



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY November 26, 2023



10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON



We welcome new members on Sunday. Following worship we will host a reception to meet and greet our newest members .

OR



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*Happy Thanksgiving*



During December we do not have regular flower arrangements in church but do adorn the chancel with poinsettias as Christmas approaches. We have ordered 40 poinsettia plants that can be donated and dedicated. Following the Christmas Eve service, these poinsettias may be taken home. Donation/dedication forms are now available at church. Plants are \$12 each.



Church Council meets on Tuesday November 28 at 6:00 PM



GIFT meets on Wednesday November 29 with a meal at 5:30 followed by class at 6:00 PM. During the coming weeks, in addition to lesson times, students will be practicing for the GIFT Christmas program on Sunday December 17 during Sunday worship. Mark your calendars!



Camp Chrysalis June 30-July 5 is our best date to take youngsters now in 2nd thru 8th grade to Kerrville. Older students (grades 6-8) will be Extreme Adventurers and take part in climbing, a river kayak trip, and sleeping on the bluff. To secure camper spots, we hope to register our group by the beginning of December. More information will be shared with GIFT families.



The season of Advent begins December 3, preparing the way for the celebration of the nativity on Christmas Eve. Special Wednesday Advent Services will be held December 6,13,& 20 at 7:15 PM. The GIFT Christmas Program is set for Sunday December during 10:15 AM worship. On Sunday December 24, we celebrate both Advent 4 at the 10:15 AM service and a Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30 PM.



# UPDATES & INFORMATION

SCHEDULE for this week:

**SUNDAY November 26—Christ the King Sunday—Looking at the Lessons** does NOT meet;  
Worship @ 10:15 AM; New Member Reception follows worship; Giving Tree set to begin

**MONDAY November 27—Dominoes @ 1:00 PM**

**TUESDAY November 28—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 AM; Canasta @ Noon; Church Council @ 6:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY November 29—Bible Study @ 10:00 AM; Brief Communion @ 1:30 PM; GIFT Meal @ 5:30 PM;**  
GIFT Classes @ 6:00 PM

**THURSDAY November 30—Hanging of the Greens @ 6:30 PM**



Flowers this week are given by Cindy Winkenwerder in memory of her November 27th wedding anniversary and her many years of marriage with late husband Bill.



This week we remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 11/26 Brandon Winkenwerder; 11/27 Robert Bruns; 11/28 Mason Davis, Vida Burnett; 11/29 Anna Schroeder, Emily Stock, Jade Boner; 12/1 Kristin Moeller

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 11/26 Lance Otto; 11/27 Collin Pustka, Gemayel Heinold; 11/28 Mason Davis; 12/2 Richard Kropp

We are celebrating the **Wedding Anniversary** of: Greg & Danna Murrile on 11/30

**Prayers of Concern** for members and friends of the congregation include prayers for:

**Those who are ill:** Cindy Strait, James Krause, Kurt Remmers, Daniel Nerada, Blake Durant, Doris Pustka, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Laddie Janik, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Paul Long, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, 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

**The families of:** Betty Cullum, Pastor Chris's grandmother, who passed away November 20, 2023 and Julie Putnam, Mike Vaughan's daughter, who also passed away on November 20, 2023.

**Planned Giving Cards can still be turned in to the locked boxes at the church entrances.**



Attendance in worship 11/12: 105 Online views: 259

Offering for week ending 11/12: General Fund: \$ 2,880.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,045.00

The above amounts do not include Electronic Giving or designated Planned Giving Donations.

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



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**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.