



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

**SUNDAY February 10 @ 10:15 am**

**6th Sunday after Epiphany**

**Shiner Lutheran Facebook page**



**Scouting Sunday at Shiner Lutheran Church**

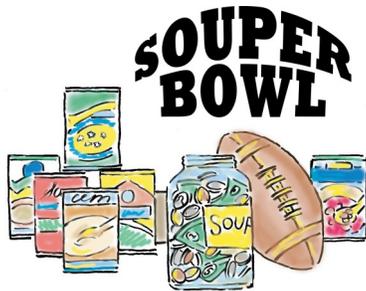
**Sunday February 13** we will recognize all the youth and adults involved in Scouting. Wear your uniforms and show your scouting connection! We celebrate the boys, girls, men and women that participate in scouting.

**OR**

*Worship  
with us  
from  
HOME*

**IN PERSON**

*Special piano music provided by Mallory Volkmann*



## SOUPER BOWL

Sunday February 13th may have the Super Bowl later in the day, but Sunday morning worship is a **SOUPER BOWL of Caring**. We are gathering soup and other items for the Shiner Community Food Bank. Right now they have a need for one pound bags of rice. Grab a can (or other nonperishable item), come to worship and make it a **SOUPER SUNDAY of Caring**.



**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11 AT 11:30 AM**

Food and fellowship for "older youth"



**MISSION GROUPS**

**Mission Groups** in Worship, Learning, Service, Witness, and Support meet **Sunday February 20** following worship and a light lunch. Each group gathers five or six leaders to review and encourage missional ministries in their area. Together the groups work towards a common vision for our church.



**TRAINING on Sunday February 27 from 2-4 pm OR Saturday March 26 from 9 am-noon**

Our congregation practices open communion, welcoming all Christians to the communion table wherever they are in their faith journey or membership. Children are also welcome to receive the bread or a blessing, according to the wishes of their parents. To better connect with the children, we continue to have a first communion training with the pastor. This gives young children a chance to meet in a small group together with pastors and parents, asking questions and learning communion customs. Following the one session training, families and children will be recognized and commune together on Sunday March 27. First communion training remains a faith milestone. Parents can sign up for training with the office or Pastor Chris.



## UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Property Planning Team** meets Tuesday February 15 at 6:30 pm.
- **BRIEF COMMUNION** gathers at 1:30 pm on Wednesdays. 
- **GIFT** meets Wednesday at 5:30 pm for a meal and 6:00 pm for class.
- The **2022 ELCA Youth Gathering** has been canceled. Funds we have raised for our youth to participate will be applied to the next gathering trip, scheduled for summer 2024.
- **2021 Contribution Statements** are in the mail. Watch for your statement.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 2/13 Amber Pustka, Kyler Hewig; 2/14 Ashton Curtis, Collin Wallace, Gavin Wallace, Scott Fojt; 4/15 Brea Lara, Doug Syamken, Nancy Albrecht

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 2/13 Bill Winkenwerder; 2/14 Jaycie Neubauer; 2/17 Tommy Pietsch; 2/19 Charlie Dullye, Tim Kaiser

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 2/14 James & Gladys Muehlstein; 2/15 Ronnie & Mary Leck



The first flower arrangement for February 13th is given by Tom & Joanie Honigschmidt in thanksgiving for blessings. The second arrangement is given by Sandra Blum remembering her family's February birthdays—her mom Lillian Ward and her grandchildren Cody & Shelby Caldwell.

February 27 is still open to donate and dedicate flowers—white flowers for Transfiguration Sunday. Lent begins March 2, and during that season, we do not adorn the chancel with flowers. The flowers will return in April—Easter Lilies. Thank you!

**Prayers of Concern** continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: *Johnnie & Laverne Valis, James Allen, Bernell Pohler, Owen Morkovsky, Charlotte Pohler, Charity Kneifel, Debra Molina, Tamaria Tucker, Harold Koening Jr, Kenny Zimmerman, Susan Ulcak, Mary Ann Watson, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, and Erika Baker.* If see a name missing that still needs prayers or you would like a name added to the list, please contact the office or complete a prayer request slip. Thank you!



**Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the families of Annette Blaschke, neighbor of the church, who passed away February 1, 2022.



Attendance in worship 1/30: 79      Online views 1/30: 194      GIFT 2/2: 55  
 Offering for week ending 1/30: General Fund: \$ 3,176.00 Building Fund: \$ 6,002.00  
 Electronic Giving is not included in the amounts listed.  
 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.