



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY February 20 @ 10:15 am



**WORSHIP WITH US
IN PERSON**

OR



7th Sunday after Epiphany

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MISSION GROUPS

Mission Groups in Worship, Learning, Service, Witness, and Support meet **Sunday February 20** following worship and a light lunch. Each group gathers five or six leaders to review and encourage missional ministries in their area. Together the groups work towards a common vision for our church..

ONE SESSION TRAINING: Sunday February 27 from 2-4 pm OR Saturday March 26 from 10 am-noon



FIRST Communion
Our congregation practices open communion, welcoming all Christians to the communion table wherever they are in their faith journey or membership. Children are also welcome to receive the bread or a blessing, according to the wishes of their parents. At the same time, we continue to have a first communion training for elementary age children. This gives young children a chance to meet in a small group together with pastors and parents, asking questions and learning communion customs. Following the one session training, families and children will be recognized and commune together on Sunday March 27. First communion training remains a faith milestone. Parents can sign up for training with Pastor Chris.



Twelve campers have signed up for summer camp with Cross Trails Ministry.

Parents have paid the \$150 registration fee. Fundraisers and donations will help cover the remaining \$485 per person fee.

Coming up first is our traditional Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sale. Each item sold earns \$6 for our camper fund. We need to sell 100 items to avoid shipping fees. Various pepperoni or cheese pizzas, two kind of bread and a few kinds of cookie dough are available. Campers and others will be taking orders from February 28 through March 20; delivery is the week of April 4. Enjoy some great food while helping our campers have a great week of faith formation at Camp Chrysalis.



Other camper fund raisers:



- On April 9th we will have our Hamburger Fundraiser at the Fire Department Cook-Off and Car Show. Teena Davis is coordinating this—it is not too early to volunteer to help!
- Look for a Bake Sale in May—we need a coordinator and donations of baked goods.



UPDATES & INFORMATION

• **CHURCH COUNCIL** meets on Tuesday February 22 at 6:00 pm.



• **BRIEF COMMUNION** gathers at 1:30 pm on Wednesday February 23.



• **GIFT** meets Wednesday at 5:30 pm for a meal and 6:00 pm for class. Supporters of GIFT can help by donating towards the cost of meals, bringing food, or taking time to come and help clean up following the meal.

• Plans are to include a liturgical dance during worship on Palm Sunday, April 10. Youth are invited to sign up with Gemayel Heinold so the dance can be choreographed for those who plan to participate.



*This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries:** 2/20 Austin Schroeder; 2/24 Charles Dullye, Derek Schlenker, Hadlee McDonald, Justin Schlenker, Mark Hagens; 2/22 Daniel F. Harabis; 2/24 Ryan Winkenwerder; 2/25 Patricia Schlenker; 2/26 Austin Remmers, Susan Ulcak*

*This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 2/20 Daniel F. Harabis; 2/24 Chris Heinold, Heather Boner, Mallory Volkmann; 2/25 Barbara Otto; 2/26 Howard Stridde*



*One **flower arrangement** is given by Sandy Machacek in honor of her brother Tim Kaiser's birthday on February 19. The second **flower arrangement** is given by Sandra Blum in support of mission group teams and leadership roles.*

Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: Russ Byriel, Harvey Pohler, Richard Pfeil, Bernell Pohler, Johnnie & Laverne Valis, Charlotte Pohler, Charity Kneifel, Debra Molina, Tamaria Tucker, Harold Koenning Jr, Kenny Zimmerman, Susan Ulcak, Mary Ann Watson, Deborah Foyt, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, and Erika Baker. If see a name missing that still needs prayers or you would like a name added to the list, please contact the office or complete a prayer request slip. Thank you!



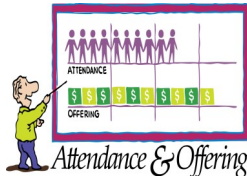
***Christian Sympathy** is expressed to the families of John Langhoff, friend of the congregation, who passed away February 8, 2022 and Owen Morkovsky, friend of the congregation, who passed away February 9, 2022.*

GENERAL FUND for January 2022

Beginning Balance: \$ 27,151.83
Receipts on Budget: \$ 16,778.66
Expenses on Budget: (\$ - 17,244.56)
Balance as of Jan 31: \$ 26,685.93

BUILDING FUND for January 2022

Receipts for Bldg Fund for Jan.: \$ 20,934.61
Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)
Building Payment Balance for month: \$ 9,931.83
(Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Money Market Account.)



Attendance in worship 2/6: 105

GIFT 2/9: 70

Offering for week ending 2/6: General Fund: \$ 3,215.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,183.00

Electronic Giving is not included in the amounts listed.

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 and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.