

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, October 5th, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Scripture reading: Isaiah 53:4-6

Romans 3:21-24

The Apostle's Creed

Communion

Praise Team: "Burdens"

"He Will Be"

"Yet Not I, But Christ In Me"

Children's Church dismissed

Sermon: "Walking Worthy"

Colossians 1:9-14

Benediction

Hymn: "Living For Jesus"

Postlude

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Door Offering for Light of the Moon Ministries.

Upcoming Events:

Tues: 6:30pm Greven Small Group

Wed: 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle  
9am-2pm Quilting  
2pm Adult Bible Study  
6pm BLAST, JAM, and Youth classes

Thurs: 9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
6:30pm Cryder Small Group  
7pm Mathre Small Group

Fri: 5-7pm Food Pantry  
7:30pm Pilon Small Group

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

The church Wi-Fi password is Helmar21

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- **Praise God** for providing \$24,802 for work on the Ministry House!
- **October Newsletter** is available at the Welcome Center.
- **Nate and Rhoda Jore** will be here on October 26th to share about their ministry in Uganda and their transition to International Orality Institute during the worship service. There will be a door offering to follow.
- **October 27th at 10am First Aid class.** Included will be instructions on the AED machines, first aid for choking, and hands-only CPR. The class will last about 2 hours and is limited to 12 participants. Sign up in the FLC. We are working on scheduling additional classes.
- **Ray and Ruthann Gorrell** will be here on November 2nd to share about their ministry during the worship service. There will be a door offering to follow.
- **Christmas Choir** sign ups are available at the Welcome Center!

Our Food Pantry has had the privilege of serving our community by faithfully running two distributions per month for 18 years. We see new families and seniors come humbly looking for help to secure food in these challenging times. We are currently serving 60 families per month, but the winter is coming so we know those numbers will increase. We also have a satellite distribution at Grace Church in Oswego that serves 64 additional families.

Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB) has always delivered food at a discount. We purchase at NIFB since every \$1.00 we spend; we get \$8 worth of food. It has allowed our pantry and all other area pantries to supply a variety of food to our neighbors in need, with this great discount. The

Annually we've been able to secure a \$10,000 grant to keep our pantry moving forward, but unfortunately such government grants are no longer available. Not to us and not to NIFB, which means our budgets that have worked to sustain us are no longer viable. That along with the overall increased cost of food, which you are fully aware of.

At present our funds will carry us to the end of 2025 and so we are asking can you consider:

- Praying for wisdom for the future of our pantry
- Consider monthly support
- Monetary support as you are able
- Check with your employer to see if they might match your gift.
 - o A donation receipt can be given

We are very thankful for all the support we've received through the years from our HLC family. We will be looking to the Lord as we continue to follow the scripture we began with Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink."

The Helmar Lutheran Church Food Pantry Board



October 5, 2025
"Walking Worthy"
Colossians 1:9-14

In this text, Paul prays for the Colossian church. He prays for the people to have wisdom so that they "will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord", v. 10. So the question is: How do you walk worthy of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I. You Live With _____ v. 10

II. You Live With _____ v. 11

III. You Live With _____ v. 12

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
Receiving the Lord's Supper

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, given unto us Christians to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

What benefit do we have from the Lord's Supper?

It is pointed out in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." Through these words, the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given unto us in the Sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

In what way does the believer receive life and salvation through this sacrament?

Through this sacrament the believer is brought into spiritual fellowship with his Lord and Savior, who imparts Himself to him and thus preserves and strengthens him in faith, hope, and love unto eternal life.

Is it important how we receive the Lord's Supper?

Yes; we must be prepared when we go to partake of these gifts. It is much worse to go to the Lord's Supper unprepared and unworthy than not to go at all.

Who partake of the Lord's Supper unworthily?

They who do not feel nor repent of their sins and who do not from their heart believe in Jesus.

Should the feeling of our own unworthiness keep us away from the Lord's Supper?

No; the more we feel our own unworthiness and the more we sincerely long for God's forgiveness, the more worthy we are to receive His grace.

What should be our conduct when we have received the Lord's Supper?

We should quietly think of the great love which God has shown us and heartily thank Him for it, not only for a few days, but always. We should keep near to Jesus, show His death in word and act, and in a sanctified life prove that the body and blood of Christ have power to cleanse from sin.

Excerpts from "The Sacrament of the Altar," Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation, AFLC Board of Publications and Parish Education, 2007, pp.130-137.

AFLC Promotion for October is Home Missions

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***Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making,
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Spiritual Disciplines Sheet

10-5-25

Hide God's Word in your Heart

"Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom."