

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad. Psalm 105:1-3

Prelude

Opening Hymn #11 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Vs. 1-3

Welcome

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 26:1-6 John 14:25-27

Confession of Faith—Acts 22:6-15

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

"Counting Every Blessing" "Evidence" "Goodness of God"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "Growing in Gratitude" Psalm 73

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

There are offering boxes as you enter/exit the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.

Helmar Lutheran Church

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***Standing on the Word of God,
Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another
Helmar exists to be a:
Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing
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This Week at Helmar...

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's
2pm Adult Bible Study
4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program
6:30pm BLAST, JAM, H.S. & Adult Bible Study
- Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Hour
- Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Young Couple's Bible study at Rich
Niles' home
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship



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GROWING IN GRATITUDE
Psalm 73

One writer says, “After reading this psalm who would care to change places with the wealthy wicked?” We know that at times our faith can falter, but faith never fails. This psalm addresses that concern. At the same time, we are encouraged in our gratitude to the Lord. In this psalm we are presented with some *details for our growing in gratitude.*

- I. A Heart _____ vv. 2-16
Admitting!

- II. A Turning Point _____ vv. 17-20
Worshipping!

- III. A Faith _____ vv. 21-28
Trusting!

YOUTH FUNDRAISER!!

Today and next Sunday the youth group will be doing a clothing fundraiser in the FLC to help raise funds to attend FLY convention in Colorado this summer. Choose from a variety of t-shirt and sweatshirt styles, colors and designs for a custom look for men or women. All orders will be ready for pickup by December 11th and will make great gifts too!

Cash and check preferred, but all payments will be accepted.

Announcements

Prayer Chain & Announcements will now be sent from info@helmarlutheranchurch.com. Please add this to your contacts so they don't go to spam. **Please continue to use helmarlutheran@gmail.com to send things to the office.**

Our Service persons: Please sign a word of encouragement to the service men and women listed in our church bulletin. The papers are in FLC lobby. Let's cover each page (total of 7) with permanent ink to show our support!

Blessing Bags—Please take some Blessing Bags to keep in your glove box or center console to give to the homeless that you may see during this winter season. Included in the bags are kleenex, mints, hand wipes, lotion, chapstick, hand warmers, and a note of encouragement. A container will be placed at the Welcome Center in the FLC from now until the last week of February to grab more bags as needed! Please pray for the people receiving these Blessing Bags. If you have any questions, please contact Kynsey Cryder.

175th Congregational Pictures are ready. We were only able to get it in 8x10. The cost is \$3 each. They may be picked up before or after church at the Welcome Center.

Stones Cry, will perform during the first half of the worship service on November 20th. Their music will include worship and inspirational songs in an easy listening style. The ministry consists of Joel Finnesgard, his wife (of 32 years) June and their children Joy (16) and Josiah (14). For more information, go to www.stonescry.net. A free-will offering will be received for Stones Cry.

Do you enjoy singing Christmas songs? Here are a couple of opportunities!

Christmas Choir- We would love to have a couple of Special Choir Music numbers during the month of December. If you are interested in participating please sign up in the FLC on the sign up sheet. The number of people interested will determine if we can pull this off! THANK YOU!

Practices to be led by Angie Lombardo at approximately 7:30pm on Wednesday, November 23 and 30 to sing on December 4th , and Wednesday, December 7 and 14 to sing on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Caroling- If there is enough interest, we would like to try Christmas Caroling again this year. We haven't done it for awhile, so please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested. Duane Christian will be the leader. We are looking at Saturday, December 10th at 3pm. We would go to Park Pointe in Morris (Clarence Toftoy and Pam Duvick are there) and to Sharon & Jon's. Probably go to the Senior Center in Newark. If you have any other ideas, please let Duane know. We would come back to the Fireside Room at church for some refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

Library Books are back on the shelves and ready to be used!

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes are due **TODAY** for Stacy to deliver. November 14th-21st (national drop-off week) they will need to go to either First Baptist Church in Plano, or First Baptist Church of Goose Creek in Morris.

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