



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY March 5, 2023



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## WORSHIP

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### Growing in Faith Together

Wednesday evening Meal & Fellowship at 5:30 pm

Learning time at 6:00 pm.

Learning opportunities are available for all ages.



Midweek Lenten Worship for Wednesday March 8:

1:30 pm - An afternoon Lenten service including communion  
“Amazing Grace—The Prodigal Son”

7:15 pm - An evening Lenten service includes music and focuses  
on the theme “Unfinished...  
Discovering God’s Call Not Yet”

### On becoming a Lutheran—What does this mean?



On Sunday March 12 following worship, Pastor Chris will answer questions from anyone who has questions about membership in Shiner Lutheran Church . Whether just asking for information or ready to become an “official” active voting member, you are invited to join the conversation and understand Lutheran membership. New members will be received in April.



First Communion Instruction is set for Sat. March 25. Parents decide the age at which their child receives first communion, but the target is to experience this milestone before the end of second grade. See Pastor Chris for information.



Plan ahead to join the Shiner Lutheran Baby Shower for Vicar Daniel & Mallory Volkmann on Sunday March 26 at 3:00 pm. The couple and baby-to-be are registered online at [Babylist.com](http://Babylist.com): [www.babylist.com/list/bean-volkmann](http://www.babylist.com/list/bean-volkmann)

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

**UPDATES & INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY March 5**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Choir Practice @ 9:45 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Chimes Practice @ 11:20; Endowment Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am

**MONDAY March 6**—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm; Property Planning Team Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY March 7**—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; Canasta @ noon; SWIFFT Women’s Fellowship @ 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY March 8**—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; Lenten Communion @ 1:30 pm; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; GIFT Learning @ 6:00 pm; Lenten Worship @ 7:15 pm

**THURSDAY March 9**—Finance Team Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY March 12**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; Worship @ 10:15 am; Q & A on Lutheran membership @ 11:20



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 3/5 Carol Harris, 3/6 Kayla Heinold, 3/7 Tommy Pietsch, 3/8 Robbie Caka, Tamara Hajek; 3/9 Tom Honigschmidt; 3/11 Eric Flores, Eric Winkenwerder, Karen Blohm, Sage Davis

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 3/8 Reese Smith; 3/9 Allynn Garcia; 3/10 Buddy Remmers, Joyce Kneifel



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

Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Grady Lyssy, Sheri Bickham, Eva Lozano, 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 families of the following friends, members or relatives who have recently passed away:

- Jimmy Heinsohn, who passed on February 21, 2023, and is a relative of the congregation
- Virgie (Drabek) Welch, who passed away February 24, 2023, as a member
- Carol (Patek) Brosh, who passed on February 25, 2023, a friend of the congregation
- Irene Meisetschleager, who passed February 26, 2023, a friend of the congregation
- Lois Riemenschneider, who passed away February 27, a former member of the congregation



Shiner Lutheran Scholarship Applications are now available. However, in order to give scholarships this year, we will need donations to the scholarship fund. In the past, earnings from investments were designated for scholarships, but this year that will not be possible. If you would like to donate towards scholarships, simply note that on your check or envelope.



Attendance in worship 2/19: 80      Online views: 202

Offering for week ending 2/19: General Fund: \$ 2,879.10    Building Fund: \$ 1,165.00

Electronic giving is not included in the above amounts.

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.