

Helmar Lutheran Church
Newark, IL
Sunday, February 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: "Redeemed"

Scripture reading: II Corinthians 5:21

I Peter 1:18-19

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Communion: "Jesus Paid it All"

Praise Team: "Jesus Does"

"You Cannot Be Stopped"

Children PreK–5th grade dismissed for Children's Church

Sermon: "Take Courage!"

John 16:33

Benediction

Hymn: "O How I Love Jesus"

Postlude

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

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This Week at Helmar...

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

Thurs. 9:30am or 7:00pm Ladies' Bible Study
7:00-8:30pm GriefShare

Fri. 9am Ladies Prayer Time

Sat. 8am Men's Bible Study

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

**The Gym will be closed Jan 31-Feb 5. All activities in the gym will be canceled or rescheduled.



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**“Take Courage!”
John 16:33**

Our text presents a word of encouragement. We need it! In our congregation today there are those who are bothered and burdened. Some suffer in private with cares that have built up over time. Jesus’ words in the text are saturated with hope.

I. Jesus Provides _____ v. 33a

II. The World Provides _____ v. 33b

III. Jesus’ Command: _____ v. 33c

IV. The _____ Given v. 33c

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.

There will be a **Door Offering** for the Lutheran Ambassador Magazine on February 11th.

A New Ladies’ Bible Study begins this week. **Exuberant Joy**, a study in the book of Philippians, led by Angie Lombardo will be meeting on Thursdays, February 8 through April 25, at 9:30-11:00 am or 7:00-8:30pm in the lower level.

The 2024 Helmar Church Handbook is available for pick up in the FLC lobby. Make sure to pick up your copy and please pray for all the activities and committees listed. To God be the Glory as we proceed forward!

Join us Feb 18 after church for a pot luck dinner. We are hoping for lots of attendance and a great time of fellowship. We would ask that you bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided. A few people will bring “main course” dishes and the rest can bring desserts and sides. Please let Shirlene Peterson or Muriel Sucher know if you are bringing main course dishes so that we can plan to have enough. Signup is nice to give us an idea of how many people are coming but I don’t want anyone to stay home because they didn’t sign up or didn’t bring a dish. Shirlene 815-557-7936

Easter Ensemble practice will be on Sunday afternoons at 4:30, February 4 (today!) through March 17. Please join us in singing praise to our Risen Savior!

Spiritual Discipline Sheet
2-4-24

Hide God's Word in your Heart

“Come now, and let us debate your case,” Says the Lord, “Though
your sins are as scarlet, They shall become as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson, They shall be like wool.”
Isaiah 1:18



Chicago 77 is a prayer campaign to cover the city of Chicago and all its communities in prayer from February 5-April 24, 2024. Visit www.prayercast.com/chicago77 for resources.

The Helmar Quilters have been blessed with a variety of fabric to make quilts. These quilts may be given to ministries such as: Wayside Cross, Urban Youth Renewal in Aurora, Under His Wings in Ottawa, etc. These quilts can be used for the clients that they serve.

We currently need to purchase batting and backing for the quilts. The church council has given the quilters the go-ahead to have a silent auction on three quilts that have been donated to raise money for the supplies. The quilts are in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Please go look at the quilts, get a bidding number and make your bid on the quilts. They will be on display throughout the auction, with bidding ending at the end of church on February 11th. You may increase your bid at any time until then. Only one more week to bid!

Thank you! The Helmar Quilters