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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY August 21 @ 10:15 am





offered to those who wish to participate.

**SWIFFT (Shiner Women in Faith & Fellowship Together)** invites moms of children & youth to a brunch on Saturday August 20th at 10:30 am. Take a moment to reflect and share as we all return to the school year schedule. All moms of children and youth are invited as we recognize and honor you! Please RSVP by text to Joanie @ 512-913-2657.





Church Council meets on Wednesday August 24 at 6:00 pm. Prayers for these leaders are always appreciated!



Altar Guild meets on Thursday August 25th at 6:30 pm. This group cares for the altar/chancel area, including preparation/clean up of communion, care of linens, and candle care. If you are interested in serving in these areas, please contact Gemayel Heinold. We are blessed to have these faithful servants!



Pastor Chris will meet with all 7th & 8th grade confirmation students and their parents immediately following worship Sunday August 28.

## Rejoice, Renew, and Respond



The Annual Southwestern Texas Synod Women of the ELCA Convention will be at the Disciple Oaks Retreat Center, Gonzales, Texas on Sept.23-25, 2022. Deadline for early registration is August 31. Information and registration forms can be found in the Gathering Place.



GIFT begins a new season on Wednesday September 7th.

## SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

SATURDAY August 20— *Muffins (& More) for Moms with Kids* Back to School Brunch @ 10:30 am honoring moms actively parenting children & youth—

hosted by Shiner Women in Faith & Fellowship (SWIFF) in the Gathering Place.

SUNDAY August 21—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship Service of Healing @ 10:15 am

TUESDAY August 23—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ Noon

WEDNESDAY August 24—Mid-Week Morning Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; Church Council @ 6:00 pm

THURSDAY August 25—Altar Guild @ 6:30 pm

SUNDAY August 28—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship Service @ 10:15 am with Noisy Offering; Confirmation Meeting following worship

THANK YOU for your abundant generosity!

Our school supply goal has been exceeded! Monetary donations are still needed to buy the supplies the church is purchasing or used for shipping expenses. Donations marked "LWR Kits" are appreciated. Thanks!

On August 14, we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Oren James Remmers, son of Austin & Jessica Remmers, grandson of Kirk & Gail Remmers, and great-grandson of Oren (Buddy) Remmers.

This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 8/21 Lori Hinze; 8/24 Bill Koenning, Sarah Jaks; 8/25 Keith Otto; 8/26 Bree Schroeder, Dennis Zimmerman; 8/27 Jennifer Rieder

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/22 Jonathon Albrecht; 8/23 Carolyn Winkenwerder, David Boedeker, Julia Fojt, Sam Bickham; 8/27 Tiffany Wegener

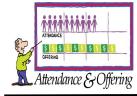
We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary of** 8/21 Daniel & Rosa Lynn Nerada; 8/22 Howard & Judy Stridde



Flowers this week are given by Sheri Bickham in honor of her son Sam's birthday.



<u>Prayers of Concern</u> continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: Sandra Kay Steinmann, Rick Mast, Alice Kuck, Blake Duran, Patsy Brown, Michael Pokluda, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, Susan Ulcak, Erika Baker



Attendance in worship 8/7: 84Online Views: 129Offering for week ending 8/7: General Fund: \$ 4,745.00Building Fund: \$ 1,995.00The above figures do not include Electronic Giving.Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



**IN PERSON:** Bring to worship or drop off at church office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.0.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.