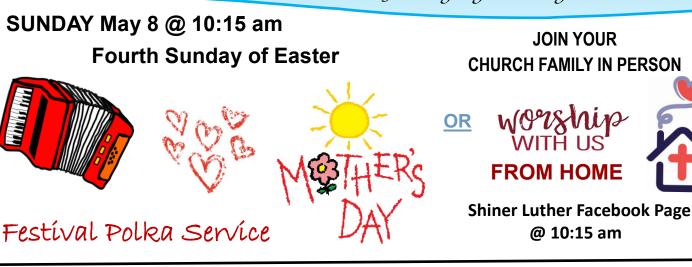


May 5, 2022



**CONNECTIONS** 

Growing together in grace and service



Women's Fellowship Take a break and join other women for a brief time to breathe and relax. All women are invited to join this gathering on Tuesday May 10 at 6:30 pm at Teri Stratman's home, just a few blocks from church. Let Teri know you can come by calling or texting 361-798-6424. Enjoy snacks, beverages, and great conversation with other church members and friends.



The monthly gathering of the guys moved to Wednesday May 11 at 6:30 pm. All men are invited to "get out of town" and go to the Jaks' place, just 3.5 miles from church. This location is blessed with a great view and big barn with a man cave (the Wild Hare Lair). The guys enjoy a meal together after some time for conversation. All are welcome—just bring your own beverage. Questions? Talk to AJ Jaks or Chuck Stratman and find your way to this gathering of guys.

FRIDAY MAY 13 @ 11:30 am



Invite a friend to come with you for lunch fellowship with a fiesta flair. Questions? Call the church at 361-594-2345.





GIFT Pool Party Sat. June 4



VBS July 11-15



Camper group goes to Camp Chrysalis July 17-22

## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY May 8: Looking @ the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am with Mother's Day Polka Service.

MONDAY May 9: Choir Practice @ 6:45 pm; Hand Chimes Practice @ 7:30 pm

TUESDAY May 10: Canasta @ noon; SNRC Devotions @ 3:00 pm; Women's Fellowship @ 6:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY May 11: Mid-Week Morning Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; Men's Fellowship @ 6:00 pm

FRIDAY May 13: JOY (Just Older Youth) @ 11:30 am



In our summer newsletter, we will highlight the 2022 graduates at all levels. Our four high school graduates received our recognition, now we would like to add kindergarten, other high school grads, junior and senior college and advanced degree recipients. Please contact the office with the graduate's name, parents (or congregational relative), degree received, and school. Please also include special information, career or college plans as appropriate. The information is due in the office by May 15. Thanks!



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/8 Cade Shimek; 5/9 Aryn Moeller, Connie Krause, Dawsyn Shimek, Jaycie Neubauer, Sandy Machacek; 5/11 Amanda Busch, Christopher Ross, Diane Finger, Lawrence Hinze; 5/14 Emma Davis.

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 5/8 Cari Lynn Siegel; 5/9 Patricia Schlenker; 5/10 Kristin Neal; Aiden Winkenwerder; 5/12 Jennifer Rieder.



Flowers this week are given by James & Teena Davis in honor of their daughter Emma's birthday on May 4th. The second arrangement is given by Eric & Michelle Winkenwerder in honor of their son Ty's birthday.

<u>**Prayers of Concern**</u> continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: *Kathy Cullum, Gus Schierschwitz, Jim Murrile, Diane Schroeder, Emma Davis, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe, Russ Byriel, Harvey Pohler, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Charlotte Pohler, Charity Kneifel, Susan Ulcak, Deborah Foyt, and Erika Baker.* 



**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the families of: <u>James Allen</u>, Bennie Lu Kaiser's brother, who passed away May 2, 2022; and <u>Gladys Biehunko</u>, a friend of the congregation, who passed away April 28, 2022.



Attendance in worship 4/24:89Online views:152Offering for week ending 4/24:General Fund: \$ 2,216.00Building Fund: \$ 3,545.00Electronic Giving for April was:General Fund \$ 2,396.49Building Fund: \$ 1,155.37Weekly budget needs:General Fund: \$ 4,260.59Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



**IN PERSON:** Bring to worship or drop off at church office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.0.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.