



SHINER LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY October 15, 2023



10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

On Sunday we will display the quilts that our quilters have made for Lutheran World Relief. Worship will include a special litany of quilt dedication and prayer. Come to worship and celebrate this ministry!

OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Tuesday October 17 @ 8:30 am

Quilters will be packing up the quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Volunteers are invited to come and help pack the boxes.



Finance Team meet's Tuesday October 17 at 6:00 PM. The 2024 proposed budget will be considered.



Growing in Faith Together

GIFT, Growing in Faith Together, is our Wednesday evening gathering for fellowship and education. Participants gather for a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by age appropriate classes at 6:00 pm and a 7:00 pm dismissal following a group closing time. All ages are invited!



5<sup>th</sup> Quarter meets on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> following the Shiner Comanche football game. Grades 7-12 are invited to come and "hang out" until 11:30 pm. Go Comanches!



The Fair Trade Catalog Sale runs from Sunday October 15 thru October 29. SERV is a nonprofit group that supports artisans and farmers with fair trade prices to help give them sustainable employment. Fair trade items make great Christmas presents. Our WELCA group is sponsoring the sale and will use the proceeds for their ministries. Catalogs can be found in the Gathering Place.



The Southwestern Synod Women of the ELCA will meet at St. Marks in Cuero on Saturday October 21. All women are invited to join in this gathering. Registration forms are in the Gathering Place.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

### SCHEDULE for the Week

**SUNDAY October 15**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship with Quilt Dedication** @ 10:15 am; **SERVV Catalog Sale** begins; **4-H** @ 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY October 17**—Packing of Quilts for LWR @ 8:30 am; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Finance Team** @ 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY October 18**—Mark Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Brief **Communion** @ 1:30 pm; **GIFT Meal** @ 5 30 pm; **GIFT Learning** @ 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY October 19**—Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm; **Hand Chimes Practice** @ 7:15 pm

**FRIDAY October 20**—Fifth Quarter following the football game

**SATURDAY October 21**—WELCA Synod Convention



Flowers this week are given by Howard & Carol Gloor in honor of Carla Berry's birthday.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 10/15 Beverly Raindl, Claudine Hajek; 10/16 Delores Schierschwitz; 10/17 Karen Vaughan; 10/21 Leroy Hewig, Tank Moore

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 10/15 Brandon Winkenwerder, Hallie Guettner, Holdyn Guettner; 10/17 Kevin Tucker; 10/18 Tammy Guettner; 10/20 David Otto, Trevor Hajek; 10/21 Fred Chumchal, Dustin Ulcak

We are celebrating the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 10/15 Duncan & Brandi Wallace; 10/16 Kirk & Gail Remmers; 10/18 Kevin & Kelly Kolodziejczyk

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

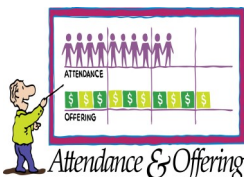
**Those who are ill:** Rakin Wallace, Vie Dunmyre, Jackson Volkmann, Blake Durant, Tammy Guettner, Julie Putnam & family; Doris Pustka, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Laddie Janik, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal



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

**The family of:** Noah Westerfield, Rhonda and the late Pastor J.R. Westerfield's son, who passed away October 7, 2023.

**Planned Giving Cards can be turned in anytime to the locked boxes at the church entrances.**



Attendance in worship 10/1: 96    Online views: 170

Offering for week ending 10/1: General Fund: \$ 4,295.00    Building Fund: \$ 7,000.00

Above amounts do not include Electronic Giving or large one-time Planned Giving Donations.

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](http://www.shinerlutheran.org) and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.