



SHINER LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY August 13, 2023



## Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your backpack to worship on Sunday.

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



### WORSHIP WITH US

OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook page



Sunday August 13 @ 4:00 p.m. - All ages are invited!

Enjoy homemade ice cream, sundaes, cones, and a table full of sweet toppings in a room filled with festive flowers and balloons.



Quilting for Lutheran World Relief  
Tuesday August 15 at 8:30 am.

Newcomers are welcome and very appreciated!

The Cathedral Oaks Emmaus Community meets Tuesday August 15th at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place at Shiner Lutheran Church. Come enjoy a covered dish meal and worship. Anyone who is interested or connected to Lutheran Via de Cristo or Methodist Emmaus ministries is invited to join us.



MID-WEEK



Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Join others as we begin a study of the Gospel of Mark, led by Pastor Chris. No prior study experience is needed, just a heart open to learning and growing.



Our awesome Hospitality Planning Team meets on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. This group serves and supports many of our other ministries. The coming fall season will be filled with fellowship activities and we depend on our hospitality team for support. We are blessed!



Thursdays @ 6:30 pm Choir Practice  
Thursdays @ 7:15 pm Hand Chimes Practice  
New Singers and Ringers are needed!



Handchimes



Shiner Lutheran is hosting a Godly Play Core Training August 24-26. Pastor Sharolyn Browning will teach the participants how to best share sacred stories and parables with young children. This training is offered to help participants connect to the faith of young children; Godly Play is the foundation of our elementary GIFT classes. Please keep this event in your prayers.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK:

**SUNDAY August 13**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am **Blessing of the Backpacks;**  
Ice Cream Social @ 4:00 pm

**TUESDAY August 15**—Quilting @ 8:30 am; **SNRC Devotions** @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon;  
Emmaus Gathering @ 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY August 16**—Midweek Morning Bible Study resumes @ 10:00 am;  
Hospitality Planning Team @ 11:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm

**THURSDAY August 18**—Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm; **Hand Chimes Practice** @ 7:15 pm

**SUNDAY August 20**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am;  
Meeting of Confirmands & Parents @ 11:20 am



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 8/13 Cathy Pfuhl, Justin Albrecht, Lori Berger; 8/14 Buddy Remmers; 8/15 Joanie Honigschmidt; 8/16 Mallory Stock; 8/17 Erin Pohler, Kenny Davis

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/15 Kevin Nollkamper, Phyllis Pietsch; 8/14 Bree Schroeder; 8/19 Laura Fischer, Linda Truman, Milton Bruns Jr., Norma Davis

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 8/13 Doug & Rhonda Syamken

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

**Those who are ill:** Daniel Harabis, Karen Stolarski, Roman Wenske, Niall Dameron, Kris Crawford, Chad Blascke, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Karen Blohm, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Tiffany Wenske, Mariam Clark, Fred Chumchal, John Britsch, Jack Volkmann, Fred Janszen, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

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

**Those deployed in the military:** Jonathan Albrecht

**The family of:** A. D. Fudge, Danna Murrile's father, who passed away August 3, 2023



Attendance in worship 7/30: 83 Online views: 227

Offering for week ending 7/30: General Fund: \$ 2,849.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,510.00

Electronic Giving for July: General Fund: \$ 2,463.51 Building Fund: \$ 1229.24

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.