



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY July 23, 2023



10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



OR



Church Council meets on Tuesday July 25 at 6:00 pm. Important business includes considering our updated constitution, setting the fall campaign for planned giving to support our mortgage payment, and determining the procedures for church fundraisers, particularly for the fall season.



Church Clean Up Day July 29 beginning at 9:00 am

We plan to do some deeper cleaning of the education wing, office wing, and other areas. Volunteers can work that morning or another time to clean specific areas. Let's get our facility ready for fall programming!



On August 24-26 we will be hosting a three day core training for Godly Play. This training empowers leaders to learn and practice the Godly Play method to teach young children. Since we will be providing meals and hospitality for the participants, supporting volunteers will be needed as well.

Please prayerfully consider your participation or support!

**PLEASE REGISTER. This is a hands-on training and space is very limited. Contact the office or Pastor Chris if you would like to attend. Other congregations will be invited.**

**Mission Groups:** Sunday August 6th Mission Groups will meet following worship and a light lunch. This will be our summer leadership time to plan for fall. We hope to have a more extensive Leadership Retreat in early 2024.



Daily  
DEVOTIONALS  
Available

Daily Devotion Booklets for July—September are available now.  
Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home come in both regular and large print.

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

**SUNDAY July 23**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am

**MONDAY July 24**—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY July 25**—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Church Council** @ 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY July 26**—Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm

**SATURDAY July 29**—Church Cleaning Day @ 9:00 am

**SUNDAY July 30**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am;

5th Sunday Covered Dish Dinner following worship



*Flowers are given by Karen Blohm, remembering her father Emmett and his death date of July 23, 1992.*



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 7/23 Jeanette Kocian; 7/25 Arlen Boedeker, Darlene Fortune; 7/26 Emma Pohler, Justin Fortune; 7/28 Atlanta Moore

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 7/23 Bennie Lu Kaiser, Evy Johnson; 7/24 William Stock; 7/26 Bill Koenning; 7/28 Lynette Harabis, Owen Machacek, Samantha Smith

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 7/25 Dustin & Amanda Ulcak; 7/26 David & Allison Hewig; 7/28 Leroy & Erleen Boedeker

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

**Those who are ill:** Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Karen Blohm, Karen Stolarski, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Tiffany Wenske, Mariam Clark, Fred Chumchal, John Britsch, Jack Volkmann, John Fletcher, 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:** Thomas Cliffe Sr., who passed away July 14, 2023.



Attendance in worship 7/9: 102 Online views: 136

Offering for week ending 7/9: General Fund: \$ 4,857.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,745.00

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving.

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.