



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY October 22, 2023



Reception for  
Tessa Rabke  
follows worship

10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

# WORSHIP

OR



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Church Council meets Tuesday October 24 at 6:00 p.m.



Growing in Faith Together

GIFT, Growing in Faith Together, is our Wednesday evening gathering for fellowship and education. Participants gather for a meal at 5:30 pm, followed by age appropriate classes at 6:00 pm and a 7:00 pm dismissal following a group closing time. All ages are invited!



The Fair Trade Catalog Sale will end Sunday October 29. SERV is a nonprofit group that supports artisans and farmers with fair trade prices to help give them sustainable employment. Fair trade items make great Christmas presents. Our WELCA group is sponsoring the sale and will use the proceeds for their ministries. Catalogs can be found in the Gathering Place.



Remember to turn in your planned giving card to the turn-in boxes at the church entrances or mail it in to church by October 29. Your participation will help us make plans to reduce our mortgage debt. Thanks!



SUNDAY OCTOBER 29  
Wear RED for Reformation  
Youth Led Worship and a  
Celebration Fellowship Meal



On Sunday November 5, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday and remember all those members, family, and friends who have passed away in the past year. Please submit names to the office of anyone you would like to include in this remembrance that we may not have in our records.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

**SUNDAY October 22**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am followed by a Baptism Reception

**MONDAY October 23**—Dominoes @ 1:00pm

**TUESDAY October 24**—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ Noon; **Church Council** @ 6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY October 25**—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm; **GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 pm;  
GIFT Class @ 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY October 26**—Choir @ 6:30 pm; **Hand Chimes Practice** @ 7:15 pm

**SUNDAY October 29**—Reformation Sunday—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Youth Led Worship** @ 10:15 am;  
Celebration Meal following worship



Flowers this week are given by Larry Gerum in memory of his parents William & Nelda whose birthdays were both September 14



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 10/22 Amber Stratman Coble, Julia Mae Zimmerman, Patrick Frank; 10/24 Rae Nell Janik; 10/25 Barrett Curtis

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 10/22 Betty Heinsohn; 10/23 Ashton Curtis; 10/25 Karen Pokluda

We are celebrating the **Wedding Anniversaries** of: 10/26 David & Lee Ann Otto; 10/27 Brett & Courtney Siegel

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

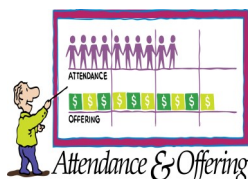
**Those who are ill**: Rakin Wallace, Vie Dunmyre, Jackson Volkmann, Blake Durant, Tammy Guettner, Julie Putnam & family; Doris Pustka, Susan Ward, Deborah Koerth, Daniel Berger, Melvin Sanders, Laddie Janik, Diane Schroeder, Darryl Kalich, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Fred Janszen, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

**Those in eldercare residences**: Carolyn Schroeder, 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**: Henry Pesek, friend of congregation, who passed away October 14, 2023; Pastor Don Vlasak, Dr. Gloria Haug's father, who passed away October 15, 2023; and Ray Michalec, who passed away October 17, 2023.



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



Attendance in worship 10/8: 87 Online views: 190

Offering for week ending 10/8: General Fund: \$ 4,995.00 Building Fund: \$ 4,870.00\*

\* Building Fund this week includes \$ 940.00 in memorials

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



**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.