

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

Thursday January 21, 2021

Sunday January 24 Third Sunday after



In-person worship Sunday January 24 @ 10:15 am

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Communion will be served in the pews. Ushers will pick up offering and attendance slips.

Join online worship: Shiner Lutheran Church Facebook page





Shiner Lutheran Church welcomes Deacon John Dellis as the lector for Sunday's worship service. Deacon Dellis is the senior gift planner for the congregations in our synod, serving through Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest (www.lfsw.org). He assists the members of our congregations across the synod in making legacy (estate) plans for family and loved ones, our congregation and other ministries of the church, and other non-profit organizations. He will be available for conversation in the Gathering Place following the service. He may be reached at (830) 305-2758 or jdellis@lfsw.org.



SUNDAY JANUARY 31 following worship SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Meeting Agenda includes discussion of the 2020 Annual Report which will be available the week before this meeting.



Growing in Faith Together, our Christian Education gathering, continues on Wednesday evenings with a meal at 5:30 and class at 6 pm. Classes are for pre-K through adults. Vicar Daniel's adult class is looking at different faiths. Come learn and be with us.

Pizza Fundraiser for Youth



Orders are due Sunday January 24. Pizza Kits will be delivered the week of February 8. This time, due to the uncertainty of the times, fewer choices are offered. This fundraiser supports our youth.



All those serving or interested in serving as an assisting minister are asked to meet for a short time following worship on January 24.

UPDATES & INFORMATION



July 18-23 our confirmands and others head to Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville. The camp has established guidelines and limits and feels confident in providing faith formation in the outdoor setting of the Hill Country. Any youth that wish to join this camp week are asked to contact the office asap to sign up since spaces are limited. To reserve a spot, parents are asked to pay a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. Make your plans now to ensure a space!

- Property Team Monday January 25 at 7 pm..
- Kitchen cabinets are being installed this week.
- Plans are to upgrade the **internet** in the sanctuary to enable smooth streaming of worship.
- The **Annual Report** will be available in the Gathering Place this weekend.
- We plan to include Gift Bearers during worship again, and will be asking families to help out.
- On February 7, we plan to recognize **Scouts** of all ages. Please wear your uniforms!
- Mission Group Meetings are now scheduled for Sunday February 21 following worship.

Prayers continue for all those ill with CoVid , long term illness, or recovering from surgery, including Erika Baker who is recovering from hip surgery.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 1/25 Daniel L. Harabis, Jennifer Voges; 1/28 Gery Bruns

We also celebrate a Wedding Anniversary: 1/27 Ray and Kristin Neal

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/24 Trent Rabke, Diane Schroeder; 1/28 Cheryl Kasper; 1/29 Sandy Machacek

Flowers

this week are given by Rae & Kristin Neal in honor of their wedding anniversary on January 27.





In person attendance on 1/10: 69 Online views of 1/10 service for week: 342

Offering on 1/10: General Fund: \$ 2,825.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,405.00

(These amounts do not include Electronic Giving)

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$4,262.31 Building Fund: \$2,539.10



IN PERSON: Bring your offering to church and give during worship or drop it by the office or the large envelope by the entrance or office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.O.Box 26, Shiner.

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

APP: Download GIVE PLUS Church App from App Store or Google Play. Find our church (United Dr. Martin Luther Church) and set up your donation.

ONLINE: Go to our electronic giving service (VANCO) and set up a direct draft from your bank or credit card. A direct link button to set this up is attached digitally.