



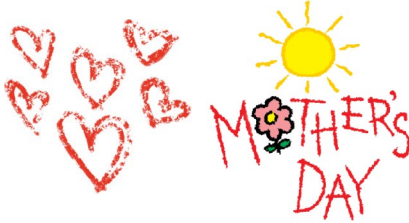
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# WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

*Growing together in grace and service*

SUNDAY MAY 9

Sixth Sunday of



MOTHER'S DAY  
POLKA WORSHIP

Remembering and blessing  
those whose lives have shown  
us the loving care of a mother



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page

In-person worship Sunday For in-person worship we recommend wearing masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer. The Church Council has decided that the pew social distancing will remain, but starting Sunday May 2 worshipers will be ushered to the front to receive communion.



SUNDAY MAY 23rd Day of Pentecost



*Following worship on Sunday May 23rd, our five mission groups will be treated to a light lunch before they hold their quarterly meetings.*

*The five groups will also meet together to make plans for fall.*

*We thank these volunteer leaders for their service!*



Sunday May 30  
HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Youth will be leading many parts of the service.



Youth Lock-In

Friday May 14 @ 6 pm

Jr & Sr High Youth need to sign up to attend

# UPDATES & INFORMATION

- **Men's Fellowship** meets Monday May 10 at 6 pm at the Jaks' place. All men are welcome.
- **Bluebonnet Conference Spring Assembly** takes place on Sunday May 16 at 2 pm in Moulton. Pastor Chris will be attending. Other members of the congregation are invited to join in and work together with our sister congregations. Contact Pastor Chris if you would like to participate.
- Our date for receiving **new members** is now June 6. Talk with Pastor Chris if you are interested.

In our May newsletter, we will highlight the 2021 graduates at all levels. Our two high school graduates received our recognition, now we would like to add kindergarten, other high school grads, junior and senior college and advanced degree recipients. Please contact the office with the graduate, name, parents (or congregational relative), degree received, and school. Please also include special information, career or college plans as appropriate. Deadline for info is May 15. Let's celebrate these accomplishments!



Mark your calendars for July 12-16 for our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School. Plans are underway and registration will begin by June. Interested? Volunteers are needed as always. Contact Kristin Neal, Pastor Chris, or the office if you would like to help.



Flower arrangements for Sunday May 9 are given by Sandra Blum in honor of all mothers .



This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 5/9 Lilly Fojt, Norma Goetz; 5/10 Connie Krause, Dianne Finger, Lawrence Hinze, Collin Pustka; 5/14 Emma Davis; 5/15 Gladys Muehstein  
 This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to: 5/9 Patricia Schlenker; 5/10 Kristin Neal; 5/12 Jennifer Rieder; 5/13 Luke Sternadel; 5/15 Maggie Machacek



**Prayers of concern** continue for those who are ill or recovering from surgery or injury including Gerri Muccigrosso-Morris, Erika Baker, Morris Guettner and Larry Gerum.

**Prayer of Christian Sympathy** go to the families of Bertie Wagner, who passed away April 29, 2021, and Leroy Beal, who passed away April 30, 2021.



In person attendance on 4/25: @10:15 am: 102      Online views for week: 298  
 Offering for week ending 4/25: General Fund: \$ 2,395.00    Building Fund: \$ 1,210.00  
 Electronic giving for April: General Fund: \$ 2,677.94    Building Fund: \$ 1,317.02  
 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.