



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY February 19, 2023

COME WORSHIP IN PERSON @ 10:15



Celebrate
Transfiguration
Sunday
with a polka service.



OR



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MISSION GROUPS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 following worship and lunch, **Mission Groups** meet. Worship, Learning, Service, Witness, and Support groups will reflect on ministries and plan for the future. We thank these leaders for their service.



GIFT will **not** meet on Wednesday February 22 so that the evening can be used to attend Ash Wednesday church services.



On Wednesday February 22, Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Two services will be held that day: at 1:30 pm and 7:15 pm. Both services will include communion and offer ashes to those who would like them.

Bluebonnet Conference Youth Gathering

Sunday February 26th

Join other youth at Trinity Lutheran in Victoria
2:30-6:30 PM

Just as a body,
though one,
has many parts,
but all its many parts
form one body,
so it is with Christ.
For we were all baptized by one Spirit
so as to form one body
—whether Jews or Gentiles,
slave or free
—and we were all given
the one Spirit to drink.
Even so the body is not
made up of one part
but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14



The Bluebonnet Conference of ELCA Lutheran Churches is hosting a **Youth Gathering**, and we would love to have you join us! *“One Body, Many Parts”* is the theme, based on the scripture passage from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.

Youth ages 6th – 12th grade are invited to spend an afternoon with other youth from the area with games, focus time, food, and worship. There is no charge for the event. Participants are asked to bring a new or clean, gently used in-kind offering: socks, coats, blankets, stocking caps, or gloves.

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY February 19—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Polka Worship @ 10:15 am; Choir Practice after worship; Mission Groups lunch and meet after worship

TUESDAY February 21 —Quilting @ 8:30 am; SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ noon; Church Council @ 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY February 22—ASH WEDNESDAY— Afternoon Ash Wednesday Service @ 1:30 pm; Evening Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:15 pm

SUNDAY February 26— Looking @ the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Bluebonnet Conference Youth Gathering in Victoria @ 2:30 pm

Note: On Ash Wednesday February 22 Morning Bible Study and GIFT will NOT meet. The 1:30 pm service replaces Brief Communion.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Quilting gathers on Tuesday February 21 @ 8:30 am.

Our quilting group makes quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief. More hands are needed for this ministry! Although some quilters sew, others spread out and cut material, tie knots to hold layers together, or pack the quilts. Come Tuesday and check it out, or let Sandy Machacek in the office know if you would like to help at a different time.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 2/20 Austin Schroeder; 2/21 Charles Dullye, Hadlee McDonald, Mark Hagens; Derek Schlenker, Justin Schlenker; 2/22 Daniel F. Harabis; 2/25 Patricia Schlenker

This week we wish **Birthdays Blessings** to: 2/19 Charles Dullye, Tim Kaiser; 2/20 Daniel F. Harabis; 2/22 Kyle Scott; 2/24 Chris Heinold, Heather Boner, Mallory Volkmann; 2/25 Barbara Otto



Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:

Grady Lyssy, Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Carol Brosh, Eva Lozano, Diane Wickham, Baby Volkmann, 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.



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Susan Ulcak, who passed away February 9, 2023. Services were held on Thursday February 16 at UDML.



Attendance in worship 2/5: 100 Online views: 230

Offering for week ending 2/5: General Fund: \$ 3,922.00 Building Fund: \$ 2,750.00

Electronic giving is not included in the above amounts.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



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