



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY November 20 @ 10:15

JOIN YOUR CHURCH IN PERSON



LET US GIVE THANKS



OR



The altar will be adorned for Thanksgiving and a special offering will be taken to support our local Women of the ELCA and our women's ministry.

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All families planning to send their children to Camp Chrysalis are asked to confirm their intent with the church office before Thanksgiving. Plans are to go together to Camp Chrysalis as a group in July, but individual campers may choose another week if necessary. Those families who have expressed an interest in camp will

be contacted, but others may still sign up. We must reserve camper spaces at the end of November and need a commitment before then. Both Pastor Chris and Gemayel Heinold plan to accompany our group to camp. Although there are costs involved, both the camp and our congregation work to be sure that finances will not keep a child from attending. The camp experience is fun and encourages faith; it is a valued ministry for our church.



During Thanksgiving week November 20-26, most of our regularly scheduled activities will not meet. Pastor Chris will be taking some vacation time, but Vicar Daniel will offer Brief Communion on Wednesday November 23 at 1:30 pm. The office will be closed on Wednesday November 23rd. Our regular schedule resumes on Sunday November 27 with a Service of the Word for the first Sunday of Advent. Have a blessed week of thankfulness!

**GRATEFUL
Thankful
& BLESSED**



During the season of Advent, as we await the joy of our Savior's birth, there are no flowers in the chancel during worship. On the fourth Sunday of Advent on Dec. 18, we hope to put out poinsettias to celebrate the GIFT Christmas program. You are invited to donate one of these poinsettias in memory or in honor of loved ones. Order forms are available at church and a sample form is attached. Please complete and submit your order form by December 6 to reserve your plant at \$12.00 each.

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SUNDAY November 20—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am celebrates the end of the church year, Christ the King Sunday, and Thanksgiving. Women of the congregation are asked to bring their special Thankofferings to support our women’s ministry

TUESDAY November 22—SNRC Devotions @ 10 am

WEDNESDAY November 23—Brief Communion @ 1:30 pm

SUNDAY November 27—First Sunday of Advent—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Service of the Word** 10:15 am

The Winter Quarterly Connections is scheduled for publication at the end of November. If your ministry group has any events planned for the next quarter, please get that information to the church office as soon as possible. Thanks!



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 11/20 Anna Lee Harabis, Garrett Kolodziejczyk; 11/21 Jordan Goebel, Kyle Fiedler, Ronnie Leck; 11/22 Chuck Stratman, Pattye Hagens; 11/23 David Fortune; 11/24 David Boedeker, David Otto, Harold Koening Jr, Kristine Schroeder, Megan Fiedler; 11/25 Janis Richardson, Maggie Machacek; 11/26 Brandon Winkenwerder

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to 11/20 Michele Pokluda; 11/25 Janis Richardson; 11/26 Lance Otto

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of Shane & Amy Wallace on 11/19 and Tim & Carol Harris on 11/21

Flowers are donated by Delores Schierschwitz to the Glory of God and in memory of husband Gus Schierschwitz and his November 24 baptism anniversary.



Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of:



- Rev. Tim Van Antwerp, former interim pastor of our congregation, who passed Nov. 1, 2022
- Robert Nevlud, friend of the congregation, who passed away November 13
- Russell Boothe, Shiner businessman, who passed away November 14, 2022



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

Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Gary Hartman, Amy Wenske, Carolyn Schroeder, Erleen Boedeker, Gary Valis, Jeanette Kocian, Rick Mast, Debbie Borkovsky, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Blake Duran, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, and Susan Ulcak.



Attendance in worship 11/6: 97 Online Views: 167

Offering for week ending 11/6: General Fund: \$ 3,604.00 Building Fund: \$ 4,344.00

The above amounts do not include electronic giving.

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



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