



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY October 31 @ 10:15 am



**REFORMATION
Sunday**

IN PERSON

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone



OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page

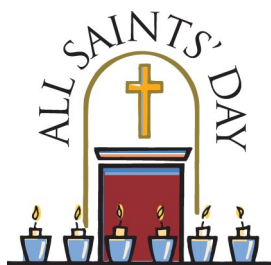
Worship will include special music and hymns will be led by a brass ensemble. The liturgical color of the day is RED and worshippers are invited to wear something red to celebrate.

Noisy Offering this week goes to Legacy Ranch, a non-profit Licensed Foster Care and Adoption agency near Gonzales that works directly with Child Protective Services to find homes for children who have been abused, neglected or exploited.

A **Covered Dish Dinner** continues the Reformation celebration following worship on Sunday October 31. Bring your favorite dish or just bring your appetite to join your church family in celebration. All are welcome!



Covered Dish Dinner



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday November 7 we will be celebrating **All Saints' Sunday** by lighting candles remembering those members of our congregation who have passed away since last year at this time. We will also read the names of the friends and loved ones of our congregation who have passed away during this time period. If you would like someone's name included, please contact the office or give that name in writing to the pastor or office staff by November 1.

New Women's Fellowship Begins



**Women's
Fellowship**

All women are invited to share light refreshments and enjoy conversation on **Tuesday November 2** at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Teri Stratman (209 E. 12th). Please RSVP to Teri (361-798-6424). If you can come, please bring a snack to share and any particular drink you'd like. Coffee, tea and wine will be available. We hope you will join us!

UPDATES & INFORMATION



Thank you to everyone who planned, cooked, served, baked, or donated to the Shiner Lutheran BBQ event. We are blessed with families full of volunteers!

The final **Fifth Quarter Gathering** of the season meets following the football game on Friday November 5th. Thank you to all who have helped make this ministry possible!



Our fall **congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday November 14 immediately following worship. Agenda items include elections for congregational leaders and consideration of the proposed 2022 budget. Copies of the proposed budget will be available beginning October 31.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mission Groups are scheduled to meet Sunday November 21 following worship.



MISSION GROUPS



Shop for organic and fairly-traded pantry staples; 10% of your purchase of coffee, tea, chocolate and other products will be donated to the Women of the ELCA to support AMMPARO, a holistic, whole church commitment by the ELCA to accompany migrant children today and in the future. Place an order on the Equal Exchange webstore (equalexchange.coop) and enter the code WELCA21 during check out.



The red **Reformation flowers** are given by the Polka Spirit Band in honor of the rich Lutheran heriage of using the music of the people for worship.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries:** 10/31 Darline Jahn, Kim Moore; 11/1 Case Becker; 11/2 Iris Renken; 11/4 Mason Guettner; 11/6 Norma Davis

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/1 Kristine Schroeder, Marshall Boedeker; 11/6 Sarah Neal

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of 11/1 David & Carol Fiedler; 11/2 Butch & Suzanne Rabke; 11/5 David & Darlene Fortune

Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Rayon Semper, Debra Foyt, Loretta Krejci, Johnny Koliba, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Werner Schmidt, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, Erika Baker, Diane Schroeder.



Attendance in worship 10/17: 97 Online views for week: 226 GIFT attendance 10/20: 57
Offering for week ending 10/17: General Fund: \$ \$2,523.25 Building Fund: \$ 1,454.00
Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.
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.