



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY December 18 @ 10:15 am



COME WORSHIP IN PERSON

Sunday worship includes the GIFT Christmas Program.
A cookie reception follows worship.

OR



on Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Caroling & Cocoa Sunday December 18 @ 6:00 pm

Weather permitting, we will hayride to carol at some homes, then return to church for cocoa, etc. All ages are welcome!



Wednesday December 21 @ 7:15 pm - Holden Evening Prayer
Take time out of your busy day to enjoy some quiet time, light a candle in prayer, and focus on the meaning of the season.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Saturday December 24

@ 5:00 pm Country Christmas with our Country Gospel Band

@ 10:00 pm Traditional Organ Service with Trumpets

Both services will include Silent Night and individual candles

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday December 25

@10:15 am Gather to rejoice & worship the Christ child



Devotional booklets for January through March are available in the Gathering Place in both regular and large print.
Begin the new year with daily devotions and get connected!



2023 Offering Envelopes are in the Gathering Place ready to be picked up. Please take them home ASAP.

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY December 18—Worship & Christmas Program @ 10:15 am; Piano Recital @ 4:00 pm;
Caroling & Cocoa @ 6:00 pm

TUESDAY December 20—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Church Council @ 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY December 21—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm;
Advent Worship @ 7:15 pm

THURSDAY December 22—Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm; Chimes @ 7:45 pm

SATURDAY December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Services @ 5:00 and 10:00 pm

SUNDAY December 25—Christmas Day Worship @ 10:15 am



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 12/18 Grant Fischer; 12/21 Braxton Pohler; 12/24 Debbie Grosenbacher

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/18 Ronnie Bruns, Connie Stelter, Kyle Zaruba; 12/19 Jill McDonald; 12/20 Karen Blohm; 12/23 Bridget Boedeker

We celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries:** 12/19 Hal & Pat Reichardt; 12/20 Chuck & Teri Stratman



Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:

Daniel Lee Harabis, Florine Hybner, Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Gary Hartman, Amy Wenske, Carolyn Schroeder, Erleen Boedeker, Gary Valis, Jeanette Kocian, Rick Mast, Debbie Borkovsky, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Blake Duran, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, and Susan Ulcak.



As 2022 comes to a close, may people choose end-of-year giving for charitable donations. Our congregation certainly has been blessed by this type of giving in the past. Once again, please consider special giving to the General Fund that keeps our church operating or the Building Fund that pays our mortgage.

This year the Endowment Fund will not have earnings to give to scholarships. However, your donations to the scholarship fund could enable us to award Shiner Lutheran Scholarships in spring. Help us support our Shiner graduates. Thanks!



Attendance in worship 12/4: 78 Online Views: 161

Offering for week ending 12/4: General Fund: \$ 6,755.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,285.00

Electronic giving is not included in above amounts.

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 and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.