

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

OR

# SUNDAY February 26, 2023



## COME WORSHIP IN PERSON @ 10:15



# Noisy Offering

this Sunday goes to Lutheran World Relief



Shiner Lutheran Facebook page

## **Bluebonnet Conference Youth Gathering**

#### **Sunday February 26th**

Join other youth at Trinity Lutheran in Victoria 2:30-6:00 PM

Youth ages 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to spend an afternoon with other youth from the area with games, focus time, food, and worship. There is no charge for the event. Participants are asked to bring a new or clean, gently used in-kind offering: socks, coats, blankets, stocking caps, or gloves.



#### **Growing in Faith Together**

Wednesday evening Meal & Fellowship at 5:30 pm

Learning time at 6:00 pm.

Learning opportunities are available for all ages.



Midweek Lenten Worship takes place every Wednesday in March:

1:30 pm - An afternoon Lenten service including communion focuses on the theme of "Amazing Grace"

7:15 pm - An evening Lenten service includes music and focuses on the theme "Unfinished"



First Communion Instruction will be offered during March. Parents decide the age at which their child receives first communion, but the target is to experience this milestone before the end of second grade. See Pastor Chris for info.



### On becoming a Lutheran—What does this mean?

On Sunday March 12 following worship, Pastor Chris will answer questions from anyone who may be interested in joining Shiner Lutheran Church. Whether just asking for information or ready to become an "official" active voting member, you are invited to join the conversation and understand Lutheran membership. New members will be received on Palm Sunday, April 2nd.

# **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

#### **SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:**

SUNDAY February 26— Looking @ the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Chimes Practice @ 9:45 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Choir Practice in confirmation room following worship; Bluebonnet Conference Youth Gathering in Victoria @ 2:30 pm

MONDAY February 27—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

TUESDAY February 28—Canasta @ noon; Online Camp Registration due

WEDNESDAY March 1—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Hospitality @ 11:00 am; Lenten Worship with

Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; GIFT Learning @ 6:00 pm; Lenten Worship @ 7:15 pm

**SUNDAY March 5—Looking at the Lessons** @ 9:00 am; **Choir Practice** @ 9:45 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am; **Chimes Practice** after worship



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 2/26 Kyle Scott, Austin Remmers; 2/28 Randy Zaruba; 3/3 Hazel McDonald, Shana Ulcak

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 2/26 Howard Stridde; 2/28 Aryn Moeller, Carol Fiedler, Dorothy Vancura; 3/2 Brian Baker, Haven Flores, W.W. Zimmerman,3/4 Ronald Renken

We also celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries:** 3/3 Denis & Lori Berger, Michael & Tierra Furrh



<u>Prayers of Concern</u> continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:

Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Grady Lyssy, Erleen Boedeker, Carol Brosh, Sheri Bickham, Eva Lozano, Diane Wickham, Baby Volkmann, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Jonathan Albrecht, Carolyn Schroeder, Jeanette Kocian, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis.



#### **GENERAL FUND for Jan. 2023**

Beginning Balance: \$ 134,479.58 Receipts on Budget: \$ 45,078.79 Expenses on Budget:(-\$41,486.97) Balance as of Jan. 31: \$ 138,071.40

#### **BUILDING FUND for January 2023**

Receipts for Bldg Fund for January: \$ 16,053.24

**Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)** 

**Building Payment Balance for month:** \$5,050.46

**Bldg Fund Money Market Reserves**: \$127,063.50



Attendance in worship 2/12: 111 Online views: 175

Offering for week ending 2/12: General Fund: \$ 3,669.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,499.00

*Electronic giving is not included in the above amounts.* 

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.