

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, November 1st, 2026
All Saints Day

Prelude
Welcome
Hymn: “Redeemed”
Scripture reading: Romans 1:18-23
Ephesians 5:6-14
Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed
Communion
Praise Team: “The Battle and the Blessing”
“Living Hope”
“I Speak Jesus”
Sermon: “Life Under the Sun”
Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16
Benediction
Hymn: “It Is Well”
Postlude

Members of Helmar’s Prayer Team will be at the front of the sanctuary following the service to meet with those who desire to receive Christ as Lord and Savior, those who wish to renew their relationship with Jesus, or those who need prayer for specific needs. Anointing with oil, according to James 5:14 is available upon request.



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"Life Under the Sun"
Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16

What characterizes "life under the sun"? What is life without God in the picture? Some years ago, there was a popular song titled, "A World Without Love". In this text, we find a world without God!
The following are descriptions of "life under the sun":

1.C_____ Ecclesiastes 3:16,17

2. D_____ Ecclesiastes 3:18-21

3. O_____ Ecclesiastes 4:1-3

4. E_____ Ecclesiastes 4:4-6

5. A_____ Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

6. P_____ Ecclesiastes 4:13-16

Upcoming Events:

Mon: 7pm Mathre Life Group (Yorkville)

Wed: 2pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Christian Life Group (Newark)
6:30pm BLAST, JAM, HS

Th: 9:30am Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm Gengler Life Group (Yorkville)

Fri: 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
4pm Shoebox Packing Party/Soup Supper
7:30pm Pilon Life Group (Minooka)

Sun: 8:30am Fellowship
9am Sunday School
10am Worship—Veterans Observance

Life Group Study Questions are available on the ledge outside the sanctuary, or online.

Operation Christmas Child

- Our Shoebox Packing Party is on November 7th, starting at 4pm. We plan to pack 200 boxes! After the boxes are finished, we will have a Soup Supper together. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center.
- Sign-up sheets are also available at the Welcome center for those interested in volunteering at our Shoebox Drop-off location during National Collection Week.
- There will be a door offering later this year to cover the additional cost of the shoeboxes. More details coming soon.

Save the Date: Our Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be December 13th during the morning worship service. There will be a dress rehearsal on December 12th from 9:30-11am. Please contact Ruth Karales if you have any questions. 815-791-6566

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For All the Saints

TEXT: Heb. 12:1; William W. How
TUNE: R. Vaughan Williams

(*Ambassador Hymnal #164)*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song.
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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