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# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY December 12 @ 10:15 am

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worship  
WITH US

IN PERSON



Third Sunday of Advent

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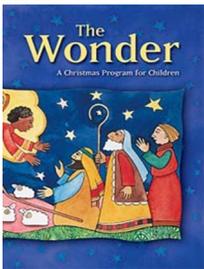
Mid-Week Worship

Each Wednesday night during Advent  
We will gather at 7:15 pm  
for an evening worship service.

Take time out of your busy day, calm down, and  
focus on the meaning of the season.



Thank you! All Giving Tree tags have been claimed. Gifts  
should be brought to church by Sunday evening December 12  
so they can be given to families early next week.



## Christmas Program "The Wonder"

Sunday December 19 during 10:15 am worship  
Join over 50 youth and adults telling the story!



G.I.F.T.  
Christmas Program



Men's Fellowship

All men are invited for food and fellowship on Tuesday December 14 at 6 pm.  
Join this informal fellowship at the Jaks' place, celebrating the season with  
the joys and the blessings of connecting with others.



Join Us for  
Caroling

Sunday December 19 at 6 pm  
Join the hayride to sing carols around town,  
then enjoy refreshments at church.  
All are welcome!





## UPDATES & INFORMATION



- Don't forget JOY—Just Older Youth—meets Friday December 10 at 11:30 am.
- **Church Council** meets at 11:15 am on Sunday December 12th.
- A **piano recital** for students of Vida Burnett will take place Sunday December 19 at 3 pm.



- Thanks to all those who helped with the Giving Tree project—all the donors and all those who helped manage the event, including Carol Harris and Mary Ann Fojt.
- Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas by ordering poinsettias, providing trees, setting up trees, and decorating the trees with lights and Chrismons. We are blessed!



Two different **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** are scheduled for December 24th: At 5 pm it's Christmas Eve with a country gospel style and at 10 pm it's Christmas Eve with organ and trumpet. Both early and late services will include special music and the lighting of individual candles. Come celebrate the Lord's birth with us!



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 12/13 Dean Winkenwerder, Wyatt Winkenwerder, Lee Ann Otto; 12/16 Adelynn Siegel; 12/17 Marshall Boedeker; 12/18 Grant Fischer, Tim Moeller

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/12 Courtney Boedeker, Michelle Winkenwerder; 12/13 Kirk Remmers, Tanner Pietsch; 12/14 Christy Fojt; 12/15 Brian Baker; 12/16 Shana Ulcak; 12/17 Mark Hagens, Shannon Blaschke; 12/18 Connie Stelter, Kyle Zaruba, Ronnie Bruns

**Prayers of Concern** continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Werner Schmidt, Mary Ann Watson, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Delores Branceky, Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker.

**Prayers of Christian Sympathy** are expressed to the family of Johnny Koliba, Carrie Koliba's father, who passed away December 6, 2021.



Attendance in worship 11/28: 59      Online views for week: 186

Offering for week ending 11/28: General Fund: \$ 555.71    Building Fund: \$ 470.00

Corrected Electronic Giving for November: General Fund \$ 1600.65    Building Fund \$ 1639.74

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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.