

**Helmar Lutheran Church**  
**Newark, IL**  
Sunday, June 2, 2024  
First Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: “Faith is the Victory”

Scripture reading: I Peter 5:1-5

John 8:31-36

Nicene Creed

Communion

Praise Team: “Thank You, Jesus”

“Made for More”

Children’s Church dismissal

Sermon: “Fighting Truth Decay”

II John 1:1-3

Benediction

Hymn: “Victory in Jesus”

Postlude

## **This Week at Helmar...**

Wed. 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Southern Belle’s

Sun: 9:30 Fellowship

10am Worship **in the FLC**

**Welcome and thank you for attending our church service today.** If you are new to Helmar and are interested in finding out more about us, please stop at the Welcome Center and talk with Leo and Deb. We have a gift bag for you.

**Lost and Found**--In June, there will be a table of lost and found items in the FLC. Please collect items that are yours. Anything not claimed by the end of June will be donated.

### **SCUBA 2024 VBS Announcements:**

- Donations: We are collecting two items this year – pool noodles and round paper lanterns. These can be new or gently used – any color and any size. We will only be collecting them on Sundays 5/26, 6/2 & 6/9. You will not get them back as we’ll be modifying them or cutting them apart. Bring them to the FLC lobby where there will be a collection box.
- Other ways to help: we have a few things available that you can take home to do. We have a few things that can be cut out or colored. We’ll have those available in a marked bin in the FLC lobby. Each bag will have instructions of what needs to be done. Just bring the bag back when the items are completed.

### **Helmarpalooza Update:**

- ◆ Ticket sales, at time of printing, are nearing 1800!
- ◆ 5 new food trucks have been added to the lineup including Italian Beef, Burgers, and Chicago style hot dogs, a variety of loaded fries, a second taco truck, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, and Italian Ice with real fruit.
- ◆ As of last month, we are still looking to raise about \$50,000.
- ◆ Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be available by the end of June.



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**“Fighting Truth Decay”  
II John 1:1-3**

We are beginning a series of messages from II and III John. These are the shortest epistles in the New Testament. As such, they seem to be postcards rather than lengthy letters. Of course, in our email age, we might not even remember what postcards were! In the first verses of II John we encounter truth as John understands it.

I. Truth and Its \_\_\_\_\_ v. 2a.

II. Truth and Its \_\_\_\_\_ v.2b.

III. Truth and Its \_\_\_\_\_ v. 3.

Please keep the following students and graduates in your prayers:

Confirmands: Tessa Cryder, Allison Pilon  
High School: Wyatt Benjamin (Salt and Light Academy), Gavin Collins (Newark), Keaton Cryder (Morris), Luke Greven (4Him Academy), Joey Lombardo (Parkview Academy), Sawyer Niles (Home School),

College: Kelly Greven (Free Lutheran Bible School), Samuel Swenson (Moody Bible Institute), Austin Wiesbrook (Free Lutheran Bible School)

\*Please contact the office to add graduates to the list.

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***Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,  
Burden-Bearing Church***

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