



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY November 28 @ 10:15 am



Prepare
the Way

IN PERSON



First Sunday of Advent

OR

worship
WITH US
FROM HOME



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Each Wednesday night during Advent beginning December 1, we will gather at 7:15 pm for an evening worship service.

Take time out of your busy day, calm down, and focus on the meaning of the season.



Mid-Week Worship



Giving
Tree

This Christmas, you have the opportunity to help make the Christmas celebrations for several needy families a little brighter! In the Gathering Place of the church, you will find a Christmas tree with paper tags adorning its branches. Each tag has a gift request written on it. You are invited to strip the tree bare of its tags and we will help families in our community have a Merry Christmas.

To participate, take a tag and write your name and phone number on the sign up sheet by that tag number. Then buy the gift requested on the tag, wrap it, and attach the original tag to the gift. Please return the gifts and put them beneath the tree **by Sunday, December 14th**. Thank you!

ORDER YOUR Poinsettias

A limited number of poinsettia plants have been ordered to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to dedicate and donate a poinsettia, plants are \$10.00 each.

The order forms are in the Gathering Place. Please complete your order while supplies last.



Christmas Program News The 2021 Shiner Lutheran Christmas Program has begun practice during GIFT. The Christmas Program is titled "The Wonder." It will be held on Sunday, December 19 during worship. All children and youth are invited to join this program—just let the office or Gemayel Heinold know that your family would like to be included.

Please contact Gemayel Heinold if you would like to help with the Christmas Program. Assistance is needed in creating backdrops, with costume fitting and preparation, and helping the children dress. We will also need help working directly with the children. Gemayel may be contacted at (361) 648-3088.

UPDATES & INFORMATION



Thanks to donated baked goods and some generous monetary gifts, the Youth Gathering Bake Sale earnings totaled \$1,122. Thank you!



- The Catholic Church hosts a **Community Christmas Dinner** on December 5. If you would like to attend, reserve your spot by December 1 by calling 361-594-3836.
- **JOY**—Just Older Youth—will return with a meal on Friday December 10 at 11:30 am.
- Worship on Sunday December 19 includes the **GIFT Christmas program**.
- At 6 pm on Sunday December 19, we will have a **hayride with caroling**, followed by refreshments.
- **Shiner Food Pantry** is asking for Thanksgiving and Christmas food supplies to distribute to needy families. A specific list can be found by the wagon for food drop off in the Gathering Place .



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptismal Anniversaries**: 11/28 Mason Davis, Vida Burnett; 11/29 Anna Schroeder, Emily Stock, Jade Boner; 12/1 Kristin Moeller

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/28 Mason Davis; 12/2 Richard Kropp; 12/3 Christopher Ross, Cindy Winkenwerder; 12/4 Irene Fiedler, Traci Boedeker

We also celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of Greg & Danna Murrile on 11/30

Prayers of Concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Delores Branecky, Rayon Semper, Deborah Foyt, Loretta Krejci, Johnny Koliba, Patricia Schlenker, David Jaks, Erleen Boedeker, Werner Schmidt, Ann Dolejsi, James Allen, & Erika Baker.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are expressed to the families of Christy Mikes, who passed away November 14, 2021 and Bettie Marcak, who passed away November 21, 2021.

	GENERAL FUND for Oct. 2021	BUILDING FUND for October 2021
	Beginning Balance: \$ 32,974.28 Receipts on Budget: \$ 15,662.86 Expenses on Budget: (\$ -17,616.64) Balance as of Oct. 31: \$ 31,020.50	Receipts for Bldg Fund for Oct.: \$ 8,349.32 Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78) Building Payment Balance for month: (\$ -2,653.46) (Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Money Market Account.)



Attendance in worship 11/14: 88 Online views for week: 202 GIFT attendance 11/17: 65

Offering for week ending 11/14: General Fund: \$ 3,148.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,618.00

Electronic Giving is not included in the above figures.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31 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.