY RAILWAY JULY 12-16** FROM 9 AM UNTIL NOON. OLDER YOUTH AND ADULTS ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP WITH A VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM AND HELP SHEPHERD OUR YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS THRU A WEEK OF SONGS, BIBLE STORIES, TREATS AND GAMES. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ATTACHED OR CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE GATHERING PLACE. OUR THEME IS "JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH!"





Help! After abundant rains, it is time to wage war against the weeds that have invaded our church landscape. We have an open call for any volunteers that can pull weeds and later spread mulch to recover control of our landscape beds. The good news is the ground is soft and weeds are easier to pull out. We will begin

our attack at 5:30 pm each evening Monday thru Wednesday June 14-16. We ask older youth and adults to come by sometime those evenings for a few minutes (or hours) and become a "Weed Warrior" and serve your church. Our landscape has survived the freeze and weeks of drought – please help us now to defeat the invasive weeds!



Ready to help others? **Quilters** are resuming their ministry together and are meeting Tuesday June 15 at 8:30 am for a few hours. More volunteers are needed – NO sewing experience is needed. Many volunteers spend their time straightening fabric and tying knots. In fall these quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed throughout the world to those in need. Older youth and adults are invited to spend a few hours this summer helping others. Thanks!





## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**



CHURCH COUNCIL meets in person on Tuesday June 15 at 6:00 pm.



Gathering items for **Personal Care Kits** will be our summer mission project, as determined by our Service Mission Group. Donated items will be collected during the coming months, then assembled on God's Work Our Hands Day in September. Along with quilts, the kits will be sent to Lutheran World Relief in the fall. In emails and newsletters, Lutheran World Relief has shared that "Now more than ever, as the pandemic continues to threaten already vulnerable communities, we need a steady supply of kits to meet the demands of our partners world-wide." There is an informational display in the Gathering Place that details the precise specifications for kit items of a towel, comb, toothbrush, nail clippers and soap. (Take home lists are

available at the display.) If you would like to give a monetary donation instead, please put that in the marked envelope. Diane Schroeder is coordinating this project and can answer any questions you may have. Thanks!



Flower arrangements for Sunday June 13 are donated by Donald and Kaylene Foeh in memory of their loved ones.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 6/13 Lorene Nollkamper, Dalton Winkenwerder; 6/14 Iva Harbers; 6/17 CariLynn Siegel; 6/18 Tim Kaiser, Diane Schroeder; 6/19 Blake Zaruba. We especially celebrate the Furrh family, Michael, Tierra, and Trista, who receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday June 13, 2021.

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 6/14 Darlene Fortune, Darline Jahn; 6/16 Hailey Rieder; 6/18 Kale Curtis, Allison Hewig; 6/19 Delores Branecky, Tim Grosenbacher, Keith Otto, Valerie Winkenwerder.

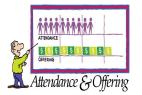
This week we celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries**: 6/13 Jeffrey and Heather Olivarez; 6/16 Craig & Erin Pohler; 6/17 Scott & Christy Fojt, David & Linda Truman; 6/19 Johnny & Rachael Schroeder.



**Prayers of concern** continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Erika Baker, Morris Guettner, Carol Pritchett, Rick McKinnerney, Dixe Tucker, and Kennert Pfeil.

**Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the families of **Jack Ealy**, Steve Ealy's father, who passed away June 1, 2021, and **Richard Dunmyre**, Tim Harris's brother-in-law, who passed away June 7, 2021.





In person attendance on 5/30: 82 Online views for week: 238

Offering for week ending 5/30: General Fund: \$ 3225.00 Building Fund: \$ 1975.00 Electronic giving for May: General Fund: \$1214.17 Building Fund: \$1136.02 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 and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.