

**Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL**

Sunday, October 22, 2023
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #342 "Rock of Ages"

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:12 Matthew 1:18-21

Confession of Faith—Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "In Christ Alone" Philippians 2:1-13

Benediction

Hymn #305 "Jesus Paid it All"

Postlude

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Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,
Burden-Bearing Church***

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This Week at Helmar...

Mon. 3-5pm Food Pantry

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's
9am-2pm Quilting
2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & H.S. Bible Study, JAM, BLAST

Thurs. 9:30am & 7pm Ladies Bible Study

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9am Sunday School
9am Family Mission
10am Worship



October 22, 2023

“In Christ Alone”

The Five Solas of the Reformation: Scripture alone, Grace alone, faith alone, Christ alone, and to the Glory of God alone.

Scripture alone stands as the formal principle of the Reformation and the foundation of all theology. That God’s Word alone stands as the final source of spiritual wisdom and understanding. To God’s Glory Alone functions as a capstone for all of Reformation theology, connecting its various parts to God’s one purpose for creating this world and humanity in it.

In between these two ‘Solas,’ the other three emphasize that God has chosen and acted to save us by his sovereign Grace alone, through Faith alone, which is grounded in and through Christ alone.

1. In Christ Alone, we have the Forgiveness of our Sins.
2. In Christ Alone, we are made Righteous before our Holy God.
3. In Christ Alone, we are Empowered to Live Out our New Identity.

All of this is to, the Glory of God Alone.
Philippians 2:1-13

Announcements

Veterans—If there are any members or attendees at Helmar that have not been recognized on Veterans Sunday, please contact the office or Don Davidson.

Thanks for coming today. If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Desk. We have a gift bag for you.

Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child—Helmar has a great opportunity to support OCC this year as a drop-off location for shoe boxes. Collection week is November 13th-20th. **Family Mission**—Next Sunday, October 29th, at the 9am Sunday school time. Mike & Ann Wheeler will be sharing an update of their ministry with all the adults and high school students. Grab your donuts and coffee and come to the Lower Level. An offering will be taken following their program



November is our final push for Operation Christmas Child for this year. Mark your calendars!

November 4th is our Packing Party! 1pm-Prayer, 2pm-Set Up, 3pm-Packing. Come and go as you want.

November 12th Door offering to help cover the \$10 suggested donation for each shoebox. We will be packing 140 shoeboxes this year!

November 13th-20th is National Collection Week. Helmar is a Drop-off location this year. We need six people for two hours each day for shoe box drop-off. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. For questions contact Stacy Christian (630-251-6733) or Dan Hanback (708-203-2385)

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
10-22-23

Hide God's Word in your Heart

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this *is* not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:8-10

Pray for: All men and women serving our country and specifically those from our congregation:

LCpl Aden Baker	Lt. Col Jeff Moore
TSgt Terry Frank	SSgt. Kirsten Thomas
1stLt Shawn O'Malley	A1C Morgan Thomas

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.

Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Jeff & Jane Swanson in Kansas
- John & Stacy Swenson in Mexico
- Pregnancy Information Center
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl– cancer treatments
Donna Brown– cancer
Bob Cervenka– throat cancer, radiation and chemo
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian– PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Bob Christian—recovering from surgery
Carol Christian– health
Lois Clauson family
Jim—cancer
Justin Leggett– health
Jim Johnson– stroke recovery, cancer
Jim Leifheit—cancer
Sharon & Jon McKanna– Jon’s ongoing health issues
Eli McManus—health
Dietrich Rosenwinkel– heart issues
Dick and Lotretta Volker—serious health issues
Tom Washko– serious health issues

*Please contact the office to add or remove someone to our list to help it stay current each month. Thank you.