

**Helmar Lutheran Church**  
**Newark, IL**

Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn #528 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Scripture Readings: Habakkuk 2:-2-4 Romans 1:14-17

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Team

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "Through Faith Alone" Romans 3:19-28

Benediction

Hymn "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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...**

- Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Southern Belle's  
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  
9am-12pm Discipleship Seminar
- Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time  
9am Sunday School  
9am Discover Helmar  
10am Worship



**October 15, 2023**

**“Through Faith Alone”  
Romans 3:19-28**

I. Our Legal \_\_\_\_\_ (19-20)

II. Our Legal \_\_\_\_\_ (24,28)

## **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.

**Discipleship Seminar**—Saturday, October 21st. 9am-12pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**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. 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)

**Young Couple's Bible Study** will meet on Saturday, October 21st, at 7pm, at the Rich Niles home.

My heart is full of thankfulness to God for His hand of protection and restoration on my life. I am so grateful to my dear husband Duane & my family who went through this time with me.

My road to recovery is gradual, but encouraging every day. God is doing His work His way and I'm relying on Him. Psalm 34:20-21; “Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.” I'm so grateful to my Church Family for all your encouraging words, cards, and most of all, your faithful and continuing prayers!

God bless all of you!

Carol Christian

**Spiritual Discipline Sheet**  
**10-15-23**

**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.

Lois Clauson— Bickford, Aurora.  
Karl Michaelson—Regency, Morris

• **Pray for: Missionaries**

- Nan Miller with Navigators
- Todd & Barbara Schierkolk in Mexico
- Hope of the World—Nigerian Mission



Prayer Requests.....

Vivian Allen—health issues  
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  
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.