



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY MAY 16



Seventh Sunday of Easter

In-person worship Sunday For in-person worship we recommend wearing masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer. The Church Council has decided that the pew social distancing will remain at this time. Worshipers will be ushered to the front to receive communion or may choose to commune in their pews.



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SUNDAY MAY 23rd Day of Pentecost



Following worship on Sunday May 23rd, our five mission groups will be treated to a light lunch before they hold their quarterly meetings.

The five groups will also meet together to make plans for fall.

We thank these volunteer leaders for their service!



Sunday May 30
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Youth will be leading many parts of the service. Youth can still volunteer to help by talking to Pastor Chris or contacting the office.

In our next newsletter, we will highlight the 2021 graduates at all levels. Our two high school graduates received our recognition, now we would like to add kindergarten, other high school grads, junior and senior college and advanced degree recipients. Please contact the office with the graduate, name, parents (or congregational relative), degree received, and school. Please also include special information, career or college plans as appropriate. Info is needed this week. Let's celebrate these accomplishments!



UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Bluebonnet Conference Spring Assembly** takes place on Sunday May 16 at 2 pm in Moulton. Pastor Chris will be attending. Confirmed members of the congregation are invited to join in and work together with our sister congregations. Contact Pastor Chris if you would like to participate.



Become Part of Our Church Family

- On June 6th, we will be receiving **new members** into our congregation. We will receive a group of members in a brief ceremony at the beginning of the service that day. We encourage and invite anyone interested in joining our church family to contact the office or speak to Pastor Chris.

- Youth now in grade 8 through 11 are eligible to attend the **Lutheran National Youth Gathering** next summer. Parents of any youth that may be interested in traveling to Minneapolis to attend this event are invited to an information meeting Sunday May 30 following worship. Fund raising for the trip has already begun, and registration opens in a few months. It is time to make plans for the NYG trip.



Mark your calendars for July 12-16 for our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School. Plans are underway and registration will begin by June. Interested? Volunteers are needed as always. Contact Kristin Neal, Pastor Chris, or the office if you would like to help.



Flower arrangements for Sunday May 16 are donated by James & Teena Davis in honor of their wedding anniversary May 17 and by Sandy Machacek in thanksgiving for all the work of teachers, coaches, and GIFT teachers.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 5/20 Buddy Remmers; 5/21 Allyne Albrecht, Holly Heinsohn

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 5/16 Mary Ann Fojt; 5/17 Erin Pohler, Rachael Schroeder; 5/18 Grant Fischer; 5/20 Grayson Bonewald

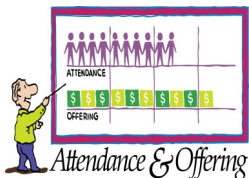
We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: James & Teena Davis on May 18.



IN OUR Prayers



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Erika Baker, Morris Guettner, Larry Gerum, and Carol Pritchett.



In person attendance on 5/2: 96 Online views for week: 306

Offering for week ending 5/2: General Fund: \$ 4,540.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,934.00

Electronic giving is not included in the above numbers.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31 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.

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