



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*



Third Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY December 11 @ 10:15 am

JOIN YOUR CHURCH  
IN PERSON

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Giving Tree

The Giving Tree Goal is 85 gifts for 3 Shiner families. Gifts include food, clothes, and toys, Take a tag, sign the list, purchase and wrap the gift. Gifts are due back Tuesday December 13. Help empty the two trees of tags and meet our goal by Tuesday. Merry Christmas!



GIVING TREE



Men's Fellowship

Join other guys for food, fellowship, and great conversation on Tuesday December 13 beginning around 6 pm. Come out to the Jaks' place and enjoy the evening.



GIFT meets Wednesday December 14th with a 5:30 meal and 6:00 pm class. During GIFT, time is taken out to practice for the GIFT Christmas Program which will be part of worship on Sunday December 18th.



Advent  
Worship

Wednesday December 14th @ 7:15 pm - Holden Evening Prayer  
Take time out of your busy day and focus on the meaning of the season.



Join other women Thursday December 15 at 11:00 am for a Bible Study led by Pastor Chris based on Gather magazine. A light lunch follows. Questions? Joanie Honigschmidt can answer them.



Help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by donating and dedicating a poinsettia plant. Order forms are available at the entrances. Each plant is \$12 and can be taken home after Christmas



Saturday Dec 17 @ 9:30 am - Practice for the GIFT Christmas Program

"One Night in Bethlehem"

One Night in Bethlehem will be presented at worship on Sunday December 18 at 10:15 am



Caroling & Cocoa Sunday December 18 @ 6:00 pm



## UPDATES & INFORMATION

### SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

**SUNDAY** December 11—Looking @ the Lessons @ 9 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am; 4-H @ 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY** December 13—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Men's Fellowship** @ 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY** December 14—**Bible Study** @ 10:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm; **GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 pm;  
**GIFT Learning** @ 6:00 pm; **Advent Worship** @ 7:15 pm

**THURSDAY** December 15—**Women's Bible Study** @ 11:00 am; **Choir Practice** @ 7:00 pm; **Chimes** @ 7:45 pm

**SATURDAY** December 17—Christmas Program Practice 9:30—11:00 am

**SUNDAY** December 18—**Worship & Christmas Program** @ 10:15 am; **Piano Recital** @ 3:00 pm;  
**Caroling & Cocoa** @ 6:00 pm



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 12/11 Chase Schroeder; 12/13 Dean Winkenwerder, Lee Ann Otto, Wyatt Winkenwerder; 12/16 Adelyn Siegel; 12/17 Marshall Boedeker

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to 12/11 Joy Machacek, 12/12 Courtney Boedeker, Michelle Winkenwerder; 12/13 Kirk Remmers, Tanner Pietsch; 12/14 Christy Fojt; 12/15 Brian Baker; 12/16 Shana Ulcak; 12/17 Mark Hagens, Shannon Blaschke



**Prayers of Concern** continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:

Daniel Lee Harabis, Florine Hybner, Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Gary Hartman, Amy Wenske, Carolyn Schroeder, Erleen Boedeker, Gary Valis, Jeanette Kocian, Rick Mast, Debbie Borkovsky, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Blake Duran, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, and Susan Ulcak.



**2023 Offering Envelopes are in the Gathering Place ready to be picked up. Please take them home ASAP. Thanks!**



As 2022 comes to a close, many people choose end-of-year giving for charitable donations. Our congregation certainly has been blessed by this type of giving in the past. Once again, please consider special giving to the General Fund that keeps our church operating or the Building Fund that pays our mortgage. This year the Endowment Fund will not have earnings to give to scholarships. A donation to the scholarship fund can help enable us to award Shiner Lutheran Scholarships in spring. Bless you!



Attendance in worship 11/27: 79 Online Views: 234

Offering for week ending 11/27: General Fund: \$ 3,770.00 Building Fund: \$ 909.00

Electronic giving for November: General Fund: \$ 2,288.36 Building Fund: \$ 1,204.24

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