



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY August 20, 2023



10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



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During worship on Sunday August 20, the Altar Guild will present the new fair linen altar cloth that was purchased with memorial funds. The cloth will be dedicated and used on the altar for the first time.



All 7th & 8th graders and their parents are asked to meet with Pastor Chris on Sunday August 20 following worship to plan for confirmation class.

MID-WEEK



Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumed on August 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Join others as we begin a study of the Gospel of Mark, led by Pastor Chris. No prior study experience is needed, just a heart open to learning and growing.



### Godly Play Core Training August 24-26

Thursday 1-9 pm; Friday & Saturday 9 am– 5 pm

Pastor Sharolyn Browning will teach the participants how to best share sacred stories and parables with young children. This training is offered to help participants connect to the faith of young children; Godly Play is the foundation of our elementary GIFT classes. Members of other congregations will also participate. Please keep this event in your prayers.



A new season of GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) begins on Wednesday September 6 at 5:30 pm. Our Christian Education evening begins with a fellowship meal, then moves to age appropriate classes for learners from pre-K through adult, and finally closes with a time together that ends at 7 pm. Mark your calendars and join GIFT on September 6<sup>th</sup>.



## UPDATES & INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE for the WEEK:

**SUNDAY August 20**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am;  
Meeting of Confirmands & Parents @ 11:20 am

**TUESDAY August 22**—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon

**WEDNESDAY August 23**—Bible Study of Mark @ 10:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm

**THURSDAY August 24**—Godly Play Core Training 1:00 pm—9:00 pm

**FRIDAY August 25**—Godly Play Core Training 9:00 am—5:00 pm

**SATURDAY August 26**—Godly Play Core Training 9:00 am—5:00 pm

**SUNDAY August 20**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 8/20 Pat Reichardt; 8/21 Lori Hinze; 8/24 Bill Koening;, Sarah Jaks; 8/25 Keith Otto; 8/26 Bree Schroeder, Dennis Zimmerman

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 8/22 Jonathan Albrecht; 8/23 Carolyn Winkenwerder, David Boedeker, Julia Fojt, Samuel Bickham

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 8/20 JD & Kristin Moeller; 8/21 Daniel & Rosa Lynn Nerada; 8/22 Howard & Judy Stridde

: **Prayers of Concern** for members and friends of the congregation include prayers for:



**Those who are ill**: Lois Kelch, Daniel Harabis, Karen Stolarski, Roman Wenske, Niall Dameron, Kris Crawford, Chad Blaschke, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Karen Blohm, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Tiffany Wenske, Mariam Clark, Fred Chumchal, John Britsch, Jack Volkmann, Fred Janszen, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

**Those in eldercare residences**: Carolyn Schroeder, Jeanette Kocian, Joyce Kneifel, Johnnie Valis, Laverne Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Verline Esse, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks; Lorene Nollkamper

**Those deployed in the military**: Jonathan Albrecht

**The families of**: Loretta Krejci, who passed away August 11, 2023 and Bobby Buske who also passed on August 11, 2023. Services for Loretta are scheduled at Shiner Lutheran Church on Saturday August 19, 2023 at 10:00 am.



Attendance in worship 8/6: 78 Online views: 224

Offering for week ending 8/6: General Fund: \$ 4,971.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,545.00

Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



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**TEXT**: Text an amount to 1-844-697-3838 and use credit or debit card.

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