

Helmar Lutheran Church

Newark, IL

Sunday, January 7, 2024

First Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Trust and Obey"

Scripture reading: Proverbs 8:12-17
Isaiah 55: 6-7

The Nicene Creed

Baptism of Elijah Robert Mc Manus

Son of Blake and Doris McManus
Sponsors: Tim Karales and Jessica Karales

Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Sermon: "It is Time to Seek the Lord"
II Chronicles 14:1-8

Benediction

Hymn: "In Times Like These"

Postlude

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...

Tues. 6:30 Deacon's Mtg,
7:00 Trustee's Mtg.
7:30 Council Mtg.

Wed. 6:30am Men's Fellowship @ Southern Belle's
10-2 Quilting
2 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Adult & HS Bible Study, BLAST, JAM

Thurs. 7:00-8:30pm GriefShare

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time
5-7pm Food Pantry

Sat. 8am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time
9:00am Sunday School
10am Worship



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**“It Is Time to Seek the Lord”
II Chronicles 14:1-8**

I. _____ . vv. 2-5

II. _____ . vv. 6-8

Announcements

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. We have a gift bag for you.

Our only fundraiser for the Food Pantry, **The Kumla Supper** is on January 20th. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are on the table in the FLC.

Year-End Statements—To request a giving statement, please contact the church office at helmarlutheran@gmail.com. If you received one last year, you do not need to request one. Statements will be available at the Annual Meeting on January 27th.

Door Offering—Today’s door offering will benefit Indira Miraj in her continued ministry to India and Nepal. Thank you, The Missions Committee

Men’s Bible Study-Men, you are invited to the Wednesday 6:30 am Men’s Bible study resuming Jan. 10. A new study titled: “A Journey with Jonah” will start. We meet at Southern Belle’s restaurant in Yorkville.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on January 27th at 9am with a fellowship time beforehand.

Thank you to everyone as we stand behind "Do What We Can" in 2024 at Helmar. To God be the glory for your time and talents you share within the church. The church handbooks will be available on Sunday, January 28th.

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Spiritual Discipline Sheet
1-7-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John1:14

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
A1C Morgan Thomas

Pray for: Our Shut-ins.
Karl Michaelson—Acadia, Morris

- **Pray for: Missionaries**
- John and Stacy Swenson in Mexico
- Jim and Connie Turek with New Tribes Mission
- Hope of the World-Nigerian Mission
- The situation in Ukraine and Israel

Annual Directory Reminders

We are coming up on one year of the new church directory program. Thanks to all of your feedback on the new program, it seems it has been well received in the new format. It is important to keep your information and family photo up to date. You can do this within the app, online, or by emailing Dana Cryder at helmardirectory@gmail.com. If you are a new attendee or member, let's add you to the directory! You do not need to be a formally recognized member to be added, we just ask that you have 3 months of regular attendance under your belt. Please reach out to Dana if you have questions.



Prayer Requests.....

Chris Behl– cancer treatments
Donna Brown– cancer
Jody Burke—cancer
Bob Cervenka– throat cancer—Pray that he might be able to breath on his own, without a trach
Steve Chamberlain—cancer
Linda Chally—stroke recovery
Bess Christian– PT for back, hoping to avoid surgery
Carol Christian– health
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.**