



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY December 31, 2023

10:15 AM



In Person

OR

Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



As We Start the New Year

Growing in Faith Together

GIFT will follow the Shiner ISD calendar and will not meet again until Wednesday January 10



2024 Envelopes are ready to be picked up



January-March Devotional Booklets are now available



Sign up to donate & dedicate altar flowers for 2024



Hands & Hearts Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers Tuesday January 2 at 9:00 AM.



Sunday January 7 at 10:15 AM Worship
Installation of 2024 Church Council members



Saturday January 13—Leadership Retreat at the El Shaddai Retreat Center near Yorktown from 9 AM until 3 PM. Church Council, anyone serving as a Mission Group member, Staff, and any others that actively serve in our congregation are invited to a day of discussion, planning, and imagining what lies ahead for Shiner Lutheran. We will car pool to get there and lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in the life and health of our congregation is invited to participate. Please sign up to by Sunday January 7 so we can provide a meal count to our hosts.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SCHEDULE for this week:

SUNDAY December 31—New Year's Eve Worship @ 10:15 AM

MONDAY January 1—Office Closed for New Year's Day

TUESDAY January 2—Hands & Hearts Prayer Shawl Ministry @ 9:00 AM; SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 AM; Canasta @ Noon

WEDNESDAY January 3—Midweek Morning Bible Study @ 10:00 AM; Brief Communion @ 1:30 PM

SUNDAY January 7—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 AM; Worship @ 10:15 with Installation of Church Council Members



2024 Shiner Lutheran Scholarship applications are now available. This year we will be accepting donations to fund the scholarships. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Campers are now signing up for the first week of July at Camp Chrysalis. Donations are appreciated to help defray expenses.



This week we remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 1/3 Joy Machacek

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/31 Austin Remmers; 1/1 Dalton Winkenwerder; 1/3 Ashley Hauptman, Brady Schlenker, Leroy Hewig, Sage Davis; 1/4 Pattye Hagens

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 1/1 Chris & Gemayel Heinold; 1/6 Rudy & Rae Nell Janik

Those who are ill: Tom McLean, Chesney Holly, Tammy Winkenwerder, Heather Olivarez, Myra Melvin, Clara Mozisek, Dorothy Vancura, Hope Hogue, Kirk Remmers, James Krause, Blake Durant, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Karen Stolarkski, Paul Long, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Virgie Barta Chumchal



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

Those deployed: Chase Schroeder, Brad Foster

Family of: Ellie Swigart, Mallory Volkmann's grandmother, who passed away December 24, 2023.



Attendance in worship 12/17: 254 Online views: 702

Offering for week ending 12/17 General Fund: \$ 9,365.25 Building Fund: \$ 7,850.00

Above offerings include special end-of-year giving.

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.