



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and 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.



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page

New guidelines from the CDC were released last week concerning masks for those who have been vaccinated. The Church Council met Tuesday May 18 and revisited our own CoVid safety policy. The updated guidelines for our congregation now state that masks are optional but will remain available at the entrances for use as desired or needed. Families can choose the degree to which they social distance. We will work to respect and support individual decisions on maintaining Covid safety and continue to pray for health for all.



- Noisy Offering on May 30 will support the Synod Assembly offering. This year the Synod Assembly will be on Zoom, Brian and Michele Pokluda are our delegates.



- Youth now in grade 8 through 11 are eligible to attend the **2022 ELCA Youth Gathering** next summer. Parents of any youth that may be interested in traveling to Minneapolis to attend this event are invited to attend an information meeting Sunday May 30 following worship. Fund raising for the trip has already begun, and registration opens in a few months. Information can be found on the website ELCA.org/YouthGathering



Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family

- On June 6th, we will be receiving **new members** into our congregation. We will welcome these people in a brief ceremony at the beginning of the service that day. We encourage and invite anyone interested in joining us in ministry as a church family to contact the office or speak to Pastor Chris. A light reception for new members will follow the worship service.

- Communion in Cars will be on June 13 due to the new member reception on the first Sunday of June. Next month Communion in Cars returns to the first Sunday.



- GIFT Pool Party is set for Saturday June 12 from 9:30-11:30 am at the Shiner Recreation Club. Join others from our GIFT program and celebrate summer! We are not meeting weekly for GIFT during summer, but our June Pool Party can keep us connected. Parents of young children are invited to join the fun. Don't forget your sunscreen!

2021 Vacation Bible School

- Mark your calendars for July 12-16 for our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School. Plans are underway and registration is now open. Families may sign up all their participating younger children on one page. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Place.
- Adults are needed to help get VBS going—VBS Director Kristin Neal will welcome your support. Our older youth (junior high and high school) are also needed as helpers. Adult and youth volunteers can complete the volunteer form. All aboard!



UPDATES & INFORMATION



- Our Wednesday Midweek Morning Bible Study will not meet during June and July.
- The 9:00 am Sunday morning “Looking at the Lessons” study will continue to meet throughout the summer.



Flower arrangements this week are donated by Pastor Chris & Gemayel Heinold in honor of the many youth who serve through this church and in honor of this year’s kindergarten graduates.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries:** 5/30 Betty Heinsohn, Howard Stridde; 6/1 Kristin Neal; 6/2 Kason Landman; 6/3 Ronnie Bruns, Ellen Hinze, Brian Pokluda; 6/5 Justin Jaks

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 6/1 Karen Fortune, Jonathan Stock; 6/2 Garrett Kolodziejcyk; 6/3 Mildred Rebecsek; 6/4 Susan Nollkamper

This week we celebrate these **Wedding Anniversaries:** 6/1 Jimmy & Marla Stock; 6/5 Thomas & Jillian McDonald



Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Erika Baker, Morris Guettner, Carol Pritchett, Rick McKinnerney, Dixie Tucker and Russ Byriel.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the families of Kenneth Koening, who passed away May 17, 2021 and was an uncle and cousin to congregation members and of Walter Ebert, friend of the congregation, who passed away May 25, 2021.



GENERAL FUND for April 2021
Beginning Balance: \$ 40,695.82
Receipts on Budget: \$ 22,914.92
Expenses on Budget: (\$ - 16,392.41)
Balance as of April 30: \$ 47,218.33

BUILDING FUND for April 2021
Receipts for Bldg Fund: \$ 6,471.02
Monthly Payment: (\$ -11,002.78)
Building Balance for month: (\$ - 4,531.76)
(Negative balances are paid from the Building Fund Reserves. Final balance for month \$ 19,494.11)



In person attendance on 5/16: 56 Online views for week: 198
 Offering for week ending 5/16: General Fund: \$ 982.00 Building Fund: \$ 480.00
 Electronic giving is not included in the above numbers.
 Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



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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 get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.