



SHINER  
LUTHERAN

# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY September 3,

10:15 am WORSHIP IN PERSON



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



OR



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THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
LABOR DAY— MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4



Hearts & Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers Tuesday September 5 at 9:00 am.

MID-WEEK



Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets on September 6 at 10:00 a.m.  
Join others as we study the Gospel of Mark, led by Pastor Chris.



*Hospitality Team meets Wednesday September 6 at 11:00 am.*



## GIFT Season Opens

It's almost here! Wednesday September 6 at 5:30 pm we begin a new season of GIFT, Growing in Faith Together. Participants gather for a meal at 5:30, followed by age appropriate classes at 6:00 pm, with a 7:00 pm dismissal. (Note: Adults class will not begin until August 13th.)



The WELCA National Gathering meets September 21-24 in Phoenix., with our own Vida Burnett planning to attend. Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Visa, Mastercard for \$10 minimum, \$25 most desirable) are being collected for ministries benefiting women, children and the homeless. Vida will take the gift cards to the Gathering.



*Semi-Annual  
Giving Statements*

Six month Giving Statements were recently sent out to households by email (or mailed to those without email). If you have given a contribution of record since January 1 but did not receive a statement, please contact the office to connect with the financial secretary.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE for the WEEK:**

**SUNDAY September 3**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am

**MONDAY September 4**—LABOR DAY Office Closed; **Dominoes** @ 1:00 pm

**TUESDAY September 5**—Hands & Hearts Prayer Shawls @ 9:00 am; **SNRC Devotions** @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ noon

**WEDNESDAY September 6**—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; **Hospitality** @ 11:00 am; **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm;  
**GIFT Meal** @ 5:30 pm; **GIFT Learning** @ 6:00 pm

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

**SUNDAY September 10**—Looking at the Lessons @ 9:00 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am presentation of confirmation Bibles



Flowers this week are given by Karen Vaughan in honor of her husband Mike's birthday and to the Glory of God.



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 9/5 Lindsey Bickham, Lynette Harabis; 9/7 Evy Johnson; 9/9 Carolyn Winkenwerder, Marla Stock

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 9/6 David Brown, Kenneth Zimmerman, Pierce Wallace, Piper Wallace

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversary** of: 9/8 James & Connie Krause

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

**Those who are ill:** Chris White, Eunice Schuman, Kam Heinsohn, Karen Stolarkski, Roman Wenske, Niall Dameron, Paul Long, Lois Dierschke, Karen Blohm, Marsha Gustafson, Loninet Collins, Mariam Clark, Jack Volkmann, Eric Cleckler, Eva Lozano, Ben Mozisek, Charity Kneifel, Kyle Auxier, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Virgie Barta Chumchal

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

**Those deployed in the military:** Jonathan Albrecht



Budget Monthly	<b>GENERAL FUND for July 2023</b>
	<b>Beginning Balance:</b> \$ 41,948.46
	<b>Receipts on Budget:</b> \$ 17,828.51
	<b>Expenses on Budget:</b> (\$ - 17,343.01)
	<b>Balance as of July 31:</b> \$ 42,433.96

<b>BUILDING FUND for July 2023</b>
<b>Receipts for Bldg Fund for July:</b> \$ 8,989.24
<b>Monthly Payment:</b> (\$ -11,002.78)
<b>Building Payment Balance for month:</b> (\$ - 2,013.54)
<b>Bldg Fund Money Market Reserves:</b> \$ 125,548.27



Attendance in worship 8/20: 103      Online views: 178  
 Offering for week ending 8/20: General Fund: \$ 3,030.00      Building Fund: \$ 1,985.00  
 Electronic Giving is not included in the above amounts.  
 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.