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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2023

COME WORSHIP IN PERSON @ 10:15 am

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The Fourth Sunday after





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Sunday January 29 following worship we will meet in the Gathering Place, review the annual report, and enjoy a Covered Dish Dinner.



Annual Reports are now available to preview.



## Celebrate A Bold Life of Faith: Katharina von Bora Luther

Katie Luther was a wife, mother, farmer, brewmaster, innkeeper, and more. In all that she did, she acted boldly on her faith in Jesus Christ. Learn about Katie while learning more about yourself. Class will be led by SWT WELCA board members Holly Heinsohn and Lisa Lopez. **Sunday January 29 from 2-4 pm** on Zoom.



## Growing in Faith Together

Our Wednesday evening GIFT program continues with meal & fellowship at 5:30 pm followed by learning time at 6:00 pm. Learning opportunities are available for all ages. Note: The GIFT Adult Class will <u>NOT</u> meet on Wednesday February 1 in Vicar's absence.



**Equipping the Saints** meets Saturday February 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Victoria. This event, sponsored by the Bluebonnet Conference, is a day spent providing opportunities for personal and spiritual growth, fellowship, and worship. A catered meal is provided. A packet of information that includes a registration form is available in the Gathering Place.



- Friday February 10—JOY, Just Older Youth, meets for fellowship and a midday meal
- Friday February 10—grades 6-12 are invited for games, music & food for a "Heart-y Party"
- Sunday February 12—Scout Sunday, honoring all Scouts, is celebrated at worship
  - Sunday February 19—Mission Groups gather for lunch and meetings

## **SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:**

## **UPDATES & INFORMATION**

- SUNDAY January 29—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Semi-Annual Meeting and Covered Dish Dinner
- TUESDAY January 31—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Staff Meeting @ 10:30 am; Canasta @ noon;
- WEDNESDAY February 1—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Hospitality @ 11:00 am; Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; GIFT Learning @ 6:00 pm (Adult class will NOT meet February 1.)

SATURDAY February 4—Equipping the Saints @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Victoria

SUNDAY February 5—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 1/30 Layne Moeller, Paisly Wallace; 2/1 Lexi Boner; 2/2 Brady Schlenker, Sam Bickham; 2/4 Tanner Pietsch

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/29 Sandy Machacek; 2/1 Kelly Koloziejcyk, Suzanne Rabke; 2/4 Emilee Wegener, along with belated wishes to Amy Wallace on 1/19.

We celebrate the Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Lisa Schroeder on 2/2.



Flowers for January 29 are given by by Ray & Kristin Neal in honor of their January 27, 1990 wedding date.



Shiner Lutheran Scholarship Applications are now available. However, in order to give scholarships this year, we will need donations to the scholarship fund. In the past, earnings from investments were designated for scholarships, but this year that will not be possible. If you would like to donate towards scholarships, simply note that on your check or envelope.



**Prayers of Concern** continue for many members and friends of the congregation including: Baby Volkmann, Trish Mercer, Verline Esse, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Jonathan Albrecht, Carolyn Schroeder, Jeanette Kocian, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier,

Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, and Susan Ulcak.



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Anna Lee Harabis, who passed away January 22, 2023. Services for Anna Lee were held at Shiner Lutheran Church on January 26, 2023.



Attendance in worship 1/15: 78Online views: 233Offering for week ending 1/15:General Fund: \$ 3,527.00Building Fund: \$ 9,654.00The above amount does not include electronic giving.

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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Go to our website www.shinerlutheran.org and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.