



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY October 29, 2023



REFORMATION
Sunday

10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON

Remember to
Wear RED



Youth Worship

OR



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Following worship on Sunday October 29, bring your appetite and join others for a Celebration Fellowship Meal celebrating the Reformation, our youth, and the generosity of our members and friends.



Please remember to turn in your Planned Giving Card to one of the locked boxes at the church entrances. Planned Giving Results will be shared at the Congregational Meeting Nov. 12.



The Fair Trade Catalog Sale will end this Sunday October 29. SERV is a nonprofit group that supports artisans and farmers with fair trade prices to help give them sustainable employment. Fair trade items make great Christmas presents. Our WELCA group is sponsoring the sale and will use the proceeds for their ministries. Catalogs can be found in the Gathering Place.



GROWING
in FAITH
TOGETHER GIFT

Growing in Faith Together

GIFT, Growing in Faith Together, is our Wednesday evening gathering for fellowship and education. Participants gather for a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by age appropriate classes at 6:00 pm and a 7:00 pm dismissal following a group closing time. All ages are invited!



On Sunday November 5, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday and remember all those members, family, and friends who have passed away in the past year. Please submit names to the office of anyone you would like to include in this remembrance that we may not have in our records.



Our Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting is set for Sunday November 12 after worship. Voting Members will consider the 2024 budget, a revised constitution, planned giving report, and elections. Copies of the proposed budget, constitution, and agenda will be available at church for review by voting members.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY October 29—Reformation Sunday—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Youth Led Worship @ 10:15 am; Celebration Meal following worship; SERV Catalog Sale ends

TUESDAY October 31—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ Noon; last day of Clergy Appreciation Month

WEDNESDAY November 1—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Hospitality @ 11:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; GIFT Learning @ 6:00 pm

THURSDAY November 2—Choir Practice @ 6:30; Chimes Practice @ 7:15 pm

SUNDAY November 5—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; All Saints Sunday Worship @ 10:15 am



Flowers this week are given by Sandy Machacek celebrating the Reformation and in appreciation for our congregation and our clergy.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 10/30 Dorothy Vancura, Dustin Ulcak, Gary Hartman, Susan Nollkamper; 10/31 Darlene Jahn, Kim Moore; 11/1 Case Becker, Robyn Shock; 11/2 Iris Renken; 11/4 Mason Guettner

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 10/29 David Fortune, Kori Landman; 10/31 Danna Murrile; 11/1 Kristine Schroeder, Marshall Boedeker; 11/2 Carson Brown

We are celebrating the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 11/1 David & Carol Fiedler; 11/2 Butch & Suzanne Rabke; 11/4 David & Kim Brown

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

Those who are ill: Vie Dunmyre, Blake Durant, Julie Putnam & family; Doris Pustka, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Laddie Janik, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal



Those in eldercare residences: Jeanette Kocian, Johnnie Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Joyce Kneifel, Verline Esse, Lorene Nollkamper, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks, Jack Volkmann

The families of: Carolyn Schroeder, who passed away October 19, 2023 and Eva Lozano, who also passed away October 19, 2023.

Planned Giving Cards can be turned in anytime to the locked boxes at the church entrances.



Attendance in worship 10/15: 104 Online views: 168

Offering for week ending 10/15: General Fund: \$ 3,894.65 Building Fund: \$ 1,410.00

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving or designated Planned Giving Donations.

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.