



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

Thursday November 26, 2020

Sunday November 29

Sunday Worship continues BOTH In-person & Online

worship
WITH US

FROM HOME



Online worship on
Shiner Lutheran Church
Facebook page:
Sunday November 29
@ 10:15 am

In-person worship

Sunday November 29 @ 10:15 am

For in-person worship please be sure to properly wear your required mask, remember to socially distance, and use hand sanitizer. Other worship modifications will be included for in-person worship as needed.



Due to current conditions, synod recommendations, and an abundance of caution, church council held a special called meeting on Wed November 25. Council decided:

- **GIFT on Wednesdays will NOT meet until January**
- **All Children & Youth Christmas presentations are CANCELED.**

MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES



Wednesday Advent Services

Join us for a quiet time of prayer as we gather each Wednesday in Advent at 7 pm and worship with the service Holden Evening Prayer. Beginning Dec. 2, take a moment and pray thru the chaos, confusion, and concerns of 2020 as we journey towards the celebration of Christmas.



Help others this Christmas by donating to the Giving Tree project sponsored by our Hospitality Team. Take a card from the Giving Tree and purchase a gift for a needy family. Gifts are needed by December 13th.



**Poinsettia
Orders**

\$ 10.00 per PLANT

Order & dedicate poinsettias using the attached form. Considering the times, we decreased our bulk order this year to fewer plants, so please order soon if you plan to take home a plant. Others may choose to donate to the fund & make a dedication without reserving a plant to take home after Christmas.

**NOISY
OFFERING**



Sunday November 29th Noisy Offering will go to the St. Nicholas Ministry that serves more than 200 families in the area, bringing joy to them at Christmas.

UPDATES & INFORMATION



- **Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Church Clean Up Day on November 21st.
- **Mid-Week Morning Bible Study** returns Wednesday December 2 at 10 am.
- **Hospitality Planning Team** meets Wednesday December 2 at 11 am.



- **Wednesday evening GIFT** will not meet again until January.



- **Mid-Week Advent Worship** begins Wednesday December 2 at 7 pm.

- **Communion in Cars** will be offered on December 6 following worship.



GENERAL FUND for October 2020	
Beginning Balance:	\$ 41,098.18
Receipts on Budget:	\$ 13,252.79
Expenses on Budget:	(\$ - 18,510.25)
Balance as of Oct. 31:	\$ 35,840.72

BUILDING FUND for October 2020	
Receipts for Bldg Fund:	\$ 7,924.91
Monthly Payment:	\$11,002.78
Payment Balance:	(\$ - 3,077.87)
(Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Reserves)	



- *This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 1/29 Jade Boner, Anna Schroeder, Emily Stock; 12/1 Kristin Moeller, 12/5 Loretta Krejci, Owen Machacek, Rhonda Wagner*
- *We also celebrate a **Wedding Anniversary:** 11/30 Greg & Danna Murrile*
- *This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 12/2 Richard Kropp; 12/3 Cindy Winkenwerder; 12/4 Traci Boedeker, Irene Fiedler*

***FLOWERS** During Advent, we do not use altar flowers. However, the poinsettias that are ordered will be put out when they arrive.*



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of these recently departed friends:
Terry Winkenwerder, who passed away November 15, 2020.
Frank Jiral, who passed away November 19, 2020.
Abbigaly Nichols, who passed away November 20, 2020.

Prayers continue for all those in need, particularly for those dealing with long term illness and/or recovery.



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, which allows one time or recurrent giving to all our funds. This is recorded just like in-person contributions towards your giving statement and is managed by you. A direct link button to set this up is attached digitally.

