



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY September 24, 2023



Baptism of
Jackson Volkmann



10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON
17th Sunday after Pentecost

*Noisy offering on Sunday goes to
Texas Lutheran University
Campus Ministry*

OR

*worship
WITH US*

FROM HOME

**Shiner Lutheran
Facebook page**



Fifth Quarter gathers on Friday September 22 after the home Comanche football game until 11:30 pm. All 7th to 12th graders are invited to enjoy this evening of food, games, and music.



Church Council meets Tuesday September 26 at 6:00 pm

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.



Women's Bible Study Thursday September 28 at 11:00 am

Pastor Chris will lead a study on Holy Places taken from the Gather magazine, followed by a light lunch. Copies of the study material can be found in the Gathering Place. Join the faith & fellowship!



- Acolyte Training—Sunday October 1 @ 4:30 pm
- Blessing of the Animals—Sunday October 1 @ 6:00 pm
- Blessing of the Quilts—Sunday October 15 during worship
- WELCA Gathering—Saturday October 21 in Cuero
- CELEBRATION SUNDAY: Reformation, Youth Service, Planned Giving Campaign closure, special meal—Sunday October 29 (wear red)
- All Saints Sunday—Sunday November 5

SCHEDULE for the WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY September 24—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am;
Baptism Reception honoring Jackson Volkmann, the son of Vicar Daniel & Mallory Volkmann

MONDAY September 25—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

TUESDAY September 26—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Church Council** @ 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY September 27—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm; **GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 pm;
GIFT Classes @ 6:00 pm

THURSDAY September 28—Women’s Bible Study & Lunch @ 11:00 am; **Choir Practice** @ 6:30 pm;
Hand Chimes Practice @ 7:15 pm

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



Flowers are given by the congregation in honor of the baptism of Jackson Volkmann and in honor of Shiner Lutheran’s staff members.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 9/25 Andrew Smith, Reese Smith, Mallory Johnson, Milton Bruns, Jr.; 9/27 Ryan Bickham; 9/28 Mary Ann Fojt

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 9/24 Kristopher Hauptman; 9/25 A.J. Jaks; 9/27 Robert Bruns; 9/28 Carol-Zimmerman Lyons; 9/29 Adelynn Siegel, Paige Neubauer; 9/30 Chuck Stratman, Johnny Wheelis

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

Those who are ill: Joyce Kneifel, 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, Jack Volkmann, 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, Johnnie Valis, Laverne Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Verline Esse, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks; Lorene Nollkamper

The family of: Michael Pohler, friend of the congregation, who passed away September 17, 2023.



Attendance in worship 9/10: 92 Online views: 217

Offering for week ending 9/10: General Fund: \$ 4,575.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,585.00

The above figures do not include Electronic Giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



GENERAL FUND for August 2023

Beginning Balance: \$ 42,33.96
Receipts on Budget: \$ 16,254.48
Expenses on Budget: (\$ - 17,833.80)
Balance as of Aug. 31: \$ 40,854.64

BUILDING FUND for August 2023

Receipts for Bldg Fund for August: \$ 9,473.50
Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)
Building Payment Balance for month: (\$ - 1,529.28)
Bldg Fund Money Market Reserves: \$ 124,018.99



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.