



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY October 1, 2023

## WORSHIP

10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

OR

worship  
WITH US FROM HOME

Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



**ELCA Youth Gathering July 16-20, 2024 in New Orleans, LA**

High school youth planning to attend the 2024 Youth Gathering meet in the conference room immediately after church on Sunday October 1 with their parents and trip leaders.



**Acolyte Training** is scheduled for Sunday October 1 at 4:00 pm. Both experienced and new acolytes are asked to join in the training which will include sizing for new acolyte robes. Pastor Chris and Altar Guild members will be working with the acolytes.



## Blessing of the Animals—Sunday Oct. 1 @ 6:00 pm

Bring your pets to the playground area for a brief service and the blessing of each animal. Be sure your pets are on a leash, in a kennel, or caged. We remember St. Francis of Assisi and his love of animals.



All Shiner Lutheran women are invited to fellowship time on Monday October 2nd at 6:30 pm at Teri Stratman's home. Take some time to relax and enjoy some good conversation and light snacks. Bring a friend!

MID-WEEK



Mid-Week Morning Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Join others as we study the Gospel of Mark, led by Pastor Chris.



## Growing in Faith Together

GIFT, Growing in Faith Together, is our Wednesday evening gathering for fellowship and education. Participants gather for a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by age appropriate classes at 6:00 pm and a 7 pm dismissal following a group closing time. All ages are invited!



The Hospitality Planning Team meets on Wednesday October 4 at 11:00 am to make plans for upcoming events. Fall is a busy time for fellowship and food.



Fifth Quarter gathers on Friday October 6 after the home Comanche football game until 11:30 pm. All 7th to 12th graders are invited to enjoy this evening of food, games, dancing and music. A great time with friends!

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK:

**SUNDAY October 1**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am; National Youth Gathering Meeting @ 11:20 am; **Acolyte Training** @ 4:30 pm; **Blessing of the Animals** @ 6:00 pm

**MONDAY October 2**—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm; **Women's Fellowship** @ 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY October 3**—Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawls @ 9:00 am; **SNRC Devotions** @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon

**WEDNESDAY October 4**—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; **Hospitality** @ 11:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm; **GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 pm; **GIFT Classes** @ 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY October 5**—Choir @ 6:30 pm; **Chimes Practice** @ 7:15 pm

**FRIDAY October 6**—Fifth Quarter after the football game

**SUNDAY October 8**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Polka **Worship Service** @ 10:15 am



Flowers are given by Garland & Michelle Schlenker in memory of Edward & Agnes Schlenker.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 10/3 Reid Winkenwerder; 10/5 A.J. Jaks; 10/6 Jean Wheelis

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 10/1 Lexi Boner, Dawsyn Shimek; 10/2 Blake Guettner, Emily Stock; 10/3 JD Moeller; 10/4 Chase Schroeder; 10/5 Teena Davis; 10/7 Vida Burnett

We are celebrating the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 10/1 Tommy & Phyllis Pietsch; 10/5 W.W. & Linda Zimmerman

**Prayers of Concern** for members and friends of the congregation include prayers for:

**Those who are ill:** Tammy Guettner, Julie Putnam & family; Doris Pustka, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Melvin Sanders, Clara Mozisek, Laddie Janik, Diane Schroeder, Karen Blohm, Darryl Kalich, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Ben Mozisek, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

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

**The family of:** Laverne Valis, who passed away September 24, 2023. Laverne's funeral will be Saturday September 30 at 10:00 am at Shiner Lutheran Church.



Attendance in worship 9/17: 100 Online views: 247

Offering for week ending 9/17: General Fund: \$ 2,734.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,750.00

The above figures do not include Electronic Giving.

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