

## WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

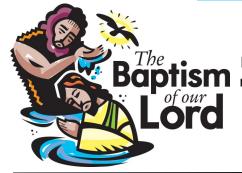
Growing together in grace and service

Thursday January 7, 2021

Sunday January 10

Join online worship:
Shiner Lutheran Church Facebook page:
Sunday January 10 @ 10:15 am





## In-person worship Sunday January 10 @ 10:15 am

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Communion will be served in the pews. Ushers will pick up the offering and attendance slips.

INSTALLATION of CHURCH COUNCIL is on Sun. Jan. 10



Communion in Cars will take place on Sunday January 10th from 11:30 am to noon. Come commune in the safety of your cars!



GIFT, Growing in Faith Together, is our evening of food and faith for all ages. Godly Play, Confirmation, High school Youth and adults gather for a meal at 5:30 and class at 6 pm.

Safety guidelines mean masks, individually plated meals, and distancing between groups. We finish the evening in the sanctuary. Come as a family and grow in faith!



## Pizza Fundraiser for Youth

We have extended our fundraiser and orders can be taken through Sunday January 24. Pizza Kits will be delivered the week of February 8. This time, due to the uncertainty of the times, fewer choices are offered. This fundraiser supports our youth.



Ready to extend a welcome to others? Come serve as a greeter or an usher. Even with smiles behind masks and no hand-shaking, a welcoming voice can comfort visitors and friends. All new and experienced greeters and ushers are asked to meet briefly with pastor following worship on January 17th.

## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**



July 18-23 our confirmands and others head to Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. The camp has established guidelines and feels confident in providing faith formation in the outdoor setting of the Hill Country. Any youth that wish to join this camp week are asked to contact the office asap to sign up since spaces are limited. To secure registration, we will need \$150 camp deposit from parents.

- We plan to include **Gift Bearers** during worship again, and will be asking families to help out.
- Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10 am to continue the study of Genesis. Anyone interested can join the group in person or via Zoom.
- Please pick up your **2021 Offering Envelopes** to save our mailing expense.
- The **Annual Report** is being compiled and all 2020 reports are due in the office.
- Flowers this week are given by Mike & Karen Vaughan in honor of their wedding anniversary on January 12th.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 1/13 Carter Potts; 1/16 Johnny Wheelis

We also celebrate a **Wedding Anniversary:** 1/11 Robert & Darlene Jahn; 1/12 Mike & Karen Vaughan

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/10 Ryan Bickham, Morris Boedeker, Jadyn Shimek; 1/11 Lindsey Bickham; 1/12 Addison Ulcak; 1/13 Robyn Shock; Ryan Winkenwerder;1/15 Emma Pohler, Randy Zaruba

Prayers continue for all those ill or recovering from surgery.

Prayers of Christian sympathy are extended to the families of:

- Rev. Dr. C. Peter Setzer, Diane Schroeder's brother, who passed away December 30, 2020.
- Jimmy Marcellus, Gemayel Heinold's relative, who passed away January 1, 2021.



**IN PERSON:** Bring your offering to church and give during worship or drop it by the office or the large envelope by the entrance or office.

**BY MAIL:** Send to the church at P.O.Box 26, Shiner.

**TEXT:** Text an amount to 1-844-697-3838 and pay by credit or debit card.

**APP:** Download GIVE PLUS Church App from App Store or Google Play. Find our church (United Dr. Martin Luther Church) and set up your donation.

**ONLINE:** Go to our electronic giving service (VANCO) and set up a direct draft from your bank or credit card, which allows one time or recurrent giving to all our funds. This is recorded just like in-person contributions towards your giving statement and is managed by you. A direct link button to set this up is attached digitally.

