

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

10:15 AM SUNDAY January 7, 2024

First Sunday after





Worship with us in person



OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Campers & Parents are asked to meet with Pastor Chris following the worship service on Sunday January 7th in the conference room.





Saturday January 13—Leadership Retreat at the El Shaddai Retreat Center

near Yorktown from 9 AM until 3 PM. Church Council, anyone serving as a Mission As We Start the New Year Group member, Staff, and any others that actively serve in our congregation are invited to a day of discussion, planning, and imagining what lies ahead for Shiner Lutheran. We will car pool to get there and lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in the life and health of our congregation is invited to participate. Please sign up by Sunday January 7 so we can provide a meal count to our hosts.



Blessed Buzzards Fellowship meets Monday January 8 at 6:00 PM at the Jaks place. Bring your appetite and your favorite beverage . All the guys are invited!



Shiner Women In Faith & Fellowship Together—All women are invited! Fellowship meets on Monday January 8 at 6:30 PM at the Stratman home.



TUESDAY is the new day to make music with Choir & Chimes! New Singers & Ringers are encouraged to join us. Tuesday Practices: CHOIR @ 6:30 PM—HAND CHIMES @ 7:15 PM



Growing in Faith Together

Wednesday January 10 GIFT Meal @ 5:30 PM GIFT Classes @ 6:00 PM All ages from Pre-K thru Adults are invited to join



Ministry leaders are asked to submit 2023 reports by Jan. 14





2023 Contribution Statements will be sent out this month.

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SCHEDULE for this week:

SUNDAY January 7—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 AM; Worship @ 10:15 AM with Installation of Church Council; Campers & Parents Meeting following worship; 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 PM

MONDAY January 8—Men's Fellowship @ 6:00 PM; Women's Fellowship @ 6:30 PM

TUESDAY January 9—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 AM; Canasta at Noon

WEDNESDAY January 10—Bible Study @ 10:00 AM; Brief Communion @ 1:30 PM; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 PM; GIFT Classes @ 6:00 PM

SATURDAY January 13—Leadership Retreat at El Shaddai @ 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

This week we remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 1/7 Donald Foeh



This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 1/7 Carol Harris, Virgie Barta; 1/8 Daniel L. Harabis, Eric Winkenwerder; 1/9 Austin Schroeder; 1/10 Jayden Shimek, Morris Boedeker, Ryan Bickham; 1/11 Lindsey Bickham; 1/13 Ryan Winkenwerder

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 1/11 Robert & Darline Jahn; 1/12 Mike & Karen Vaughan



Flowers for Sunday January 7 are donated by Sheri Bickham in honor of her children with birthdays in January: Ryan on January 10 and Lindsey on January 11.

Those who are ill: Buddy Remmers, Tom McLean, Tammy Winkenwerder, Myra Melvin, Kirk Remmers, James Krause, Blake Durant, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Karen Stolarkski, Paul Long, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Virgie Barta Chumchal



Those in eldercare residences: Jeanette Kocian, Johnnie Valis, Oney Hagens, Buddy Remmers, Dorothy Vancura, Joyce Kneifel, Verline Esse, Lorene Nollkamper, Iva Harbers, Billy Jay Hendricks, Jack Volkmann

Those deployed: Chase Schroeder, Brad Foster

The family of: Eric Cleckler, the Honigschmidt's friend, who passed away December 28, 2023.



2024 Shiner Lutheran Scholarship applications are now available. This year we will be accepting donations to fund the scholarships. Thank you for supporting our youth!

Eighteen Campers are now registered for the first week of July at Camp Chrysalis. Donations are appreciated to help defray expenses.





Attendance in worship: 12/24 10:15 a.m.: 98 Online views: 261 @ 6:30 p.m.: 139 Views: 224 Offering for week ending 12/24 General Fund: \$ 15,674.00 Building Fund: \$ 15,300.00 Offerings above include special end-of-year gifts.

Electronic Giving for December: General Fund: \$2,502.66 Building Fund: \$2,889.65 Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$4,398.56 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 and click on Connect / Give to got a direct link to our electronic giving platform

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