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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

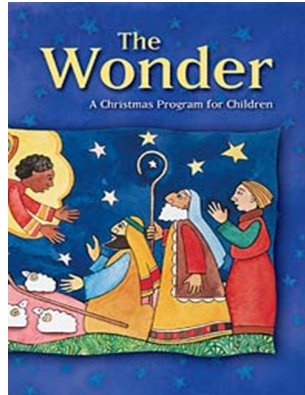
Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY December 19 @ 10:15 am



Fourth Sunday of Advent

worship
WITH US



Christmas Program
"The Wonder"

Worship on December 19 will center on the GIFT Christmas Program. Because of the logistics of sheep, shepherds and angels everywhere, the service will NOT be livestreamed on Facebook and will not include communion.

Join us in person. Cookies will follow!



Join Us for
Caroling

Sunday December 19 at 6 pm

Join the hayride to sing carols around town, then enjoy refreshments at church.

All are welcome!



Mid-Week Worship

We will gather at 7:15 pm on Wednesday December 22 for the last 2021 Advent Worship Service.

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



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!

Sunday December 26

10:15 am Worship Service



Take time to pause and reflect on Christmas thru songs and readings with a sense of past and future.



UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Quilting** will meet Tuesday December 21 at 8:30 am to continue our quilt ministry.
- **Looking @ the Lessons**, the Sunday morning study group, will NOT meet on Sunday December 19 or 26. Class will resume on January 2.
- **GIFT and Wednesday Bible Study** will not meet Wednesdays December 22 or 29. Both will resume regular schedules on Wednesday January 5.
- **Brief Communion** will continue meeting on each Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 12/21 Braxton Pohler; 12/24 Debbie Grosenbacher

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/19 Jill McDonald; 12/20 Helen Zimmerman, Karen Blohm; 12/23 Bridget Boedeker

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** this week for: 12/19 Hal & Pat Reichardt; 12/20 Chuck & Teri Stratman

Prayers of Concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Charity Kneifel, Susan Ulcak, Carolyn Frank, Kenny Zimmerman Jr., Werner Schmidt, Mary Ann Watson, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Delores Branecky, Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, Erika Baker, Russ Byriel, Ray Dunton. **Prayers of Christian Sympathy** are expressed for the family of Lillie Tenberg, who passed away December 12, 2021. Prayer are also expressed for the families of Jan Gisler and Robert Mazur, Vida Burnett's relatives who recently passed away.

Lutheran Disaster Response is collecting funds to help the recent tornado victims. Donations can be made using the "other" line on your envelopes or directly to Lutheran Disaster Response at 1-800-638-3522 or online at elca.org/disaster



GENERAL FUND for Nov. 2021	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 31,020.50
Receipts on Budget:	\$ 11,080.44
Expenses on Budget:	(\$ -18,786.54)
Balance as of Nov. 30:	\$ 23,314.40

BUILDING FUND for November 2021	
Receipts for Bldg Fund for Nov.:	\$ 8,498.55
Monthly Payment:	(\$ -11,002.78)
Building Payment Balance for month:	(\$ -2,504.23)
(Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Money Market Account.)	



Attendance in worship 12/5: 76 Online views for week: 185

Offering for week ending 12/5: General Fund: \$ 6,750.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,885.00

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.

Please remember your end of year giving to support our congregation.