

## WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

## **SUNDAY JUNE 6**



10:15 am Sundays on Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page

## 2nd SUNDAY after PENTECOST

We are blessed to begin worship on Sunday by receiving twelve new members by transfer and affirmation.



Following worship, come meet our new families in the Gathering Place and welcome them!



**Sunday June 13** worship will be led musically on the piano by guest musician Leah Matocha. Leah is the sister of our flutist Debbie Ealy and the wife of Pastor Barney, a son of our congregation. Communion in cars follows worship.





GIFT Pool Party is set for Saturday June 12 from 9:30-11:30 at the Shiner Recreation Club. Join others from our GIFT program and celebrate summer! We are not meeting weekly during summer, but our June Pool Party can keep us connected. Parents of young children are invited to join the fun. In the past, Pastor Chris made a big splash at this summer celebration. All are invited to join the fun—don't forget your sunscreen!



- Mark your calendars for July 12-16 for our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School.
  Plans are underway and registration is now open. Families may sign up all their participating younger children on one page. Blue registration forms are available in the Gathering Place.
- Adults are needed to help get VBS going—VBS Director Kristin Neal will welcome your support. Our older youth (junior high and high school) are also needed as helpers. Adult and youth volunteers can complete the green volunteer form. All aboard!

Youth who just finished grades 8 through 11 are eligible to attend the **2022 ELCA**Youth Gathering next summer. Parents of any youth that may be interested in traveling to Minneapolis to attend this event are asked to contact Teena Davis for information and deadlines. Fund raising for the trip has already begun, and registration opens in a few short months. Information can be found on the website ELCA.org/YouthGathering.



## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

- This weekend, June 4,5 & 6, is the **Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly**. Pastor Chris, Vicar Daniel, and our representatives Brian & Michele Pokluda will be attending online via Zoom.
- Property Planning Team meets Monday June 7 at 6:30 pm.
- Finance Team meets Tuesday June 8 at 6 pm.
- Men's Fellowship gathers Tuesday June 8 at 6 pm at the Jaks' place.
- The Constitution Subcommittee meets Wednesday June 9 at 6:30 pm.
- Mid-Week Morning Bible Study will not meet during June or July.
- Domino players meet on Monday June 7.
- A group of **Canasta** players gathers to play on Thursdays at noon.
- Looking ahead, quilters plan to meet on Tuesday June 18 at 8:30 am to resume their sewing ministry.



Flower arrangements for Sunday June 6 are donated by Tim & Carol Harris. One arrangement is in memory of their loved ones; the second arrangement is in honor of the new members being received into our congregation this week.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 6/6 Ava Olivarez; 6/9 Jaycee Loewe; 6/10 James Muehlstein; 6/11 Judy Stridde

This week we wish Birthday Blessings to: 6/6 Kim Moore; 6/12 David Hewig

This week we celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries**: 6/6 Kenny & Robbie Caka, Justin & Karen Fortune; 6/9 Morris & Tammy Guettner; 6/12 Howard & Carol Gloor, Brandon & CariLynn Siegel



**Prayers of concern** continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Erika Baker, Morris Guettner, Carol Pritchett, Rick McKinnerney, Dixie Tucker, Carolyn Schroeder and Kennert Pfeil.



In person attendance on 5/23: 71 Online views for week: 325

Offering for week ending 5/23: General Fund: \$ 2,365.00 Building Fund: \$ 2060.00

*Electronic giving is not included in the above numbers.* 

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$4,262.31 Building Fund: \$2,539.10



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