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# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

## SUNDAY APRIL 11



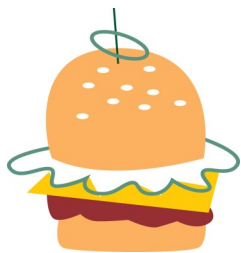
**Confirmation Sunday** is April 11, 2021. Briana Baker, Olivia Fojt, Jaydn Shimek, Rakin Wallace, and Kyle Zaruba will affirm their baptisms and become full voting members of our congregation. Following the service, our Hospitality Team will host a reception for the confirm-



Shiner Lutheran Church  
Facebook page  
10:15 am

### In-person worship Sunday

For in-person worship we strongly recommend wearing masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer.



Hamburger Fundraiser for Youth is Saturday April 17 at the Shiner Volunteer Fire Department Cook-Off and Car Show. Junior High and High School youth will be raising funds to attend the Lutheran National Youth Gathering in 2022. Teena Davis will organize this fundraiser but we need adults and older youth to grill and assemble the hamburgers. Please let Teena know if you are interested in helping our youth for this fundraiser. Adults are especially needed to help with this fundraiser.



**DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY APRIL 25 WE WILL RECOGNIZE OUR TWO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE, 2021 GRADS CHEYENNE MOORE AND TY WINKENWERDER WILL BE HONORED AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM. COME JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING CHEYENNE AND TY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**



Growing in Faith Together will meet each Wednesday evening in April. For our last meeting this year, on April 28, we will gather at the Merrem Pavilion at Green Dickson Park and celebrate with a Bible story, games and grilled hamburgers. Join us!



All aboard! Our Vacation Bible School will be riding the Rocky Railway on Monday through Friday mornings July 12-16. Planning has begun—please let Kristin Neal know if you are able to help in any way with this opportunity to share God's love with children.

## UPDATES & INFORMATION

- \* **Scholarship Committee** meets Tuesday April 13 at 6 pm to consider scholarship applications.
- \* Our **kitchen project** is getting finishing touches. Stop in and check it out!
- \* **Internet service** in our facility has been upgraded. GVEC installed a different line to deliver our fiber optic service, and Wave Finder Electronics installed wiring and access points so that the internet can be accessed throughout the building at full strength. This should enable us to livestream our worship services more effectively. Donations helped cover some of the cost.
- \* Using safety precautions, Pastor Chris has been permitted to resume weekly devotions at SNRC

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- Thank you to all who donated Easter lilies! Lilies can be picked up and enjoyed at home.
- Thank you to all who brought food for our Easter morning Breakfast Fellowship. And gratitude goes also to our Hospitality Team who decorated, organized, and cleaned up after the meal.
- The Fojt family continued their Easter tradition of managing the Easter Egg hunt. Thank you!
- Holy Week was filled with seven worship services and both home and SNRC communion. We thank Pastor Chris, Vicar Daniel, Ronnie Bruns, staff, the communion preparers, worship leaders, and all the musicians who helped make our 2021 Holy Week worshipful and memorable.

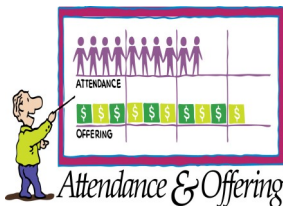


This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 4/11 Laverne Valis; 4/19 Kori Landman, Bill Winkenwerder; 4/13 Kelly Kolodziejcyk, Rosa Lynn Nerada; 4/14 Daniel Muehlstein; 4/15 Travis Vaughan, Carol Zimmerman-Lyons

This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 4/13 Hal Reichardt; 4/14 Caleb Neal; 4/15 Howard Gloor; 4/16 Kristina Baker; 4/17 Karen Vaughan



*Prayers of concern continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Larry Gerum, Irene Fiedler, Bill Koening, Gerri Muccigrosso-Morris, Erika Baker, and for Pastor Lynnae Sorensen who is undergoing a bone marrow transplant. Prayers of Sympathy go to the family of Ronnie Picha, who passed away April 4, 2021.*

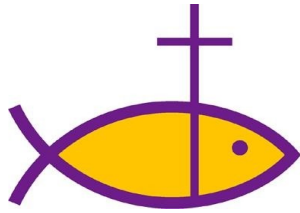


In person attendance on 3/28: 89      Online views of 3/28 service for week: 244  
 Wednesday 3/24 in person: 1:30 pm: 16      7:15 pm: 22      Online: 108  
 Offering for week ending 3/28: General Fund: \$ 5,745.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,975.00  
*The above amounts do not include electronic giving.*  
 Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,262.31      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.



## Confirmation

### *Confirmed in Christ April 1, 2021*

**Briana Baker**, daughter of Brian & Erika Baker, whose confirmation verse is:

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

**Olivia Fojt**, daughter of Scott & Christy Fojt, whose confirmation verse is:

<sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,  
because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

**Jadyn Shimek**, son of Dustin & Crystal Shimek, whose confirmation verse is:

<sup>32</sup>And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

**Rakin Wallace**, son of Shane & Amy Wallace, whose confirmation verse is:

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. Genesis 1:31a

**Kyle Zaruba**, son of Randy & Kim Zaruba, whose confirmation verse is:

<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him. Psalm 34:8



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- **Our Family Members who have gone to their heavenly home** by John & Diane Schroeder
- **Our Parents & Siblings who have entered the Church Triumphant** by A.J. & Sharon Jaks

**Given in Honor of:**

- **Grandson Kyle Matthew Zaruba on his Confirmation** by Mike & Karen Pokluda
- **Children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren** by Sandra Blum
- **Children, grandchildren & great grandchildren** by Mary Ann Fojt
- **Our Sons & their families** by John & Diane Schroeder

**Others Given:**

- **To the Glory of God & all my Loved Ones** by Karen Blohm
- **In Thanksgiving for our Family** by James & Teena Davis
- **In Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings** by Sarah Jaks
- **The Joy of the Resurrection** by the Machacek Family