



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*



**Sunday February 28 - Second Sunday in Lent**

[In-person worship Sunday February 21 @ 10:15 am](#)

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. .

Shiner Lutheran Church Facebook page

*Due to the winter storm last week, Weekly Connections was not published. Today's publication covers both weeks.*



Mid-Week Lenten Services will be following the theme "Open My Life , Lord" focusing on eyes, hands, ears, heart, and life.

Wed. March 3 focuses on "Open My Hands, Lord" with services at  
1:30 pm: *Brief Lenten Worship*  
7:15 pm: *Evening Lenten Worship*



Prayer beads are a tool that can help focus our prayers. Pastor Chris & Gemayel have assembled prayer bead kits with complete instructions and specific suggestions for use. While supplies last, pick up your prayer bead kit and journey through Lent with focused prayers.



*After two rescheduled dates, Mission Groups will finally meet on Sunday February 28. Following worship, we will share a light lunch and meet together before separating into Mission Group areas. Our leaders meet to review ministries , brainstorm, and work on long term planning with a missional outlook. Since groups have not met since the pandemic began, we will be planning how best to reopen our ministries.*

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**FEBRUARY 27**

**Beginning at 9 a.m.**



Our planned Landscape Clean UP Day is especially needed following our winter weather. We will be gathering limbs, trimming shrubs, and cleaning up the landscape. Remember that it is volunteers that maintain our outside areas.

During February, we were blessed with two new assisting ministers who are high school students—Julia Fojt and Emma Davis who are living out their faith by serving as leaders. We encourage leaders of all ages to participate in the worship life of our congregation.



## UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Property Planning Team** meets Thursday February 25 at 6:30 pm.
- **Landscape Clean Up** is scheduled for Saturday February 27 beginning at 9 am.
- **Noisy Offering** on Sun. Feb 28 goes to Texas Storm Relief thru Lutheran Disaster Response. One hundred percent of your donation will go to storm relief.
- **Hospitality Team** meets Wednesday March 3 at 11 am.
- **GIFT** meets March 3 & 10 at 5:30 pm for the meal and 6 pm for class.
- **Communion in Cars** returns from 11:30 am until noon on Sunday March 7.
- The **Kitchen Project** took a big step forward with the installation of the remaining counters.



*This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**:  
3/3 Hazel McDonald, Shana Ulcak; 3/5 Juanita Lucke; 3/6 Kayla Heinold*

*We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of Denis & Lori Berger on 3/3.*

*This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 2/28 Aryn Moeller, Dorothy Vancura, Carol Fiedler; 3/3 W.W. Zimmerman*

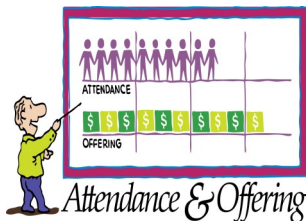
### Summer Camp Nail Party Fundraiser for Youth Camping!

A percentage of the total sales will be donated to support the youth camping program at Shiner Lutheran Church. Check out a selection of real nail polish strips. Shop Online:

<https://www.colorstreet.com/HOLLYSCCLASSYNAILS/party/2355883>



*Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Irene Fiedler, Bill Koenning, Gerri Muccigrosso-Morris, Erika Baker, and others. Prayers are also given for Pastor Lynnae Sorensen who will undergo a bone marrow transplant this week.*



*In person attendance on 2/7: 94*

*2/14: 9*

*2/17: 6*

*Online views of 2/7 service for week: 697*

*Online views of 2/14 service for week: 348*

*Online views of 2/17 Ash Wednesday: 274*

*Offering for 2/7:*

*General Fund: \$ 5,498.00*

*Building Fund: \$ 7,270.00*

*The above figures do not include Electronic Giving.*

*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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.