



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY December 5 @ 10:15 am

Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Second Sunday of Advent

IN PERSON



Prepare
the Way

OR



Advent
Worship

Each Wednesday night during Advent
We will gather at 7:15 pm
for an evening worship service.

Take time out of your busy day, calm down, and
focus on the meaning of the season.



Mid-Week Worship



Giving
Tree

This Christmas, you have the opportunity to help make the Christmas celebrations for several needy families a little brighter! A few tags are left on the Giving trees in the narthex and Gathering Place. To participate, take a tag and write your name and phone number on the sign up sheet by that tag number. Then buy the gift requested on the tag, wrap it, and attach the original tag to the gift. Please return the gifts and put them beneath the tree **by next Sunday, December 12th**. Thank you!

Thank you for your support! Questions? See Mary Ann Fojt or Carol Harris.

ORDER YOUR Poinsettias

If you would like to dedicate and donate a poinsettia, plants are \$10.00 each. The order forms are in the Gathering Place. Please complete your order while supplies last.

Christmas Program News

The 2021 Shiner Lutheran Christmas Program is titled "The Wonder".

Children, youth, and adults: If you would like to participate or help, please contact Gemayel Heinold as soon as possible at (361) 648-3088. Join us!



Women's
Fellowship

Our new women's fellowship group meets on Tuesday December 7th at 6:30 pm at the Stratman home. All women are invited to come and enjoy snacks and fellowship and connect with the Shiner Lutheran community. You can let Teri know you are coming and get your questions answered at 361-798-6424 (Phone or text)

UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Women's Fellowship** meets Tuesday December 7 at 6:30 pm.
- **GIFT** meets Wednesdays with a meal at 5:30 pm and class at 6 pm—which will include Christmas program practice. Volunteers to help serve and clean up are needed.
- **JOY**—Just Older Youth—will gather for a meal on Friday December 10 at 11:30 am.
- **Church Council** meets at 11:15 am on Sunday December 12th.



- **Men's Fellowship** is set to meet Tuesday December 14 at 6 pm.
- Worship on Sunday December 19 includes the **GIFT Christmas Program**.
- A **piano recital** for students of Vida Burnett will take place Sunday December 19 at 3 pm.



• At 6 pm on Sunday December 19, we will have a **Christmas Caroling Hayride** followed by refreshments. We are still in need of a trailer and hay bales—let pastor or the office know if you can help with that. Everyone's invited!

• Two different **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** are scheduled for December 24th: At 5 pm it's Christmas Eve with a country gospel style and at 10 pm it's Christmas Eve with organ and trumpet. Both early and late services will include special music and the lighting of individual candles. Come celebrate the Lord's birth with us!



*This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 12/5 Loretta Krejci, Owen Machacek, Rhonda Wagner; 12/6 Tammy Guettner; 12/8 Jason Nerada, JD Moeller; 12/9 Jaycee McGee, Jordan Raabe, Michele Pokluda; 12/10 Cindy Winkenwerder, Sharon Jaks; 12/11 Chase Schroeder*

*This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/7 Arlen Boedeker, Daniel Muehlstein, James Davis, Kayla Heinold; 12/8 Amanda Ulcak; 12/11 Joy Machacek*

*We also celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 12/6 Joseph & Jennifer Rieder; 12/7 Brandon & Angela Winkenwerder*

Prayers of Concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Rick Mast, Mary Ann Watson, Delores Branecky, Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Loretta Krejci, Johnny Koliba, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Werner Schmidt, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker. Prayers of Christian Sympathy are expressed to the family of Ed Lilley, Pat Reichardt's brother, who passed away December 1, 2020.



Attendance in worship 11/21: 79 Online views for week: 163

Offering for week ending 11/21: General Fund: \$ 3,259.51 Building Fund: \$ 1,618.00

Electronic Giving for November: General Fund \$ 1600.65 Building Fund \$ 1640.55

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.