



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service



SUNDAY APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

In-person worship Sunday

For in-person worship we strongly recommend wearing masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer.

Shiner Lutheran Church Facebook Page at 10:15 am



DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY APRIL 25 WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR TWO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, 2021 GRADS CHEYENNE MOORE AND TY WINKENWERDER WILL BE HONORED AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM. COME JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING CHEYENNE AND TY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



Growing in Faith Together has persevered through the past year. Despite the challenges, our core group is still brimming with energy and enthusiasm. For our last meeting this school year, at 5:30 on April 28, we will gather at the Merrem Pavilion at Green Dickson Park and celebrate with a Bible story, games and grilled hamburgers. All are welcome to join us!



Noisy Offering on April 25 will go to David & Alicia Brondos, the missionaries we help sponsor in Mexico City. During the pandemic, David continues teaches seminary classes from home. The immediate Brondos family is well, but many people in their neighborhood have died from the virus. They are awaiting the availability of vaccines in their area.



All aboard! Our Vacation Bible School will be riding the Rocky Railway on Monday through Friday mornings July 12-16. Planning has begun—please let Kristin Neal know if you are able to help in any way with this opportunity to share God's love with children.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

- * **Thank you** to everyone who helped with the youth Hamburger Fundraiser on April 17.
- * On May 9 we will celebrate **Mothers Day** with a special Polka Worship Service.
- * **Mission Group** meetings have been rescheduled to May 23 following Sunday worship.



• Our Budget Committee that meets to prepare an annual budget has agreed to meet throughout the year to both monitor the budget and do long term planning. Most of the Financial Team is selected by their positions: Sandra Blum (Treasurer); Shannon Blaschke (past treasurer); Juanita Lucke (Bookkeeper); Sharon Jaks (Administrative Assistant); and Kim Zaruba. These people have a vision of the overall financial picture of our congregation and will be working to build our financial health. They will meet on April 27 at 6:00 pm.



Flower arrangements for Sunday April 25th our given by Karen Blohm in memory of her mother Ada Rae's birthdate.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 4/27 David Schroeder; 4/29 Olivia Fojt, Courtney Siegel

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 4/25 Megan Fiedler, Kason Landman; 4/28 Gunnar Frank, Daniel Volkmann; 4/29 Norma Goetz' 4/30 Iva Harbers

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 4/26 Randy & Kim Zaruba; 4/27 Lawrence & Ellen Hinze; 5/1 Merle & Janis Richardson



IN OUR Prayers



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Gerri Muccigrosso-Morris and Erika Baker.



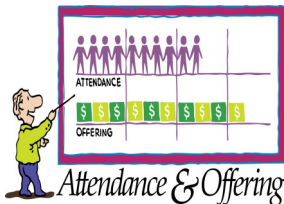
Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of:

Ellen Jane Stanek, who passed away April 13, 2021.

Mary Ann Berger, friend of the congregation, who passed away April 19, 2021.

Daniel Malik, friend of the congregation, who passed away April 18, 2021.

Margaret Volkmann, Vicar Daniel's grandmother, who passed away March 28, 2021.



In person attendance on 4/11: @10:15 am: 120 Online views for week: 384
Offering for week ending 4/11:

General Fund: \$ 3,996.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,685.00

The above amounts do not include electronic giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31 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.